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# Reminder No. 2

This mystery **Babylon** has range of views:

## Preterist

Describes Assyrian ancient city Babylon destroyed

## Spiritualized

Describes all sin today juxtaposed to God's church

## Futurist

Describes rebuilt Assyrian Babylon on Euphrates

United States - NYC economic hub near coast

## Individuals

Personal struggle with religion & money

## Others . . .

21 \*Titus 2:13  
22 \*Or, convincing  
23 \*Amos 4:11  
24 \*Rom. 16:25  
25 \*1 Pet. 4:13  
26 \*John 3:4-8  
27 \*1 Tim. 4:12  
28 \*Rom. 11:36  
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### THE REVELATION TO JOHN

The Revelation to John is a book of prophecy which God gave Him to show to His bond-servants, the things which must shortly take place. He sent and communicated His angel to His bond-servant John, who bore witness to all that he saw, and he heard the words of the prophecy, and heed the things which are written in it; for the time is near. Message to the seven churches that are in Asia. Grace to you and peace, from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne; and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the earth. To Him who loves us and released us from our sins by His blood, and He will come again, and He will bring with Him the kingdom, and He will sit on His Father's throne; to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, He is coming, and He will bring with Him the clouds, and every eye will see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will worship Him. Even so, Amen. I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. The Patmos Vision. I, John, your brother and fellow-partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos, because of the

word of God and the testimony of Jesus. I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a voice saying, Write in a book what you see, and send it to the seven churches: to Ephesus, and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea. I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and having turned I saw seven golden lampstands: and in the middle of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed in a robe reaching to the feet, and girded across His breast with a sash of gold. His face was like the sun, and His eyes were like a fire, and His feet were like white wool, like snow; and His voice was like a rushing stream of water. He held in His right hand seven stars, and out of His mouth He held a sharp sword. I fell at His feet as a dead man. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying, Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades. Write therefore the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which shall take place after these things.

(a) PASSION ORIGINAL  
(b) GOING ONE WAY, STOPPING BY ANOTHER  
(c) Get back to it

20 "As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

### CHAPTER 2 Message to Ephesus

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this: I know your deeds and your toil and perseverance, and that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, and you have kept My commandments, and you have not grown weary. I have I have the against you, that you have left your first love. Repent therefore, or else I am coming to you, and will remove your lampstand out of its place - unless you repent. Yet this you do have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. He who has an ear - let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the angel of the church in Smyrna write: The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this: I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the blasphemy by those who say they are Jews and are not, but are the synagogue of Satan. What you are about to suffer, behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death. Message to Pergamum. And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write:

The One who has the sharp two-edged sword says this: I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is; and you hold fast My name, and did not deny My faith, even in the days of Antipas, My witness, My faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. But I have a few things against you, because you have there some who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit acts of immorality. Thus you also have some who in the same way hold the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore, or else I am coming to you quickly, and I will make war against them with the sword of My mouth. He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, to him I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, and a new name written on the stone which no one knows but he who receives it. Message to Thyatira. And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write: The Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet are like burnished bronze, says this: I know your deeds, and your love and faith and service and perseverance, and that your deeds of late are greater than at first. But I have this against you, that you tolerate the woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, and she teaches and leads My bond-servants astray, so that they commit acts of immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. And I gave her time to repent; and she does not want to repent of her immorality. Behold, I will cast her upon a bed of sickness, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of her deeds. And I will kill her children with pestilence; and all the churches will know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts; and I will give to each one of you according to your deeds. But I say to you, the rest who

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TO ALL CHURCHES I KNOW YOUR WORKS!!!

