

THE GREATEST DECEPTION PART V: “BABYLON” IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

GENESIS 10 AND 11

ISAIAH 13 AND 14

JEREMIAH 50 AND 51

DANIEL 2, 3, 4, AND 7

EZEKIEL 38 AND 39

WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT?

- WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN THE BIBLE?
- THE EASTERN AND GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCHES CLAIM THAT IT IS JERUSALEM.
- ALEXANDER HISLOP IN HIS BOOK, “THE TWO BABYLONS,” CLAIMS THAT IT IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
- JOEL RICHARDSON IN HIS BOOK, MYSTERY BABYLON: UNLOCKING THE BIBLE’S GREATEST PROPHETIC MYSTERY,” CLAIMS THAT IT IS MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA.

WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT?

- R.A. COOMBES IN HIS BOOK, “AMERICA, THE BABYLON: AMERICA’S DESTINY FORETOLD IN BIBLICAL PROPHECY, VOLUMES 1 & 2,” STATES THAT IT IS NEW YORK CITY AND AMERICA.
- DOUGLAS W. KRIEGER, DENE McGRIFF, AND S. DOUGLAS WOODWARD IN THEIR BOOK, “THE FINAL BABYLON: AMERICA AND THE COMING OF ANTICHRIST,” BELIEVE THAT BABYLON IS TRIPARTATE: RELIGIOUS BABYLON IS THE VATICAN; ECONOMIC BABYLON IS LONDON; AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS POLITICAL/MILITARY BABYLON.

WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT?

- SO, WHO IS CORRECT?
- OR DOES “OLD” JERUSALEM AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL, WHICH WAS “BORN” IN 1948, i.e., “THE FIG TREE,” CONTROL ALL THREE CITY/STATES IN THE WORLD?
- WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY IN GENESIS 10 & 11; ISAIAH 13 & 14, JEREMIAH 50 & 51, EZEKIEL 38 & 39, DANIEL 2, 3, 4, & 7, REVELATION 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20?
- ARE THE NATIONS OF TRUE ISRAEL “THE UNWALLED VILLAGES OF EZEKIEL 38 & 39, AND/OR ARE WE THE CORRUPTED 10 & 2 TRIBES/HORNS OF THE FINAL BEAST SYSTEM?
- LET’S FIND OUT...

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN GENESIS 10

- GENESIS 10:6-12 states:
- “And the sons of CHAM: Chous, and Mesrain, Phoud and Chanaan. And the children of Chous: Saba and Evila and Sbatha and Regma and Sabathaka. And the sons of Regma: Saba and Dadan. AND CHOUS BEGOT NEBROD [i.e. NIMROD]. HE BEGAN TO BE A GIANT ON THE EARTH. HE WAS A GIANT HUNTER BEFORE THE LORD GOD. FOR THIS CAUSE THEY SAY, ‘LIKE NEBROD THE GIANT HUNTER BEFORE THE LORD.’ AND THE BEGINNING OF HIS KINGDOM WAS BABYLON AND ORECH AND ARCHAD AND CHALANE IN THE LAND OF SENAAR. FROM THIS LAND ASSOUR WENT OUT AND BUILDED NINIVE AND THE CITY ROOBOTH AND CHALACH AND DASE, BETWEEN NINIVE AND CHALACH. THIS WAS THE GREAT CITY.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN GENESIS 11

- GENESIS 11:1-4 states:
- “NOW WHEN THE WHOLE EARTH WAS OF ONE LIP AND ALL HAD ONE VOICE, IT CAME TO PASS AS THEY WERE MOVING FROM THE EAST THAT THEY FOUND A PLAIN IN THE LAND OF SENNAAR AND SETTLED THERE. AND THEY SAID ONE TO ANOTHER, COME LET US MAKE BRICKS AND BAKE THEM WITH FIRE. NOW THE BRICKS SERVED THEM FOR STONE AND THEIR MORTAR WAS ASPHALT. AND THEY SAID, ‘COME, LET US BUILD FOR OURSELVES A CITY AND A TOWER, THE TOP OF WHICH SHALL BE UP TO HEAVEN; AND LET US MAKE A NAME FOR OURSELVES BEFORE WE BE SCATTERED ON THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH.’”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN GENESIS 11

- GENESIS 11:5-9 states:
- “AND THE LORD CAME DOWN TO SEE THE CITY AND THE TOWER WHICH THE CHILDREN OF MEN WERE BUILDING. AND THE LORD SAID, ‘BEHOLD THEY ARE ALL OF ONE RACE AND ONE LIP. AND THIS THEY HAVE BEGUN TO DO; AND NOW NOTHING WILL FAIL OF ALL WHICH THEY MAY DETERMINE TO DO. COME, LET US GO DOWN AND THERE CONFOUND THEIR LANGUAGE THAT THEY MAY NOT UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER’S VOICE.’ SO THE LORD DISPERSED THEM FROM THAT PLACE OVER THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH, AND THEY LEFT OFF BUILDING THE CITY AND THE TOWER. FOR THIS CAUSE THE NAME OF IT WAS CALLED CONFUSION [BABEL], BECAUSE THERE THE LORD CONFOUNDED THE LIPS OF THE WHOLE EARTH, AND DISPERSED THEM THENCE OVER THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN THE ARAMAIC TARGUM OF GENESIS 10

- “AND KUSH BEGAT NIMROD: HE BEGAN TO BE MIGHTY IN SIN, AND TO REBEL BEFORE THE LORD IN THE EARTH. HE WAS A MIGHTY REBEL EFORE THE LORD; THEREFORE, IT IS SAID, FROM THE DAY THAT THE WORLD WAS CREATED THERE HATH NOT BEEN AS NIMROD, MIGHTY IN HUNTING, AND A REBEL BEFORE THE LORD. AND THE BEGINNING OF HIS KINGDOM WAS BAVEL (BABEL) THE GREAT AND HADAS, AND NETSIBIN, AND KETISPON, IN THE LAND OF PONTOS. FROM THAT LAND WENT FORTH NIMROD, AND REIGNED IN ATHUR, BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT BIN THE COUNSEL OF A DIVIDED GENERATION. AND HE LEFT THOSE FOUR CITIES; AND THE LORD THEREUPON GAVE HIM A PLACE; AND HE BUILDED FOUR OTHER CITIES, NENEVEH AND PELATIATH, KARTHA AND PARIOTH. AND TALESAR, WHICH WAS BUILDED BETWEEN NINEVEH AND HADIATH; THAT IS A GREAT CITY.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN THE ARAMAIC TARGUM OF GENESIS 11

