The Fall of Babylon

Revelation 18:1-24

2 Corinthians 4:4

Daniel 9:27; Revelation 13; 17:12-18

2 Thessalonians 2:3-12; Revelation 11:1-14; 13; Daniel 2:31-44; 7:1-8, 19-27; 9:27

2 Timothy 3:1-5; 4:10; 1 John 2:15-17

I. The world system is pervasive. (v. 1-3)

“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!” (Revelation 16:19; Isaiah 21:9; Jeremiah 51:8; Daniel 9:27)

“habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird” (Revelation 9:1-12, 13-21; 12:7-12; 16:13-14; 19:17-18; Isaiah 13:21-22; 34:11-15; Matthew 13:32)

“For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication” (Revelation 14:8; 17:2)

“kings of the earth” and “merchants” (Daniel 5:1-5, 30-31; James 5:1-5)

II. The world system is wicked. (v. 4-8)

“Come out of her my people” (Isaiah 48:20-22; 52:11; Jeremiah 50:8; 51:6, 45; Genesis 12:1; 19:12-13; Exodus 1-19; James 4:4; Revelation 13:17; 2 Corinthians 6:14-17; 1 John 2:15)

“For her sins have reached unto heaven” (Genesis 11:4; Daniel 4:11, 20, 22; Jeremiah 51:9)

“that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues” (Revelation 16:10; 1 Timothy 5:22; Ephesians 5:11)

“For her sins have reached unto heaven” (Jeremiah 51:9; Revelation 16:19; Isaiah 43:25; Jeremiah 31:34)

“reward” (Exodus 21:3-4; Leviticus 24:19-20; Deuteronomy 19:21; Matthew 5:38; Jeremiah 50:14-15, 29; 51:56; Romans 12:14, 17, 19-21; 13:1-8; Proverbs 20:22; 1 Thessalonians 5:15; 1 Peter 3:9; Deuteronomy 32:35)

“double” (Exodus 22:4, 7, 9; Isaiah 40:1-2; Jeremiah 16:18; 17:18)

“she hath glorified herself” (Isaiah 42:8; Daniel 4:29-31)

“lived deliciously” (1 Timothy 5:6; 1 John 2:16)

“I sit as queen” (Isaiah 47:1-5, 7-8; Ezekiel 27:3; 28:2; Isaiah 47:9)

“one day…plagues” (Isaiah 47:9; 34:9-10; Daniel 5:30)

“for strong is the Lord who judgeth her” (Proverbs 19:21; Daniel 4:35; Isaiah 43:13; Luke 12:16-21)

III. The world system is empty. (v. 9-19)

“merchants of the earth” (Revelation 3:16-18; Ezekiel 27:12-24)

“What city is like unto this great city?” (Revelation 13:4; 19:20)

“weeping and wailing” (Matthew 8:12; 13:42, 50; 22:13; 24:51; 25:30; Mark 8:36)

IV. The world system is passing. (v. 20-24)

“Rejoice over her” (Psalm 137:8-9; Jeremiah 51:61-64)

“no more” (Jeremiah 25:9-11; Matthew 24:37-39; Revelation 21:4; Isaiah 13:19-22; 14:22-23; Jeremiah 50:13, 39; 51:37)

1 John 2:17