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Revelation 1  
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*Revelation 18:1-3*

After these things I saw *another aggelos* coming down from heaven having great authority and the Earth was illumined with his glory as he cried out with a mighty voice saying,

“Fallen, fallen is *Babylon the great!* She has become:

*a dwelling place of demons*

*a prison of every unclean spirit, and a*

*prison of every unclean and hateful bird*

*for all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her spiritual immorality and the kings of the Earth have committed acts of spiritual immorality with her, and the merchants of the Earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality”*

*1st Tim. 4:1 doctrines of demons*

*1st Tim. 4:1 deceitful spirits*

*Matt. 13:31-32 mustard seed into “Tree”*

*so the birds take up residency in it*

*Matt. 13:4 birds come and steal Gospel*

*Jer. 5:26 wicked among you - cage full of birds - full of deceit*

*Isaiah 21:9 Babylon is become unclean spirits and demons*

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# Revelation 18:4-8

I heard another voice from heaven, saying,

**"Come out of her**, my people, so *you will not participate in her sins* and receive of her plagues for her sins have piled up as high as heaven - God has remembered her iniquities - Pay her back even as she has paid - give back double according to her deeds - in the cup which she has mixed, mix twice as much for her. To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart,

**1] I SIT as A QUEEN and 2] AM NOT A WIDOW and 3] will never see mourning**

**Ruling-Royalty  
PRIDEFUL**

**I am true "Bride"  
SELF-CONFIDENT**

**No judgment upon me  
ARROGANT**

**NOTE: Roman Catholicism exalts Mary above Jesus "QUEEN of angels" "Mother of God" She is the woman in Rev. 12:1-3 NOT Israel She was also sinless and holy**

"For this reason **in ONE DAY her plagues will come**, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be **burned up with fire** - for the Lord God who judges her is strong

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# Revelation 18:7

To the degree that *she glorified herself and lived sensuously*

To that very same degree *give her torment and mourning* for she says in her heart:

**"I SIT as A QUEEN and I AM NOT A WIDOW and will never see mourning"**

The harlot-Babylon wants to differentiate herself from Israel

God's Word depicts-portrays-describes "Israel" as a WIDOW

NOT because her husband Yahweh is dead,

but because she has continuously turned away from Him and His love for her . . .