- “AND ALL THE EARTH WAS (OF) ONE LANGUAGE, AND ONE SPEECH, AND ONE COUNSEL. IN THE HOLY LANGUAGE SPAKE THEY, THAT BY WHICH THE WORLD HAD BEEN CREATED AT THE BEGINNING. AND IT WAS WHILE THEY WERE JOURNEYING FROM THE EAST THAT THEY FOUND A PLAIN IN THE LAND OF BAVEL (BABEL), AND DWELT THERE.”
- “AND THEY SAID, A MAN TO HIS FELLOW, COME, WE WILL CAST BRICKS, AND PUT THEM IN THE FURNACE. AND THEY HAD BRICK FOR STONE, AND SLIME FOR CEMENT. AND THEY SAID, COME, WE WILL BUILD US A CITY AND A TOWER, AND THE HEAD OF IT SHALL COME TO THE SUMMIT OF THE HEAVENS; AND WE WILL MAKE US (AN IMAGE FOR) WORSHIP ON THE TOP OF IT, AND PUT A SWORD IN HIS HAND TO ACT AGAINST THE ARRAY OF WAR, BEFORE THAT WE BE SCATTERED ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. AND THE LORD WAS REVEALED TO PUNISH THEM FOR THE WORK OF THE CITY AND THE TOWER WHICH THE SONS OF MEN BUILT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN THE ARAMAIC TARGUM OF GENESIS 11

- “AND THE LORD SAID, BEHOLD, THE PEOPLE IS ONE, AND THE LANGUAGE OF ALL OF THEM ONE: AND THIS THEY HAVE THOUGHT TO DO: AND NOW THEY WILL NOT BE RESTRAINED FROM DOING WHATEVER THEY IMAGINE. AND THE LORD SAID TO THE SEVENTY ANGELS WHICH STAND BEFORE HIM, COME, WE WILL DESCEND AND WILL THERE COMMINGLE THEIR LANGUAGE, THAT A MAN SHALL NOT UNDERSTAND THE SPEECH OF HIS NEIGHBOR.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN THE ARAMAIC TARGUM OF GENESIS 11

- “AND THE WORD OF THE LORD WAS REVEALED AGAINST THE CITY, AND WITH HIM SEVENTY ANGELS, HAVING REFERENCE TO SEVENTY NATIONS, EACH HAVING ITS OWN LANGUAGE, AND THENCE THE WRITING OF ITS OWN HAND: AND HE DISPERSED THEM FROM THENCE UPON THE FACE OF ALL THE EARTH INTO SEVENTY LANGUAGES. AND ONE KNEW NOT WHAT HIS NEIGHBOR WOULD SAY: BUT ONE SLEW THE OTHER; AND THEY CEASED FROM BUILDING THE CITY. THEREFORE, HE CALLED THE NAME OF IT BAVEL (BABEL), BECAUSE THERE DID THE LORD COMMINGLE THE SPEECH OF ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH, AND FROM THENCE DID THE LORD DISPERSE THEM UPON THE FACES OF ALL THE EARTH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 7

- JASHER 7:44-45 states:
- “AND NIMROD DWELT IN SHINAR, AND HE REIGNED SECURELY, AND HE FOUGHT WITH HIS ENEMIES AND HE SUBDUED THEM, AND HE PROSPERED IN ALL HIS BATTLES, AND HIS KINGDOM BECAME VERY GREAT.”
- “AND ALL NATIONS AND TONGUES HEARD OF HIS FAME, AND THEY GATHERED THEMSELVES TO HIM, AND THEY BOWED DOWN TO THE EARTH, AND THEY BROUGHT HIM OFFERINGS, AND HE BECAME THEIR LORD AND KING, AND THEY ALL DWELT WITH HIM IN THE CITY AT SHINAR, AND NIMROD REIGNED IN THE EARTH OVER ALL THE SONS OF NOAH, AND THEY WERE ALL UNDER HIS POWER AND COUNSEL.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 7

- JASHER 7:46-47 states:
- “AND ALL THE EARTH WAS OF ONE TONGUE AND WORDS OF UNION, BUT NIMROD DID NOT GO IN THE WAYS OF THE LORD, AND HE WAS MORE WICKED THAN ALL THE MEN THAT WERE BEFORE HIM, FROM THE DAYS OF THE FLOOD UNTIL THOSE DAYS.”
- “AND HE MADE GODS OF WOOD AND STONE, AND HE BOWED DOWN TO THEM, AND HE REBELLED AGAINST THE LORD, AND TAUGHT ALL HIS SUBJECTS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE EARTH HIS WICKED WAYS; AND MARDON HIS SON WAS MORE WICKED THAN HIS FATHER.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 7

