

## **Babylon: Great City Judged (part 1)**

### **Revelation 18:1-8**

#### **I. DECLARATION: "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!" (vv.1-3)**

##### **A. Messenger:** "I saw another angel" (v.1)

1. Role: "coming down from heaven"
2. Right: "having great authority"
3. Result: "the earth was illumined with his glory"

##### **B. Message:** "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!" (v.2)

1. Exclamation: "cried out with a mighty voice"
2. Extermination: "Fallen, fallen is Babylon"
3. Expansion: "she has become a dwelling place of demons...a prison"

##### **C. Motivation:** "For all...committed...immorality...sensuality" (v.3)

1. Empires: "nations have drunk...of her immorality"
2. Emperors: "kings...have committed acts of immorality with her"
3. Emporium: "merchants...have become rich...by her sensuality"

#### **II. DAMNATION: "Come out...pay her back...give back" (vv.4-8)**

##### **A. Escape:** "Come out of her My people" (vv.4-5)

1. Representative: "I heard another voice from heaven" (v.4a)
2. Requirement: "Come out of her" (v.4b)
3. Reason: "that you may not participate...not receive of her plagues" (v.5)

##### **B. Earnings:** "Pay her back...according to her deeds"(vv.6-8)

1. Requirements: "pay her back...give back...mix twice...give her torment" (vv.6-7a)
2. Reasons: "I sit as queen and I am not a widow...will never see mourning" (vv.7b-8)

*III. DESTRUCTION: "woe, woe, the great city, Babylon" (vv.9-20)*

*IV. DESOLATION: "Babylon...thrown down with violence" (vv.21-24)*

*Next week: **Read Revelation 18:9-24***