**Isaiah 54:4** *Israel will forget the shame of her youth and reproach of widowhood*

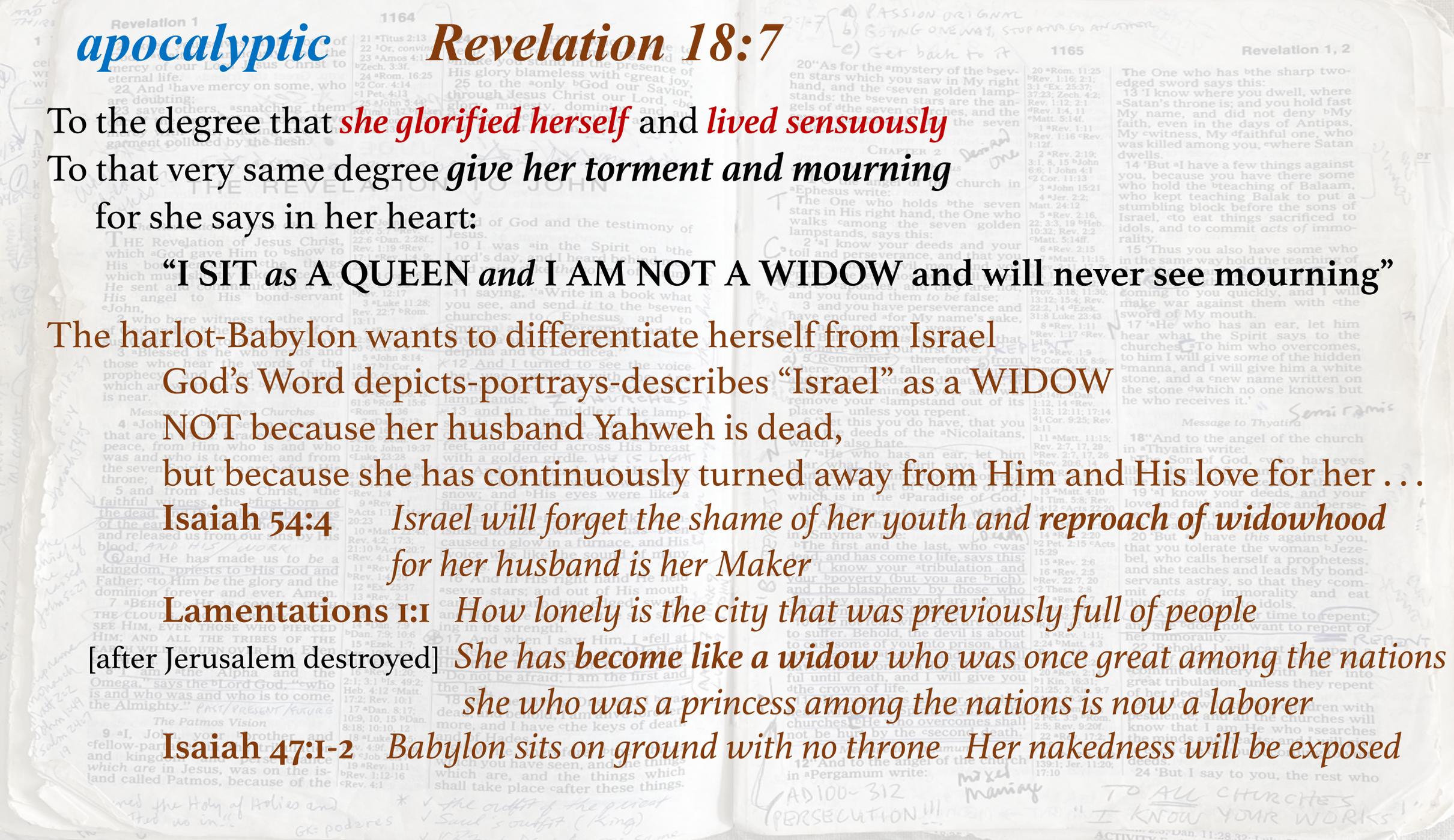
*for her husband is her Maker*

**Lamentations 1:1** *How lonely is the city that was previously full of people*

[after Jerusalem destroyed] *She has become like a widow who was once great among the nations*

*she who was a princess among the nations is now a laborer*

**Isaiah 47:1-2** *Babylon sits on ground with no throne Her nakedness will be exposed*



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# Revelation 18:7

Notice the 3 things she boasts [contrasted with Israel as the estranged and widowed of God]

I SIT as A QUEEN **Isaiah 47:7** I will sit as a queen forever [re: Babylon of Chaldeas]

I AM NOT A WIDOW **Isaiah 47:8** I will not sit as a widow

I will never see mourning **Isaiah 47:9** I will not know the mourning of the loss of children

BUT these will come upon you in **ONE DAY** loss of children and widowhood [Isaiah 47:9]

**The harlot-Babylon** is an entire SYSTEM-ENTITY-ORGANIZATION that has

misled, deceived, corrupted, falsified by teaching doctrines of demons [1st Tim. 4:1]

