

Whom Will You Serve, Part 3
Why Serve A Defeated Kingdom? The Overthrow of
Babylon

Isaiah 43:14-21

- I. There Are Two Cities
 - A. The powers of this present darkness
 - B. The celestial city of God
- II. The Fall of Babylon in our Text
 - A. God promises to throw down the city of Babylon
 - B. This is a historical reality
 - C. It is also a spiritual metaphor
- III. What Is Babylon?
 - A. The Book of Revelation (14-19)
 - B. Consider these thoughts on what Babylon is
 - 1. Babylon is a fallen city (Revelation 14:8, 16:19, 18:2-19:6)
 - 2. Babylon is identified as an immoral woman who gives birth to immorality and abomination (17:5)
 - 3. Babylon is a dwelling place of “demons and unclean things” (18:2)
 - C. Consider these thoughts on why Babylon is judged
 - 1. Immorality
 - 2. Idolatry
 - 3. Wealth gained through wickedness
 - 4. Using influence and power to create an environment in which “wrong is right and right is wrong”
 - D. God “calls His people out of her” (Revelation 18:4-5)
- IV. What City Is Your Home?