

Revelation 18 Part II

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Rev 18:4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.

Rev 18:5 For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.

Babylon is going to receive a special judgment, a repayment for her evil, because God remembers her iniquities!

What about His people? Does He remember their iniquities?

Jer 31:33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Jer 31:34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more."

Jer 31:35 Thus says the LORD, Who gives the sun for a light by day, The ordinances of the moon and the stars for a light by night, Who disturbs the sea, And its waves roar (The LORD of hosts is His name):

Jer 31:36 "If those ordinances depart From before Me, says the LORD, Then the seed of Israel shall also cease From being a nation before Me forever."

Jer 31:37 Thus says the LORD: "If heaven above can be measured, And the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel For all that they have done, says the LORD.

Jer 31:38 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, that the city shall be built for the LORD—from the Tower of Hananel to the Corner Gate.

Jer 31:39 The surveyor's line shall again extend straight forward over the hill Gareb; then it shall turn toward Goath.

Jer 31:40 And the whole valley of the dead bodies and of the ashes, and all the fields as far as the Brook Kidron, to the corner of the Horse Gate toward the east, shall be holy to the LORD. It shall not be plucked up or thrown down anymore forever."

Mal 3:16 Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, And the LORD listened and heard them; So a book of remembrance was written before Him For those who fear the LORD And who meditate on His name.

Mal 3:17 "They shall be Mine," says the LORD of hosts, "On the day that I make them My jewels. And I will spare them As a man spares his own son who serves him."

Mal 3:18 Then you shall again discern Between the righteous and the wicked, Between one who serves God And one who does not serve Him.

Mal 4:1 "For behold, the day is coming, Burning like an oven, And all the proud, yes, all who do wickedly will be stubble. And the day which is coming shall burn them up," Says the LORD of hosts, "That will leave them neither root nor branch.

Mal 4:2 But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings; And you shall go out And grow fat like stall-fed calves.

Mal 4:3 You shall trample the wicked, For they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet On the day that I do this," Says the LORD of hosts.

Mal 4:4 "Remember the Law of Moses, My servant, Which I commanded him in Horeb for all Israel, With the statutes and judgments.

Mal 4:5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD.

Mal 4:6 And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Jer 30:1 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,

Jer 30:2 "Thus speaks the LORD God of Israel, saying: 'Write in a book for yourself all the words that I have spoken to you.

Jer 30:3 For behold, the days are coming,' says the LORD, 'that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah,' says the LORD. 'And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it.' "

Jer 30:4 Now these are the words that the Lord spoke concerning Israel and Judah.

Jer 30:5 "For thus says the LORD: 'We have heard a voice of trembling, Of fear, and not of peace.

Jer 30:6 Ask now, and see, Whether a man is ever in labor with child? So why do I see every man with his hands on his loins Like a woman in labor, And all faces turned pale?

Jer 30:7 Alas! For that day is great, So that none is like it; And it is the time of Jacob's trouble, But he shall be saved out of it.

Jer 30:8 'For it shall come to pass in that day,' Says the LORD of hosts, 'That I will break his yoke from your neck, And will burst your bonds; Foreigners shall no more enslave them.

Jer 30:9 But they shall serve the LORD their God, And David their king, Whom I will raise up for them.

Jer 30:10 'Therefore do not fear, O My servant Jacob,' says the LORD, 'Nor be dismayed, O Israel; For behold, I will save you from afar, And your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall return, have rest and be quiet, And no one shall make him afraid.

Jer 30:11 For I am with you,' says the LORD, 'to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, Yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, And will not let you go altogether unpunished.'

Hab 3:1 A prayer of Habakkuk the prophet, on Shigionoth.

Hab 3:2 O LORD, I have heard Your speech and was afraid; O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy.

Luke 1:67 Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

Luke 1:68 "Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people,

Luke 1:69 And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David,

Luk 1:70 As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began,

Luke 1:71 That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us,

Luk 1:72 To perform the mercy promised to our fathers And to remember His holy covenant,

Luk 1:73 The oath which He swore to our father Abraham:

Luke 1:74 To grant us that we, Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear,

Luk 1:75 In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life.

Luk 1:76 "And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways,

Luke 1:77 To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins,

Luke 1:78 Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us;

Luke 1:79 To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."

God remembers His people, not their iniquities!

Psalms 103:8 The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy.

Psa 103:9 He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.

Psa 103:10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities.

Psalms 103:11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;

Psalms 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalms 103:13 As a father pities his children, So the LORD pities those who fear Him.

Psa 103:14 For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

Psalm 103:15 As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

Psa 103:16 For the wind passes over it, and it is gone, And its place remembers it no more.

Psalm 103:17 But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,

Psa 103:18 To such as keep His covenant, And to those who remember His commandments to do them.

Psa 103:19 The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all.

Now God "remembers" the iniquities Babylon:

Rev 18:6 Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her.

Rev 18:7 In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously (sensually-seeking the full experience of all manner of sin), in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; She has spared not effort to fill up the cup of abominations and wickedness (and still refused to repent even when God began pouring out His wrath on the earth), now God will spare no judgment of those activities.

for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'

This is a vain and powerless boast.

Isa 47:1 "Come down and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon; Sit on the ground without a throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans! For you shall no more be called Tender and delicate.

Isa 47:2 Take the millstones and grind meal. Remove your veil, Take off the skirt, Uncover the thigh, Pass through the rivers.

Isa 47:3 Your nakedness shall be uncovered, Yes, your shame will be seen; I will take vengeance, And I will not arbitrate with a man."