**Matt. 18:6** **Mark 9:42** **Luke 17:2** Jesus warns about those who teach false doctrine and lead

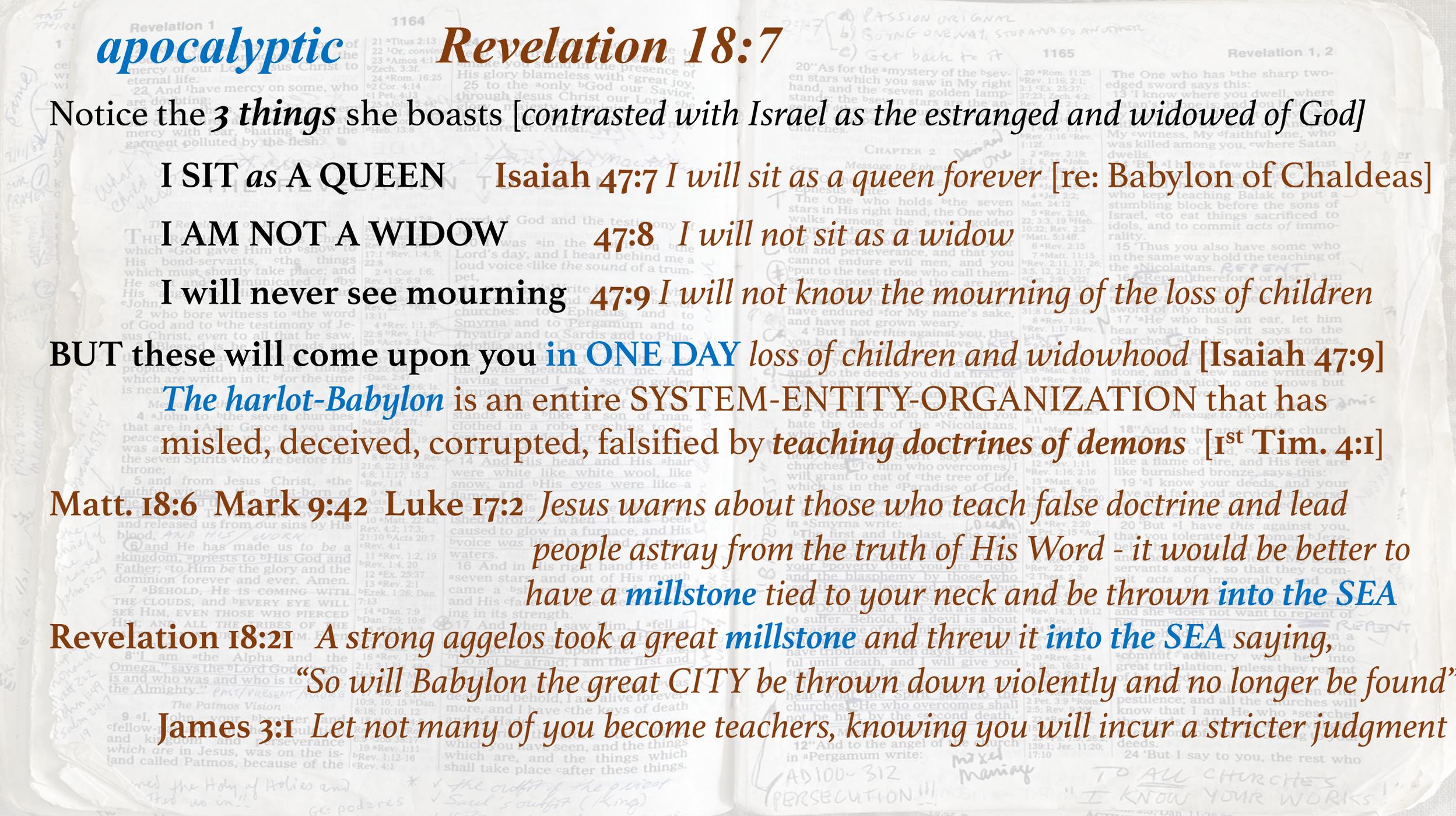
people astray from the truth of His Word - it would be better to

have a **millstone** tied to your neck and be thrown **into the SEA**

**Revelation 18:21** A strong aggelos took a great **millstone** and threw it **into the SEA** saying,

"So will Babylon the great CITY be thrown down violently and no longer be found"

**James 3:1** Let not many of you become teachers, knowing you will incur a stricter judgment



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Revelation 18:9-13

And the kings of the Earth who committed acts of immorality and lived sensuously with her will weep and lament over her when they see the smoke of her burning standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying,

'Woe, woe, the great city - Babylon the strong city - in one hour your judgment has come'

the merchants of the Earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys [Vatican City] their cargoes anymore: [these are all the goods-services Rome buys]