- JASHER 7:48 states:
- “AND EVERY ONE THAT HEARD OF THE ACTS OF MARDON THE SON OF NIMROD WOULD SAY, CONCERNING HIM, FROM THE WICKED GOETH FORTH WICKEDNESS; THEREFORE, IT BECAME A PROVERB IN THE WHOLE EARTH, SAYING, FROM THE WICKED GOETH FORTH WICKEDNESS, AND IT WAS CURRENT IN THE WORDS OF MEN FROM THAT TIME TO THIS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:20-21 states:
- “AND KING NIMROD REIGNED SECURELY, AND ALL THE EARTH WAS UNDER HIS CONTROL, AND ALL THE EARTH WAS OF ONE TONGUE AND WORDS OF UNION.”
- “AND ALL THE PRINCES OF NIMROD AND HIS GREAT MEN TOOK COUNSEL TOGETHER; PHUT, MITZRAIM, CUSH, AND CANAAN WITH THEIR FAMILIES, AND THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER, COME LET US BUILD OURSELVES A CITY AND IN IT A STRONG TOWER, AND ITS TOP REACHING HEAVEN, AND WE WILL MAKE OURSELVES FAMED, SO THAT WE MAY REIGN UPON THE WHOLE WORLD, IN ORDER THAT THE EVIL OF OUR ENEMIES MAY CEASE FROM US, THAT WE MAY REIGN MIGHTILY OVER THEM, AND THAT WE MAY NOT BECOME SCATTERED OVER THE EARTH ON ACCOUNT OF THEIR WARS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:22-23 states:
- “AND THEY ALL WENT BEFORE THE KING, AND THEY TOLD THE KING THESE WORDS, AND THE KING AGREED WITH THEM IN THIS AFFAIR, AND HE DID SO.”
- “AND ALL THE FAMILIES ASSEMBLED CONSISTING OF ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN, AND THEY WENT TO SEEK AN EXTENSIVE PIECE OF GROUND TO BUILD THE CITY AND THE TOWER, AND THEY SOUGHT IN THE WHOLE EARTH AND THEY FOUND NONE LIKE ONE VALLEY AT THE EAST OF THE LAND OF SHINAR, ABOUT TWO DAYS’ WALK, AND THEY JOURNEYED THERE AND THEY DWELT THERE.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:24-26 states:
- “AND THEY BEGAN TO MAKE BRICKS AND BURN FIRES TO BUILD THE CITY AND THE TOWER THAT THEY HAD IMAGINED TO COMPLETE.”
- “AND THE BUILDING OF THE TOWER WAS UNTO THEM A TRANSGRESSION AND A SIN, AND THEY BEGAN TO BUILD IT, AND WHILST THEY WERE BUILDING AGAINST THE LORD GOD OF HEAVEN, THEY IMAGINED IN THEIR HEARTS TO WAR AGAINST HIM AND TO ASCEND INTO HEAVEN.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:26 states:
- “AND ALL THESE PEOPLE AND ALL THE FAMILIES DIVIDED THEMSELVES IN THREE PARTS; THE FIRST SAID, ‘WE WILL ASCEND INTO HEAVEN AND FIGHT AGAINST HIM;’ THE SECOND SAID, ‘WE WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN AND PLACE OUR OWN GODS THERE AND SERVE THEM;’ AND THE THIRD PART SAID, ‘WE WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN AND SMITE HIM WITH BOWS, AND SPEARS;’ AND GOD KNEW ALL THEIR WORKS AND ALL THEIR EVIL THOUGHTS, AND HE SAW THE CITY AND THE TOWER WHICH THEY WERE BUILDING.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:27-28 states:
- “AND WHEN THEY WERE BUILDING, THEY BUILT THEMSELVES A GREAT CITY AND A VERY HIGH AND STRONG TOWER; AND ON ACCOUNT OF ITS HEIGHT THE MORTAR AND BRICKS DID NOT REACH THE BUILDERS IN THEIR ASCENT TO IT, UNTIL THOSE WHO WENT UP HAD COMPLETED A FULL YEAR, AND AFTER THAT, THEY REACHED TO THE BUILDERS AND GAVE THEM THE MORTAR AND THE BRICKS; THUS WAS IT DONE DAILY.”
- “AND BEHOLD THESE ASCENDED AND OTHERS DESCENDED THE WHOLE DAY; AND IF A BRICK SHOULD FALL FROM THEIR HANDS AND GET BROKEN, THEY WOULD ALL WEEP OVER IT, AND IF A MAN FELL AND DIED, NONE OF THEM WOULD LOOK AT HIM.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:29-30 states:
- “AND THE LORD KNEW THEIR HTOUGHTS, AND IT CAME TO PASS WHEN THEY WERE BUILDING, THEY CAST THE ARROWS TOWARD THE HEAVENS, AND ALL THE ARROWS FELL UPON THEM FILLED WITH BLOOD, AND WHEN THEY SAW THEM, THEY SAID TO EACH OTHER, ‘SURELY WE HAVE SLAIN ALL THOSE THAT ARE IN HEAVEN.’”
- “FOR THIS WAS FROM THE LORD IN ORDER TO CAUSE THEM TO ERR, AND IN ORDER; TO DESTROY THEM FROM OFF THE FACE OF THE GROUND.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:31-32 states:
- “AND THEY BUILT THE TOWER AND THE CITY, AND THEY DID THIS THING DAILY UNTIL MANY DAYS AND YEARS WERE ELAPSED.”
- “AND GOD SAID TO THE SEVENTY ANGELS WHO STOOD FOREMOST BEFORE HIM, TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR TO HIM, SAYING, COME LET US DESCEND AND CONFUSE THEIR TONGUES, THAT ONE MAN SHALL NOT UNDERSTAND THE LANGUAGE OF HIS NEIGHBOR, AND THEY DID SO UNTO THEM.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- **JASHER 9:33-34 states:**
- **“AND FROM THAT DAY FOLLOWING, THEY FORGOT EACH MAN HIS NEIGHBOR’S TONGUE, AND THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND TO SPEAK IN ONE TONGUE, AND WHEN THE BUILDER TOOK FROM THE HANDS OF HIS NEIGHBOR LIME OR STONE WHICH HE DID NOT ORDER, THE BUILDER WOULD CAST IT AWAY AND TRHOW IT UP HIS NEIGHBOR, THAT HE WOULD DIE.”**
- **“AND THEY DID SO MANY DAYS, AND THEY KILLED MANY OF THEM IN THIS MANNER.”**

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:35 states:
- “AND THE LORD SMOTE THE THREE DIVISIONS THAT WERE THERE, AND HE PUNISHED THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS AND DESIGNS THOSE WHO SAID, WE WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN AND SERVE OUR GODS, BECAME LIKE APES AND ELEPHANTS; AND THOSE WHO SAID, WE WILL SMITE THE HEAVEN WITH ARROWS, THE LORD KILLED THEM, ONE MAN THROUGH THE HAND OF HIS NEIGHBOR; AND THE THIRD DIVISION OF THOSE WHO SAID, WE WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN AND FIGHT AGAINST HIM, THE LORD SCATTERED THEM THROUGHOUT THE EARTH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:36-37 states:
- “AND THOSE WHO WERE LEFT AMONGST THEM, WHEN THEY KNEW AND UNDERSTOOD THE EVIL WHICH WAS COMING UPON THEM, THEY FORSOOK THE BUILDING AND THEY ALSO BECAME SCATTERED UPON THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH.”
- “AND THEY CEASED BUILDING THE CITY AND THE TOWER; THEREFORE, HE CALLED THAT PLACE BABEL, FOR THERE THE LORD CONFOUNDED THE LANGUAGE OF THE WHOLE EARTH; BEHOLD IT WAS AT THE EAST OF THE LAND OF SHINAR.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JASHER 9