Isa 47:4 As for our Redeemer, the LORD of hosts is His name, The Holy One of Israel.

Isa 47:5 "Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans; For you shall no longer be called The Lady of Kingdoms.

Isa 47:6 I was angry with My people; I have profaned My inheritance, And given them into your hand. You showed them no mercy; On the elderly you laid your yoke very heavily.

Isa 47:7 And you said, 'I shall be a lady forever,' So that you did not take these things to heart, Nor remember the latter end of them.

Isa 47:8 "Therefore hear this now, you who are given to pleasures, Who dwell securely, Who say in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one else besides me; I shall not sit as a widow, Nor shall I know the loss of children';

Isa 47:9 But these two things shall come to you In a moment, in one day: The loss of children, and widowhood. They shall come upon you in their fullness Because of the multitude of your sorceries, For the great abundance of your enchantments.

Isa 47:10 "For you have trusted in your wickedness; You have said, 'No one sees me'; Your wisdom and your knowledge have warped you; And you have said in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one else besides me.'

Isa 47:11 Therefore evil shall come upon you; You shall not know from where it arises. And trouble shall fall upon you; You will not be able to put it off. And desolation shall come upon you suddenly, Which you shall not know.

Isa 47:12 "Stand now with your enchantments And the multitude of your sorceries, In which you have labored from your youth— Perhaps you will be able to profit, Perhaps you will prevail.

Isa 47:13 You are wearied in the multitude of your counsels; Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, And the monthly prognosticators Stand up and save you From what shall come upon you.

Isa 47:14 Behold, they shall be as stubble, The fire shall burn them; They shall not deliver themselves From the power of the flame; It shall not be a coal to be warmed by, Nor a fire to sit before!

Isa 47:15 Thus shall they be to you With whom you have labored, Your merchants from your youth; They shall wander each one to his quarter. No one shall save you.

Rev 18:8 Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.

Ultimate fulfillment of Isaiah 47...

Daniel 5 outlines how ancient Babylon fell in one day, but it was not destroyed nor burned by fire...

Rev 18:9 "The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

"Weep, lament" sob openly. same word used in 1:7

Rev 1:7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

Rev 18:10 standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'

Kings, political rulers,

Babylon will be the center of the Antichrist's empire; it's destruction will be the end of their power...

Rev 18:11 "And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore:

The Antichrist has also centralized all financial power through the mark system. All transactions will literally be approved by him. This will concentrate the vast resources of the world under his control.

Just like Socialism and communism, despotism does not produce one for all and all for one. What it does is consolidate the resources of all into the hands of a few, who then decide how much to trickle down to the people just to keep them submissive and alive.

This will also be centered in Babylon so it's destruction will bring down the financial empires of the whole world.

Rev 18:12 merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble; actual wealth- gold and silver, as well as displays of that wealth will cease in one day.

Rev 18:13 and cinnamon and incense, fragrant oil and frankincense, (expensive luxuries) wine and oil, fine flour and wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, (basic necessities) and bodies and souls of men.

Slave trade?

Rev 18:14 The fruit that your soul longed for has gone from you, and all the things which are rich and splendid have gone from you, and you shall find them no more at all.

Rev 18:15 The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

Rev 18:16 and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city that was clothed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls! (Fine living, luxury, royalty, and riches)

Rev 18:17 For in one hour such great riches came to nothing.' Every shipmaster, all who travel by ship, sailors, and as many as trade on the sea, stood at a distance

Rev 18:18 and cried out when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What is like this great city?'

Rev 18:19 "They threw dust on their heads and cried out, weeping and wailing, and saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city, in which all who had ships on the sea became rich by her wealth! For in one hour she is made desolate.' 53K + ships in the global fleet... One third destroyed in Rev 8:9. The remaining 2/3 will be VERY busy!

Rev 18:20 "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!"

Rev 18:21 Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus (huetto- in this manner) with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore.

World Political power centered in Babylon will be broken

World financial power centered in Babylon will be broken

Rev 18:22 The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. entertainment industry-gone No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, manufacturing industry-gone and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore. food production industry-gone

Rev 18:23 The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, nothing will break the darkness, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. no life as usual, no future For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived.

Rev 18:24 And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."

Gen 4:9 Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is Abel your brother?" He said, "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?"

Gen 4:10 And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground.

Gen 4:11 So now you are cursed from the earth, which has opened its mouth to receive your brother's blood from your hand.

Eze 36:17 "Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own ways and deeds; to Me their way was like the uncleanness of a woman in her customary impurity.

Eze 36:18 Therefore I poured out My fury on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for their idols with which they had defiled it.

Deut 32:43 "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with His people; For He will avenge the blood of His servants, And render vengeance to His adversaries; He will provide atonement for His land and His people."

Rev 6:9 When He opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held.

Rev 6:10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, "How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?"

Rev 6:11 Then a white robe was given to each of them; and it was said to them that they should rest a little while longer, until both the number of their fellow servants and their brethren, who would be killed as they were, was completed.

Deu 7:9 "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

Deu 7:10 and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to destroy them. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face.

2Pe 3:7 But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

2Pe 3:8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

2Pe 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

2Pe 3:11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,

2Pe 3:12 looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

2Pe 3:13 Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

2Pe 3:14 Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless;

2Pe 3:15 and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you,

2Pe 3:16 as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

2Pe 3:17 You therefore, beloved, since you know this beforehand, beware lest you also fall from your own steadfastness, being led away with the error of the wicked;

2Pe 3:18 but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen.