

End Times Prophecy

This Week:

Lesson: Revelation 17-18

Next Week: Revelation 19

Revelation 17-18 – Doom of Babylon

- Ch 17** Doom of Babylon
Vs. 1-6 Doom of Babylon
Vs. 7-14 Political identities
Vs. 15-18 Rejection of fallen Babylon
- Ch 18** The Judgment against Babylon
Vs 1-8 Condemnations against Babylon
Vs 9-20 Morning for Babylon
Vs. 21-24 Final declaration against Babylon

Discussion:

- **Discuss** the possibility of a twofold identity of Babylon, as Ch 17 seems to point to a specific city vs. Ch 18 seems to be a symbolic catch-all “city”.
- **Compare** the concept of Rome (ch 17 Babylon) and the Roman Empire (ch 18 Babylon) with the idea of a literal representative vs the whole – visualize the destruction of an economic power, followed by a domino effect of collapse and resultant destruction.
- **Note** in Chapter 17, we finally get interpretation of the horns of the Beast

Open Question:

Discuss the prophetic application of personal conviction against a carnal lifestyle.

After Lesson:

Discuss puppet ministry during VBS.