- JASHER 9:38-39 states:
- “AND AS TO THE TOWER WHICH THE SONS OF MEN BUILT, THE EARTH OPENED ITS MOUTH AND SWALLOWED UP ONE THIRD PART THEREOF, AND A FIRE ALSO DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN AND BURNED ANOTHER THIRD, AND THE OTHER THIRD IS LEFT TO THIS DAY, AND IT IS OF THAT PART WHICH WAS ALOFT, AND ITS CIRCUMFERENCE IS THREE DAYS’ WALK.”
- “AND MANY OF THE SONS OF MEN DIED IN THAT TOWER, A PEOPLE WITHOUT NUMBER.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 13:1-5 states:
- “A vision which Esaias son of Amos saw respecting BABYLON: ON a mount in the plain, erect a standard [saith THE LORD]; raise the voice to them; beckon with the hand. Open O princes! It is I WHO command. It is I, WHO am leading these on. GIANTS ARE COMING TO EXECUTE MY WRATH, rejoicing and at the same time arrogant.”
- “A sound of many nations on the mountains! A tumultuous sound of many nations. A sound of kings and nations gathered together! THE LORD OF HOSTS hath issued orders to a nation trained for battle. They are come from a far distant country – from the extreme abutment of HEAVEN – THE LORD and HIS TRAINED WARRIORS, to destroy ALL that inhabited land.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 13:6-10 states:
- “Raise the mournful cry! For THE DAY OF THE LORD is at hand, and destruction from GOD will come: therefore, every hand shall be enfeebled; and every man’s heart shall be dismayed. The men in power shall be confounded; and pangs shall seize them, like those of a woman in travail. And they shall bewail their calamities, one to another, and be amazed; and their countenances will quiver like a flame. For behold the remediless DAY OF THE LORD is coming – A DAY OF WRATH AND INDIGNATION, TO MAKE THE EMPIRE A DESOLATION; AND TO DESTROY THE SINNERS OUT OF IT. For the stars of Heaven – even Orion and the whole Host of Heaven, shall not give light; even that of the rising sun shall be darkened; and the moon shall not give her light.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 13:11-16 states:
- “I will indeed order EVILS for the whole empire [saith THE LORD], and on the wicked their transgressions; and destroy the arrogance of THE WICKED; and humble the haughtiness of the proud; so that those left shall be more precious than tried gold and a man more precious than the ore of Souphir.”
- “For the Heaven shall be filled with WRATH; and the Earth shaken from its foundations; at THE FIERCE ANGER OF THE LORD OF HOSTS, on THE DAY WHEN HIS WRATH SHALL COME: and those left shall be like a chased roe and wandering sheep; and there shall be none to collect them together; so that they may return every man to his place, when every one shall be seeking his own country. For whosoever is taken shall be thrust through, and those collected in a body shall fall by the sword. And their infants shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; and their houses shall be plundered and their wives ravished.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 13:17-22 states:
- “Behold, I am raising up against you the MEDES, who disregard silver and have no need of gold. They shall break the bows of the young men, and on your infants, they will have no compassion; nor will their eyes spare thee for thy children. AND BABYLON, WHICH IS STILED GLORIOUS BY THE KING OF THE CHALDEANS, SHALL BE AS WHEN GOD OVERTHREW SODOM AND GOMORRA. It shall not be inhabited for a great length of time, nor shall it be entered for many generations. The Arabians shall not pass through it; nor shall shepherds make their folds therein. But wild beasts shall there go to rest; and the houses shall be filled with howling. There SIRENS shall make their abode; and there DEMONS shall hold their revels. And SATYRS shall inhabit there; and PORCUPINES shall breed in the houses. HE IS COMING QUICKLY AND WILL NOT TARRY.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 14:1-2 states:
- “BUT THE LORD will have mercy on JACOB, and WILL STILL MAKE CHOICE OF ISRAEL; and they shall rest in their own LAND; and the stranger shall be joined to them, and shall be added to THE HOUSE OF JACOB. The nations shall take them and bring them to their place; and THE HOUSE OF JACOB shall possess them; when they shall be multiplied in their LAND, for men servants and for maid servants. And they who captivated them shall be captives; and they who domineered over them shall be brought into subjection.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 14:3-8 states:
- “And it shall come to pass in THAT DAY when THE LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow and thy grief – from that hard servitude of thine, with which thou hast served them, that thou wilt take up this FUNERAL SONG OVER THE KING OF BABYLON:”
- “How THE EXTORTIONER is laid to rest and a stop put to his demands! THE LORD HATH BROKEN THE YOKE OF THE SINNERS – THE YOKE OF THE RULERS. HE SMOTE A NATION IN WRATH WITH AN INCURABLE WOUND; HE SMOTE A NATION WITH A VENGEFUL WOUND WHICH DID NOT SPARE. The confident is gone to rest; THE WHOLE EARTH SHOUTETH FOR JOY; and the trees of Lebanon rejoice over thee – and the cedars of Lebanon say, Since thou hast gone to rest, no woodsman is come up against us.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 14:9-11 states:
- “HADES from beneath was in uproar to meet thee; for thee were roused ALL THE GIANTS WHO HAD RULED THE EARTH. HAVING ROUSED FROM THEIR THRONES ALL THE KINGS OF NATIONS, THEY WILL ALL ACCOST THEE SAYING:”
- “And art thou caught as we have been? And among us art thou enrolled? Is thy pomp come down to HADES – all thy great festivity? Beneath thee they will strew corruption for a bed; and worms shall be thy covering.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 14:12-17 states:
- “How is LUCIFER fallen from Heaven! He who was harbinger of the morning – he who sent messages to all the nations, is trampled down into the Earth. Thou indeed didst say in thy heart, I will ascend up into Heaven; above the stars of Heaven, I will place my throne; I will seat myself on a lofty mountain – on the lofty mountains which face the NORTH. I will ascend above the clouds; I will be like THE MOST HIGH.”
- “But thou must now go down to THE MANSION OF THE DEAD – even down to the foundations of the Earth. They who see thee will express their amazement at thee and say, Is this the man who troubled the Earth? Who shook kings? Who made the world a desert? Who, when he destroyed cities, never dismissed his captives?”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 14:18-21 states:
- “ALL the kings of the nations have been composed to rest with honor, every man in his own house. But thou shalt be cast out on the mountains, like AN ABOMINABLE CORPSE, with dying crowds, pierced with the sword, descending down to THE MANSION OF THE DEAD.” [End of Funeral Son.]
- “As a mantle stained with BLOOD cannon be clean: for the same cause neither canst thou be clean.
BECAUSE THOU HAST DESTROYED THIS LAND OF MINE, AND HAST SLAIN THIS MY PEOPLE;
THOU SHALT NOT BE OF LONG CONTINUANCE. WICKED SEED, PREPARE THY SONS FOR
SLAUGHTER, FOR THE SINS OF THEIR FATHERS; THAT THEY MAY NOT RISE AND POSSESS THE
LAND, AND FILL THE WORLD WITH WARS.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 14

- ISAIAH 14:22-25 states:
- “I WILL INDEED RISE UP AGAINST THEM, SAITH THE LORD, AND DESTROY THEIR NAME AND REMNANT AND SEED. Thus, saith THE LORD: I WILL LAY BABYLONIA WASTE: THAT PORCUPINES MAY INHABIT IT; AND IT SHALL BE A DESOLATION. AND I WILL PLUNGE IT IN THE MIRY GULF OF DESTRUCTION. Thus, saith THE LORD OF HOSTS, AS I HAVE SPOKEN SO IT SHALL BE; AND AS I HAVE DETERMINED, SO IT SHALL STAND. I WILL DESTROY THE ASSYRIANS ON THIS LAND OF MINE; AND ON THESE MOUNTAINS OF MINE, THEY SHALL BE TRODDEN DOWN; AND THEIR YOKE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM MY PEOPLE; AND THEIR REPROACH SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THEIR SHOULDERS.”

