

Studies in Revelation: Part Thirty-Seven

Wed. Night Bible Study

The Destruction of Babylon Pt.1: Rev. 18:1-8

1. **The Revelation of Her Destruction v.1-2 “*saying, Babylon... is fallen*”**
 - A. **The Messenger v.1 “*angel*”** (*Ps. 103:20*)
 - a. *Separation* “*another angel*” (*Rev. 14:8, 17:1*)
 - b. *Strength* “*having great power*” (*Rev. 5:2*)
 - c. *Splendor* “*was lightened*” (*Acts 2:7, Lk. 2:9, 24:4*)
 - B. **The Message v.2 “*is become*”** (*Jer.51:37*)
 - a. *Decayed* “*is fallen*” (*Jer. 51:7-9*)
 - b. *Desolated* “*habitation of devils*” (*Is. 13:19-22*)

2. **The Reasons of Her Destruction v.3-5 “*For...*”**
 - A. **Painful Persuasion v.3 “*wine of the wrath*”** (*Rev.14:8, Jer. 51:7*)
 - B. **Political Perversions v.3 “*kings of the earth... fornication*”** (*Rev. 17:2, Zec, 5:5-11*)
 - C. **Provocative Prosperity v.3 “*waxed rich through*”** (*1Tim. 6:10, Jms. 5:1-6*)
 - D. **Punishable Practices v.4-5 “*God hath remembered her iniquities*”** (*Jer. 51:9, Gen. 18:20-21*)

3. **The Realization of Her Destruction v.6-8**
 - A. **Punitive v.6-7 “*Reward her*”** (*Rom. 12:19, Jer. 51:49, Ps. 137:8-9*)
 - a. **Double v.6 “*double unto her*”** (*Jer. 17:17-18*)
 - b. **Disgracing v.7 “*she hath glorified herself*”** (*Prov.16:18, Jer. 13:18, Is. 47:1,5,7-9*)
 - B. **Prompt v.8 “*come in one day*”** (*Jer. 51:8*)
 - C. **Perfect v.8 “*utterly burned*”** (*Jer. 50:29-36*)