

Book of Revelation

Chapter 18 – Babylon's Complete Defeat

Chapter 19 – Praise Over Babylon's Defeat

Christ's Return

Defeat of Beast

Revelation 18:21-24 - Overview

- Finality of Babylon's Doom – vv 21-24
- It's a done deal!
- Without a doubt, Babylon is finally and completely destroyed
- *“With such violence the great city of Babylon will be thrown down, never to be found again.”*

Babylon's Demise

- Babylon is with us now
- Guides this world via
 - Corruption
 - Evil
 - Lies
- Will be non-existent during Millennial Kingdom
- Babylon's demise will be final, complete

Revelation 19:1-9

- Heaven praises God for destroying Babylon
- God's vengeance has been completed against the evil system that has governed this world and society
- Vs 9 – looks forward to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb of which all authentic Christians will take part

Revelation 19:11-21

- Jesus readies to return to earth physically
- Armies of the earth under the Beast prepare to fight Jesus as He returns - Armageddon
- He destroys the Beast with the words of His mouth
- Antichrist and False Prophet are captured
- They are thrown into Lake of Fire alive
- Remaining armies are destroyed by Jesus
- Birds feed on all the dead – this is their feast/celebration

Revelation 20 – Millennial Kingdom

- Satan is captured and thrown into the Abyss for 1,000 years (vv 1-3)
- Resurrection of Tribulation Saints (v 4)
- These saints paid with their lives during Tribulation
- They did not take the mark
- They will live/reign with Jesus for 1,000 years
- Second resurrection (v 5) is of WICKED who will be raised at end of Millennial for judgment
- V 6- first resurrection includes Tribulation saints & Old Testament saints

Revelation 20:7-10

- At end of Millennium, Satan is released from Abyss
- He goes out to deceive people of all nations
- He will succeed in gathering innumerable soldiers from the four corners of the world to fight Jesus
- This action proves the heart of man is desperately wicked and can only be changed by God's grace
- Think of it: people who lived in absolute harmony with ZERO wars for 1,000 years under God's Law, in perfect environment
- A perfect peaceful environment cannot produce a perfect heart

Revelation 20:11-15

- Great White Throne: Following the Millennium, JUDGMENT of the wicked DEAD
- These are the dead from ALL ages
- People alive then will try to hide from Jesus the Judge
- They will not succeed
- Two books –
 - one with all their deeds/works (incl failure to believe in Jesus Christ for salvation)
 - one with the name of the ELECT

Next Time:

- Revelation 21
 - New heaven & earth
 - New Jerusalem
- Revelation 22
 - Eden restored
 - Warnings and Invitation