“MYSTERY,” BABYLON THE GREAT IN ISAIAH 13 & 14

- ISAIAH 14:26-32 states:
- “This is the counsel which THE LORD hath taken against THE WHOLE EMPIRE, and this is the hand which is lifted high against ALL THE NATIONS. For who can disannul what THE HOLY GOD hath decreed? And HIS HAND which is lifted high, who can turn aside?”
- “In the year in which King Achaz died, this ORACLE was delivered:”
- “Rejoice not, FOREIGN TRIBES, with one accord, because the yoke of him who smote you is broken; FOR FROM THE SEED OF A SERPENT WILL COME FORTH YOUNG ASPES, AND THEIR OFFSPRING WILL BE FLYING SERPENTS.”
- “For the needy will be fed by HIM; and in peace the needy will repose. BUT WITH FAMINE HE WILL DESTROY THY SEED – EVEN THE REMNANT OF THY SEED HE WILL DESTROY. Raise the mournful cry, ye gates of cities. O FOREIGN TRIBES! Let harassed cities scream with one accord: for a smoke is coming from the NORTH, which cannot be endured. What then will THE KINGS OF NATIONS say in reply? Namely, that THE LORD hath founded Sion, and by HIM THE POOR OF HIS PEOPLE SHALL BE SAVED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50 & 51

- JEREMIAH 50:1-5 states:
- “A WORD OF THE LORD which HE spoke against BABYLON:”
- “Proclaim among The Nations, publish and conceal not – say, BABYLON IS TAKEN; BEL IS CONFOUNDED; THE FEARLESS, THE LUXURIOUS MAIRODACH IS DELIVERED UP. For a Nation is gone up against her from THE NORTH, which will make her land A DESOLATION, so that none shall ever dwell therein, neither MAN NOR BEAST. In those days, even at that time, shall come up THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, THEY AND THE CHILDREN OF JUDA TOGETHER: WALKING SLOW AND WEEPING THEY WILL MARCH ON SEEKING THE LORD THEIR GOD. THEY will ask The Way to Zion; for thitherward THEY will set their face; and THEY will come and flee to THE LORD THEIR GOD; for THE EVERLASTING COVENANT SHALL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:6-8 states:
- “MY PEOPLE HAVE BEEN LOST SHEEP. THEIR SHEPHERDS CAUSED THEM TO STRAY. ON THE MOUNTAINS, THEY CAUSED THEM TO WANDER. FROM MOUNTAIN TO HILL, THEY ROAMED. THEY FORGOT THEIR PLACE OF REST. ALL THAT FOUND THEM DEVoured THEM. THEIR ENEMIES SAID, LET US NOT SPARE THEM BECAUSE THEY SINNED AGAINST THE LORD. HE WHO GATHERED THEIR FATHERS HATH A PASTURE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS: REMOVE OUT OF BABYLON AND FROM THE COUNTRY OF THE CHALDEANS, AND GO OUT AND BE LIKE DRAGONS BEFORE SHEEP.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:9-13 states:
- “FOR LO! I AM RISING UP AGAINST BABYLON ASSEMBLIES OF NATIONS FROM THE NORTH; AND THEY SHALL BE DRAWN UP IN ARRAY AGAINST HER. THENCE, ONE SHALL BE TAKEN LIKE THE DART OF A SKILLFUL WARRIOR WHICH SHALL NOT REBOUND IN VAIN.”
- “SO, CHALDEA SHALL BE FOR A PREY. ALL THAT PLUNDER IT SHALL BE SATISFIED. Because you rejoiced and triumphed when you were plundering MY HERITAGE – because you frisked about like calves in a pasture and brandished your horns like bulls; YOUR MOTHER SHALL BE GREATLY ASHAMED: SHE WHO BROUGHT YOU FORTH FOR PROSPERITY SHALL BE CONFOUNDED. BEING THE HINDMOST OF NATIONS; A DESERT BECAUSE OF THE WRATH OF THE LORD, SHE SHALL NOT BE INHABITED; BUT SHALL BE ENTIRELY A DESOLATION. SORROW WILL COVER THE COUNTENANCE OF ALL WHO TRAVEL THROUGH BABYLON; AND AT ALL THEIR CALAMITY THEY WILL EXPRESS PITY.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:14-16 states:
- “SET YOURSELVES IN ARRAY ALL AROUND AGAINST BABYLON. ALL YE BEND THE BOW SHOOT AT HER: SPARE NOT YOUR ARROWS, YOU MUST NEEDS SUBDUE HER. HER HANDS ARE WEAKENED; HER BULWARKS HAVE FALLEN, AND HER WALL IS UNDERMINED. BECAUSE IT IS A VENGEANCE ON HER. AS SHE HATH DONE, DO YE TO HER. DESTROY UTTERLY THE SEED OF BABYLON, HIM WHO HANDLETH THE SICKLE IN HARVEST. LET THEM RETURN FROM THE FACE OF THE GRECIAN SWORD, EVERY ONE TO HIS OWN PEOPLE; AND LET EVERY ONE FLEE TO HIS OWN LAND.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:17-20 states:
- “ISRAEL WAS A WANDERING SHEEP. LIONS SCARED HIM AWAY. THE FIRST WHO DEVoured HIM WAS THE KING OF ASSUR, AND THIS LAST, THE KING OF BABYLON GNAWED HIS BONES. THEREFORE, THUS SAITH THE LORD, BEHOLD I WILL EXECUTE VENGEANCE ON THE KING OF BABYLON AND HIS LAND AS I EXECUTED VENGEANCE ON THE KING OF ASSYRIA. AND I WILL BRING BACK ISRAEL TO HIS PASTURE, AND HE SHALL FEED ON CARMEL, AND ON MOUNT EPHRAIM, AND ON GALAAD; AND HIS SOUL SHALL BE SATISFIED. IN THOSE DAYS AND AT THAT TIME, SEARCH SHALL BE MADE FOR THE INIQUITY OF ISRAEL; BUT NONE SHALL REMAIN; AND FOR THE SINS OF JUDA, BUT NONE SHALL BE FOUND. FOR I WILL BE MERCIFUL TO THEM WHO ARE LEFT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:21-24 states:
- “WITH RESPECT TO THIS LAND, SAITH THE LORD. GO UP WITH BITTERNESS AGAINST IT AND AGAINST THEM WHO DWELL IN IT; TAKE VENGEANCE, O SWORD, AND DESTROY UTTERLY; SAITH THE LORD, AND DO ACCORDING TO ALL THAT I COMMAND THEE.”
- “A SOUND OF BATTLE AND GREAT DISTRESS IN THE LAND OF THE CHALDEANS! HOW THE HAMMER OF THE WHOLE EARTH IS BROKEN AND DASHED TO PIECES! HOW BABYLON IS BECOME A DESOLATION AMONG THE NATIONS! THEY WILL COME UPON THEE AND THOUS SHAL NOT KNOW – LIKE BABYLON ITSELF AND THOUS SHALT BE TAKEN. THOU ART FOUND OUT AND TAKEN, BECAUSE THOU DIDST SET THYSELF AGAINST THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:25-27 states:
- “THE LORD HATH OPENED HIS ARSENAL AND BROUGHT OUT THE INSTRUMENTS OF HIS WRATH; BECAUSE THE LORD GOD HATH A WORK TO PERFORM IN THE LAND OF THE CHALDEANS.”
- “BECAUSE HER TIME IS COME; OPEN YE HER TREASURIES, SEARCH HER LIKE A CAVE; AND DESTROY HER UTTERLY. LET NOT A REMNANT OF HER BE LEFT. LAY WASTE ALL HER FRUITS AND LET THEM GO DOWN TO DESTRUCTION.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:29-30 states:
- (PROPHET)“Alas for them; for their day is come and the time of their visitation! HARK! A sound of men fleeing and escaping out of THE LAND OF BABYLON TO INFORM SION OF THE VENGEANCE OF THE LORD OUR GOD.”
- “ISSUE THESE ORDERS TO MANY AGAINST BABYLON – TO EVERY ONE BENDING A BOW – ENCAMP AGAINST HER ROUND ABOUT; LET NONE ESCAPE OUT OF HER.”
- “RENDER TO HER ACCORDING TO HER WORKS – ACCORDING TO ALL THAT SHE HATH DONE, DO YE TO HER. BECAUSE SHE SET HERSELF AGAINST THE LORD, THE HOLY GOD OF ISRAEL, THEREFORE HER YOUNG MEN SHALL FALL IN HER STREETS AND ALL HER MIGHTY WARRIORS SHALL BE LAID LOW, SAITH THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:31-33 states:
- “BEHOLD I AM AGAINST THEE, THOU ESSENCE OF HAUGHTINESS, SAITH THE LORD.
BECAUSE THY DAY IS COME AND THE TIME OF THY PUNISHMENT; THEREFORE, THY
HAUGHTINESS SHALL BE ABATED AND FALL, AND NONE SHALL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT IT.
FOR I WILL KINDLE A FIRE IN HER FOREST WHICH SHALL DEVOUR ALL AROUND HER. THUS
SAITH THE LORD: THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL AND THE CHILDREN OF JUDA HAVE BOTH BEEN
OPPRESSED; ALL WHO CAPTIVATED THEM TYRANNISED OVER THEM. BECAUSE THEY
REFUSED TO LET THEM GO,”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:34-38a states:
- “THEREFORE, THEIR REDEEMER – THE MIGHTY ONE, WHOSE NAME IS THE LORD ALMIGHTY, WILL PLEAD THEIR CAUSE WITH THEIR ADVERSARIES. IN ORDER THAT HE MAY REMOVE THIS LAND OUT OF THE WAY, HE WILL SHARPEN FOR THE INHABITANTS OF BABYLON A SWORD AGAINST THE CHALDEANS AND AGAINST THE INHABITANTS OF BABYLON, AND AGAINST HER GRANDEES AND AGAINST HER COUNSELLORS – A SWORD AGAINST HER WARRIORS, AND THEY SHALL BE DESTROYED; A SWORD AGAINST THEIR HORSES AND AGAINST THEIR CHARIOTS – A SWORD AGAINST THEIR WARRIORS AND THE MIXED MULTITUDE IN THE MIDST OF HER BABYLON, AND THEY SHALL BE LIKE WOMEN – A SWORD AGAINST HER TRESURES, AND THEY SHALL BE RIFLED; A SWORD AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE ON HER WATERS, AND THEY SHALL BE EXPOSED TO SHAME.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:38b-42 states:
- “BECAUSE IT IS A LAND OF THE GRAVEN IMAGES AND IT WAS IN THESE ISLANDS WHERE THEY BOASTED; THEREFORE, IDOLS SHALL DWELL IN THOSE ISLANDS AND IN HER SHALL DWELL THE DAUGHTERS OF SIRENS, AND SHE SHALL NEVER MORE BE INHABITED. AS GOD OVERTHREW SODOM AND GOMORRA AND THE NEIGHBORING CITIES, - SAID THE LORD: NO MAN SHALL DWELL THERE, NOR SHALL A SON OF MAN MAKE HIS ABODE THERE. BEHOLD A PEOPLE IS COMING FROM THE NORTH, EVEN A MIGHTY NATION, AND MANY KINGS SHALL BE ROUSED UP FROM THE EXTREMITY OF THE EARTH HANDLING THE BOW AND SWORD. THEY ARE HAUGHTY AND WILL SHEW NO MERCY: THEIR VOICE WILL ROAR LIKE THE SEA. ON HORSES THEY WILL COME PRANCING, IN ARRAY LIKE FIRE, FOR BATTLE AGAINST THEE, O DAUGHTER OF BABYLON.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 50