- Gold
- purple
- costly wood
- spice
- wine
- sheep/lamb

- Silver
- silk
- bronze
- incense
- olive oil
- horses

- Precious stones
- scarlet
- iron
- perfume
- fine flour
- chariots

- Pearls
- citron wood
- marble
- frankincense
- wheat
- slaves

- Fine linen
- ivory
- cinnamon
- frankincense
- cattle/beef
- human lives



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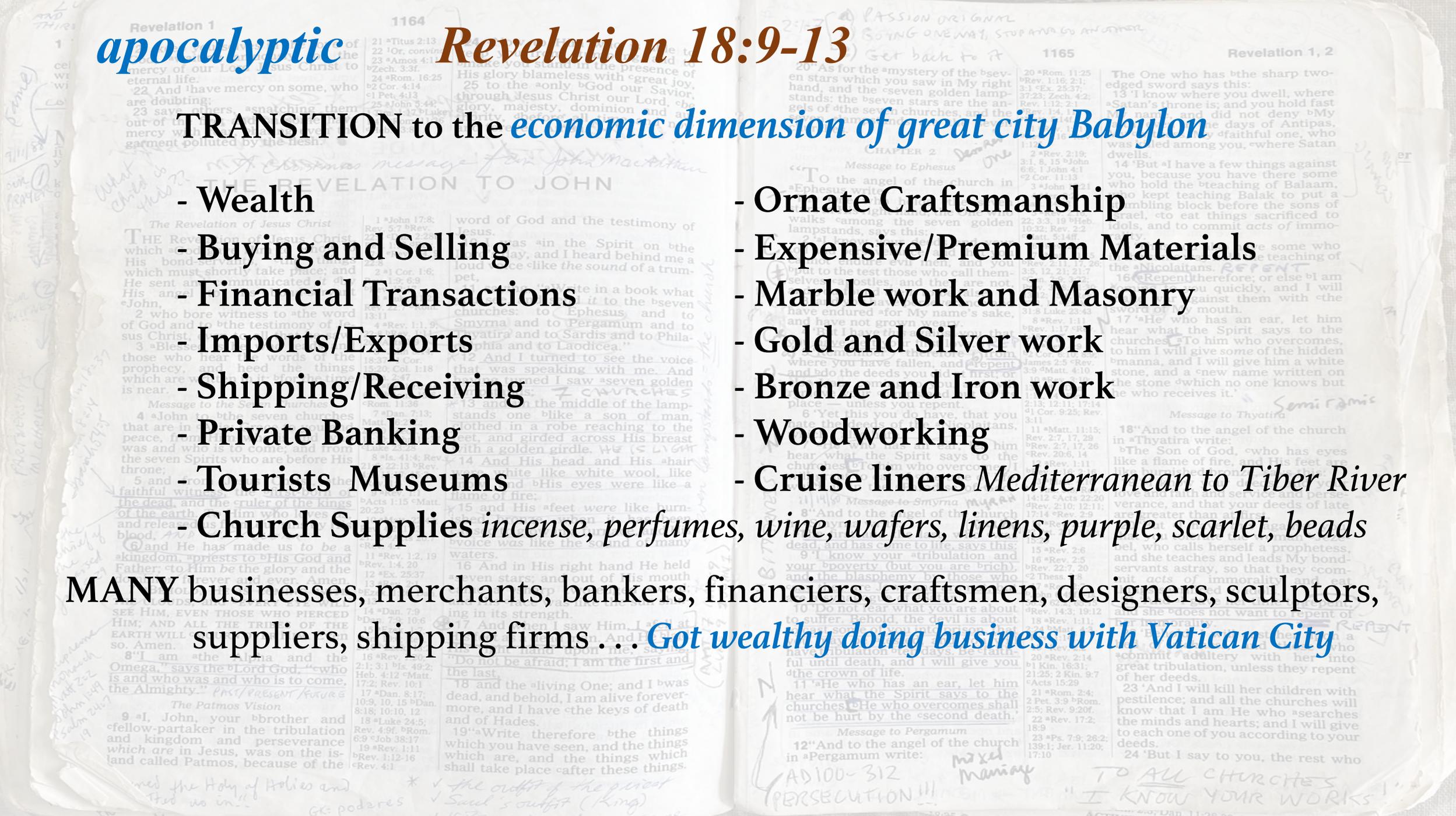
# Revelation 18:9-13

