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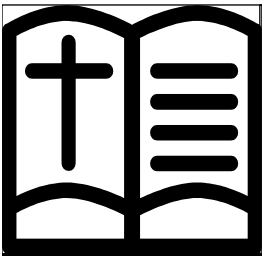
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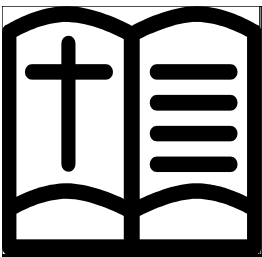
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XII. THE LOSS OF THE KINGS AND THE MERCHANTS

- A. *The loss of the merchandise that made them wealthy with misused resources and objects of worship*
- B. *The loss of the self-lavished glory that decorated their Babylon and brought praise to them*
- C. *The loss of the use of other human beings for their own profit and pleasure*
- D. *The loss of their very own souls! They gained the world but lost their souls.*
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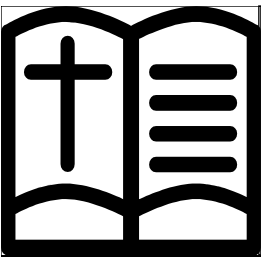
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