- JEREMIAH 50:43-46 states:
- “THE KING OF BABYLON HEARD THE REPORT OF THEM AND HIS WERE ENFEBLED; ANGUISH SEIZED HIM LIKE THE PANGS OF A WOMAN IN TRAVAIL. Behold he will be like the lion which must go up from the swelling of Jordan to Gaitham, FOR I WILL SPEEDILY DRIVE MEN FROM HER, AND SET EVERY YOUTH AGAINST HER: FOR WHO IS LIKE ME AND WHO CAN WITHSTAND ME? AND WHO IS THE SHEPHERD WHO CAN STAND BEFORE ME? THEREFORE, HEAR THE COUNSEL WHICH THE LORD HATH TAKEN AGAINST BABYLON; AND THE DETERMINATION HE IS COME TO AGAINST THE CHALDEAN INHABITANTS, LET ALL BUT THE LAMBS OF THE FLOCK TO BE DESTROYED; LET ALL BUT A PASTURE FOR THEM BE MADE A DESOLATION. FOR AT THE SOUND OF THE CAPTURE OF BABYLON, THE EARTH SHALL BE SHAKEN, AND A SCREAM SHALL BE HEARD AMONG THE NATIONS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:1-4 states:
- “THUS SAID THE LORD: BEHOLD, AGAINST BABYLON AND AGAINST THE CHALDEAN INHABITANTS I AM RAISING UP A HOT DESTROYING WIND. AND AGAINST BABYLON, I WILL SEND SCORNERS WHO WILL TREAT HER WITH SCORN AND WASTE HER LAND. WOE SHALL SURROUND BABYLON ON ALL SIDES IN THE DAY OF HER AFFLICTION. LET HIM, WHO BENEATH THE BOW, BEND IT; AND HIM, WHO HATH ARMOR PUT IT ON; SHEW NO COMPASSION TO HER YOUTHS AND DESTROY UTTERLY ALL HER HOST. AND LET THE WOUNDED FALL IN THE LAND OF THE CHALDEANS, AND THOSE WHO ARE PIERCED THROUGH, FALL IN HER STREETS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:5-8 states:
- (PROPHET): ”Since ISRAEL AND JUDA are not quite forsaken by THEIR GOD, THE LORD ALMIGHTY, on account of their land being filled with iniquity by reason of the sanctuaries of ISRAEL; FLEE OUT OF BABYLON AND SAVE EVERY ONE HIS LIFE AND BE NOT INVOLVED IN HER INIQUITY. FOR THE TIME OF HER PUNISHMENT IS COME FROM THE LORD, AND HE IS RENDERING TO HER A RECOMPENSE. BABYLON WAS A GOLDEN CUP IN THE HAND OF THE LORD, FURNISHING A PLENTIFUL DRAUGHT TO ALL THE NATIONS. OF HER WINE THE NATIONS DRANK, THEREFORE THEY REELED. BUT BABYLON IS SUDDENLY FALLEN AND BROKEN. UTTER A LAMENTATION FOR HER. GET BALM FOR HER DEADLY WOUND; PERHAPS SHE MAY BE CURED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:9-10 states:
- (CITIZENS): “We have administered medicines to BABYLON, but she is not healed. LET US LEAVE HER AND DEPART EVERY ONE TO HIS OWN LAND: FOR HER JUDGMENT HATH REACHED TO HEAVEN AND MOUNTED UP TO THE STARS. THE LORD HATH PUBLISHED HIS DECREE. COME LET US PROCLAIM IN SION THE WORKS OF THE LORD OUR GOD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:11-14 states:
- (PROPHET): “PREPARE THE ARROWS. FILL THE QUIVERS. THE LORD HATH STIRRED UP THE SPIRIT OF THE KING OF THE MEDES. FOR HIS WRATH IS AGAINST BABYLON TO DESTROY HER UTTERLY. FOR IT IS THE VENGEANCE OF THE LORD – THE AVENGEMENT OF HIS PEOPLE. ON THE WALLS OF BABYLON ERECT A STANDARD; SET THE WATCH; HAVE ARMS READY. BECAUSE THE LORD HATH UNDERTAKEN; THEREFORE, HE WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT HE HATH SPOKEN AGAINST THE INHABITANTS OF BABYLON – AGAINST THEM WHO DWELL ON MANY WATERS, AND AGAINST THE MULTITUDE OF HER TREASURES. THINE END IS COME, IT IS COME INDEED INTO THY BOWELS: FOR THE LORD HATH SWORN BY HIS ARM, I WILL FILL THEE WITH MEN AS WITH LOCUSTS; AND THEY WHO GO DOWN SHALL UTTER A SOUND AGAINST THEE.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:15-19 states:
- (CITIZENS): “THE LORD IS HE WHO MADE THE EARTH BY HIS POWER, WHO FITTED UP THE WORLD BY HIS WISDOM. BY HIS UNDERSTANDING HE STRETCHED OUT THE HEAVEN. AT HIS VOICE THERE WAS IN HEAVEN A SOUND OF WATER, AND HE BROUGHT UP CLOUDS FROM THE EXTREMITY OF THE EARTH. HE MADE THE LIGHTNING FOR RAIN AND BROUGHT OUT LIGHT FROM HIS TREASURIES. EVERY MAN BY KNOWLEDGE BECAME STUPEFIED, EVERY MELTER OF GOLD WAS PUT TO SHAME FOR HIS GRAVEN IMAGES; FOR THEIR MOLTEN IMAGES WERE FALSEHOODS, THERE IS NO BREATH IN THEM. THEY ARE WORKS OF VANITY AND OBJECTS OF DERISION. IN THE TIME OF THEIR VISITATION THEY SHALL PERISH. THE PORTION OF JACOB IS NOT SUCH AS THESE, FOR HE WHO FORMED ALL THINGS IS HIS INHERITANCE: HIS NAME IS THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:20-24 states:
- (YAHWEH): “THOU ART DISPERSING FOR ME IMPLEMENTS OF WAR, BUT IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE NATIONS AND REMOVE KINGS OUT OF THEE; AND IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE THE HORSE AND HIS RIDER; AND IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE CHARIOTS AND CHARIOTEERS; AND IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE THE YOUTH AND THE VIRGIN; AND IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE THE HUSBAND AND THE WIFE; AND IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE THE SHEPHERD AND THE FLOCK; AND IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE THE HUSBANDMAN AND HIS HUSBANDRY; AND IN THEE I WILL DISPERSE THE GENERALS AND LEADERS OF ARMIES, AND RETRIBUTE TO BABYLON AND ALL THE CHALDEAN INHABITANTS ALL THE EVILS WHICH THEY HAVE DONE TO SION IN YOUR SIGHT, SAITH THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:25-28 states:
- “BEHOLD I AM AGAINST THEE, O CORRUPTED MOUNTAIN WHICH CORRUPTTEST THE WHOLE EARTH, AND I WILL STRETCH OUT MY HAND AGAINST THEE AND ROLL THEE DOWN ON ROCKS; AND I WILL MAKE THEE LIKE A MOUNTAIN WHICH HATH BEEN BURNED TO ASHES, SO THAT THEY SHALL NOT TAKE OF THEE A STONE FOR A CORNER NOR A STONE FOR A FOUNDATION. FOR THOU SHALT BE A DESOLATION FOREVER, SAITH THE LORD. ERECT A STANDARD IN THE LAND. SOUND A TRUMPET AMONG THE NATIONS. PREPARE THE NATIONS AGAINST HER. ISSUE ORDERS AGAINST HER. CARRY THEM, O KINGS, FROM ME EVEN TO THE *ACHANAZEANS*. ERECT TOWERS AGAINST HER. AGAINST HER BRING UP CALVARY LIKE A MULTITUDE OF LOCUSTS. AGAINST HER BRING UP NATIONS, THE KING OF THE MEDES AND OF THE WHOLE EARTH – HIS GENERALS AND ALL THE LEADERS OF HIS ARMY.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:29-33a states:
- (PROPHET): “THE EARTH WAS IN COMMOTION AND OPPRESSED WITH TOIL, BECAUSE THE DETERMINATION OF THE LORD AGAINST BABYLON HAD ROUSED IT, TO MAKE THE LAND OF BABYLON A DESOLATION AND UNINHABITABLE. THE WARRIORS OF BABYLON DECLINED TO FIGHT. THEY WILL SIT STILL THERE DURING A SIEGE. THEIR MIGHTY POWER IS BROKEN. THEY ARE BECOME LIKE WOMEN. HER HABITATIONS ARE BURNED WITH FIRE. HER BARS ARE BROKEN. COURIER WILL RUN TO MEET COURIER, AND MESSENGER TO MEET MESSENGER, TO TELL THE KING OF BABYLON THAT HIS CITY IS TAKEN – THAT THE BARRIERS ARE BURNED WITH FIRE AND HIS WARRIORS ARE FLEEING. FOR THUS SAID THE LORD: THE HOUSES OF THE KING OF BABYLON SHALL BE THRESHED LIKE A FLOOR FULL OF RIPE GRAIN. YET A LITTLE WHILE AND HER HARVEST WILL COME.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:33b-36 states:
- (SION): “SHE DEVoured ME; SHE CHEWED ME TO PIECES: THICK DARKNESS OVERWHELMED ME. NABUCHODONOSAR KING OF BABYLON SWALLOWED ME DOWN; LIKE A DRAGON HE FILLED HIS BELLY WITH MY DAINTIES. THEY HAVE CAST ME UP.”
- (PROPHET): “LET THE INHABITANTS OF SION SAY, MY TROUBLES AND MY MISERIES BE UPON BABYLON! AND LET JERUSALEM SAY, MY BLOOD BE UPON THE CHALDEAN INHABITANTS!”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:36-39 states:
- (YAHWEH): “FOR THIS CAUSE, THUS SAITH THE LORD, BEHOLD I WILL JUDGE THINE ADVERSARY AND AVENGE THY CAUSE; ; AND I WILL DRAIN OFF HER SEA AND MAKE HER FOUNTAIN DRY, AND BABYLON SHALL BE A DESOLATION AND SHALL NOT BE INHABITED. BECAUSE THEY ROUSED TOGETHER LIKE LIONS AND LIKE LIONS’ WHELPS; IN THEIR HEAT I WILL GIVE THEM A DRAUGHT AND MAKE THEM DRUNK; THAT THEY MAY BE STUPEFIED AND SLEEP A PERPETUAL SLEEP AND NEVER AWAKE, SAITH THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:40-43 states:
- (PROPHET): “DOWN, DOWN WITH THEM, LIKE LAMBS TO SLAUGHTER AND LIKE RAMS AND THE GOATS. HOW THE BOAST OF THE WHOLE EARTH IS HUNTED AND TAKEN! HOW BABYLON HAS BECOME A DESOLATION AMONG THE NATIONS! THE SEA CAME UP AGAINST BABYLON WITH ITS ROARING WAVES, AND SHE IS OVERWHELMED. HER CITIES ARE BECOME LIKE A LAND WITHOUT WATER, AN UNTRODDEN DESERT. NOT AN INDIVIDUAL CAN DWELL THERE, NOR CAN A SON OF MAN LODGE IN HER.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:44-45 states:
- (YAHWEH): “I WILL INDEED PUNISH BABYLON AND BRING FORTH OUT OF HER MOUTH WHAT SHE HATH SWALLOWED. AND THE NATIONS SHALL NO MORE BE GATHERED TOGETHER TO HER; NOR SHALL THE VICTIMS OF THE WHOLE EARTH FALL BY BABYLON. AWAY FROM HER COUNTRY, YE WHO HAVE ESCAPED; AND TARRY NOT; YE WHO ARE FAR OFF, REMEMBER THE LORD; AND LET JERUSALEM RECUR TO YOUR MIND.”
- In the Septuagint, Verses 46-50 are omitted.