TRANSITION to the economic dimension of great city Babylon

- Wealth
- Ornate Craftsmanship
- Buying and Selling
- Expensive/Premium Materials
- Financial Transactions
- Marble work and Masonry
- Imports/Exports
- Gold and Silver work
- Shipping/Receiving
- Bronze and Iron work
- Private Banking
- Woodworking
- Tourists Museums
- Cruise liners Mediterranean to Tiber River
- Church Supplies incense, perfumes, wine, wafers, linens, purple, scarlet, beads

MANY businesses, merchants, bankers, financiers, craftsmen, designers, sculptors,

suppliers, shipping firms... Got wealthy doing business with Vatican City



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ACTIVITY Dan. 11:28,32; Luke 23:51

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# Revelation 18:14-20

The fruit you long for [sales-profits-deals] has GONE from you

All things that were luxurious and splendid have PASSED AWAY from you

Men will no longer find them

Merchants of these who became rich from her will stand at a distance because of the fear of her torment – they'll be weeping and mourning saying,

‘Woe, woe, the great city, she who was clothed in fine linen, purple, scarlet, adorned with gold, precious stones, pearls - for in ONE HOUR such great wealth has been laid waste and every shipmaster, passenger, sailor - as many as make their living by the sea, stood at a distance crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying,

‘What city is like the Great City?’ and they threw dust on their heads crying out weeping and mourning, saying, ‘Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth - for in ONE HOUR she has been laid waste

Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints, apostles, prophets because God has pronounced judgment for you against her



# VATICAN CITY

-  Vatican state territory
-  Extraterritorial property of the Holy See (Italian territory)
-  St. Peter's Basilica / St. Peter's Square
-  Vatican museums
-  Other buildings
-  Railway
-  Church / Chapel
-  Transmitter of Vatican Radio



## TWO OPPOSITE RESPONSES:

*Mourning, crying, shock, confusion, fear, pain, agony*  
**"Can't believe it's GONE so fast"**

*Rejoice heaven, saints, apostles, prophets*  
**God has pronounced judgment for you against her**

**Deut. 32:35**  
*"Vengeance is mine and retribution in due time" says the Lord*

**Romans 12:19**  
*"Vengeance is mine, I will repay" says the Lord*

**Hebrews 10:30**

*"Vengeance is mine, I will repay, the Lord will judge"*

**Consider "destruction" scene from film Angels & Demons**

land called Patmos, because of the things which shall take place after these things.

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ACTIVITY Eccles. 11:28,32; Luke 23:51

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# Revelation 18:21-24

Then a strong angel took up *a great millstone* and threw it into the sea, saying,

Matt. 18:6 Mark 9:42 Luke 17:2 teach false doctrine - a *millstone* to neck - thrown into SEA

Revelation 18:21 strong aggelos - great *millstone* - into SEA, "So will Babylon the great CITY"

James 3:1 Let not many of you become teachers, knowing you will incur a stricter judgment

"So too will Babylon, *the great city* be thrown down with violence, and will not be found any longer - and the sound of *harpists, musicians, flute-players, trumpeters* will not be heard in you any longer - and *no craftsman* of any craft will be found in you any longer - and the *sound of a mill* will not be heard in you any longer - and the *light of a lamp* will not shine in you any longer, and *the voice of the Bridegroom and Bride will not be heard in you any longer* - for your merchants were the great men of

the Earth because all the nations were *deceived by your sorcery*

In her was found *blood of prophets and saints and all who have been slain on the Earth*

At Jesus' 2<sup>nd</sup> Coming - Rome is already completely removed from Earth

It will not be present during Jesus' Millennial reign

