**THE REVELATION OF JESUS CHRIST**(who is and who was and who is to come)

**LESSON 20 – The Fall of Babylon the Great**

**(Revelation 18:1-24)**

**DAYS ONE & TWO -** Read Revelation 18:1-8 (The Fall of Babylon the Great)

1. What did John see *after these things* in verse 1?

*Answer here*

2. Based on what had happened in Revelation 16:10, how would the illumination of the *glory* of this angel get everyone’s attention on earth?

*Answer here*

3. What did the angel then cry *mightily with a loud voice* in Revelation 18:2, saying it was as good as done when it hadn’t yet happened?

*Answer here*

4. As we remember all the past history of fulfilled prophecies, why can we always count on God to bring all that He has spoken to pass? Read Isaiah 46:9-11.

*Answer here*

5. What else does Revelation 18:3 add about the reason this political and economic system had to fall?

*Answer here*

6. How did another voice from heaven then warn God’s people in verse 4?

*Answer here*

7. What do the following verses say about this kind of warning?

 2 Corinthians 6:17-18

*Answer here*

 1 John 2:15-17

*Answer here*

8. Because Babylon’s *sins have reached heaven and God has remembered her* *iniquities*, how does the angel call for God to recompense her in Revelation 18: 6-7?

*Answer here*

9. *Therefore,* what will come to her in one day in verse 8a?

*Answer here*

10. What do these verses say about *strong is the Lord God who judges her* in 8b?

 Jeremiah 50:34

*Answer here*

 Hebrews 10:30-31

*Answer here*

**DAYS THREE & FOUR** - Read Revelation 18:9-20 (The World Mourns Babylon’s Fall)

1. How will *the kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her* react in verses 9-10?

*Answer here*

2. How will *the merchants of the earth* react in verse 11?

*Answer here*

3. List a couple of things that stand out to you that were sold by these merchants in verses 12-13?

*Answer here*

4. What does verse 14 say about what *the merchants of the earth* had lost?

*Answer here*

5. As *the merchants of these things will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,* what will they be *saying* in verse 16?

*Answer here*

6. How are these greedy merchants an illustration of the truth spoken by Jesus in

 Mark 8:36-38?

*Answer here*

7. What group of people *stood at a distance as they* lamented their loss in Revelation 18:17?

*Answer here*

8. What did they *cry out* in verse 18, as they *saw the smoke of her burning*?

*Answer here*

9. a. Then what did they do and say in verse 19?

*Answer here*

b. As we see the words *in one hour* for a third time in this chapter, why is nothing

 too hard for God according to Jeremiah 32:17 and 19?

*Answer here*

10. How does the angel exhort the tribulation martyrs in verse 20?

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE** - Read Revelation 18:21-24 (Finality of Babylon’s Fall)

1. What did a mighty angel do and say in verse 21?

*Answer here*

2. How does Jeremiah 51:61-64 describe a similar thing that happened in the past?

*Answer here*

3. List the things in Revelation 18:22-23a that would be no more.

*Answer here*

4. How were the nations deceived according to Revelation 18:23b?

*Answer here*

5. What was *found* in Babylon in verse 24 because of their unspeakable atrocities against God’s people?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** ReadMatthew 6:19-21. How can we learn to avoid the kind of sorrow we saw in Revelation 18 over the loss of earthly treasures?

*Answer here*