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:51 states:
- (CITIZENS): “We are ashamed; because we have heard our reproach, disgrace hath covered our face;
STRANGERS HAVE ENTERED OUR SANCTUARIES – INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:52-53 states:
- (YAHWEH): “THEREFORE, BEHOLD THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAITH THE LORD, WHEN I WILL EXECUTE VENGEANCE ON HER GRAVEN IMAGES, AND AMONG ALL THEM HER WOUNDED SHALL FALL IN THAT LAND. FOR THOUGH BABYLON SHOULD MOUNT UP TO HEAVEN – THOUGH SHE FORTIFY HER WALLS WITH ALL HER MIGHT, FROM ME SHALL COME FORTH THOSE WHO SHALL DESTROY HER, SAITH THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:54-56a states:
- (PROPHET): “A SOUND OF SCREAMING IN BABYLON! AND GREAT DESTRUCTION IN THE LAND OF THE CHALDEANS! FOR THE LORD HATH UTTERLY DESTROYED BABYLON, AND PUT AN END TO HER DIN, WHICH WAS LIKE THE SOUND OF GREAT WATERS. HER DIN HE HATH GIVEN UP TO DESTRUCTION. FOR MISERY IS COME UPON BABYLON. HER WARRIORS ARE TAKEN. THEIR BOW IS CONFOUNDED; FOR GOD RENDERETH THEM RETRIBUTION.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:56b-58 states:
- “THE LORD RENDERETH THEM RETRIBUTION; AND HE WILL MAKE UTTERLY DRUNK HER LEADERS AND HER WISE MEN AND HER GENERALS, SAITH THE KING WHOSE NAME IS THE LORD ALMIGHTY.”
- (YAHWEH): “THUS SAITH THE LORD, **THE WALL OF BABYLON WAS MADE BROAD; IT SHALL BE TOTALLY DEMOLISHED AND HER LOFTY GATES SHALL BE BURNED WITH FIRE; AND THE PEOPLES SHALL NOT LABOR IN VAIN, THOUGH THE NATIONS MAY AT FIRST FAIL.**”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:59-62 states:
- “THE WORD FROM WHICH THE LORD COMMANDED JEREMIAS THE PROPHET to deliver to Saraias son of Nerias son of Massias when he was going from Sedekias King of JUDA to BABYLON in the fourth year of his reign. (Now Saraias had the charge of the homage gifts.)”
- “WHEN JEREMIAS HAD WRITTEN IN A BOOK ALL THE EVILS WHICH WERE TO COME UPON BABYLON, EVEN ALL THE WORDS ABOVE WRITTEN AGAINST BABYLON, Jeremias said to Saraias:
When thou art come to BABYLON and shalt have seen and read all these words, then thou shalt say, O LORD, LORD, Thou hast spoken against THIS PLACE, THAT THOU WILT DESTROY IT UTTERLY, SO THAT NONE SHALL DWELL THEREIN, NEITHER MAN NOR BEAST; FOR IT SHALL BE A DESOLATION FOREVER.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN JEREMIAH 51

- JEREMIAH 51:63-64 states:
- “AND WHEN THOU HAST FINISHED READING THE BOOK, THEN THOU SHALT TIE A STONE TO IT AND THROW IT INTO THE MIDST OF THE EUPHRATES, AND SAY, SO SHALL BABYLON SINK AND RISE NO MORE BY REASON OF THE EVILS WHICH I BRING UPON IT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 38

- EZEKIEL 38:1-6 states:
- “AGAIN, A WORD OF THE LORD CAME TO ME, SAYING, SON OF MAN, SET THY FACE AGAINST GOG, AND THE LAND OF MAGOG, THE PRINCE OF ROS, MESOCH AND THOBEL AND PROPHECY AGAINST HIM AND SAY TO HIM, THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD: BEHOLD I AM AGAINST THEE, PRINCE OF ROS, MESOCH AND THOBEL. AND I WILL GATHER THEE AND ALL THINE ARMY, HORSES AND HORSEMEN ALL CLAD WITH COATS OF MAIL – A GREAT ASSEMBLY WITH SHIELDS AND HELMETS AND SWORDS, PERSIANS AND ETHIOPIANS AND LIBYANS, ALL ARMED WITH HELMETS AND SHIELDS; GOMER AND ALL THOSE AROUND HIM, THE HOUSE OF THOGARMA, FROM THE EXTREME NORTH, WITH ALL AROUND HIM AND MANY NATIONS WITH THEE.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 38

- EZEKIEL 38:7-8 states:
- “BE PREPARED AND MAKE THYSELF READY, THOU AND THY MULTITUDE ASSEMBLED WITH THEE; FOR THOU SHALT BE TO ME FOR A VANGUARD. AFTER MANY DAYS HE WILL BE IN A STATE OF PREPARATION, AND IN THE LAST OF YEARS HE WILL BEGIN HIS MARCH, AND COME INTO THE LAND WHICH IS WITHDRAWN FROM THE SWORD – THE LAND OF THEM WHO HAVE BEEN COLLECTED FROM MANY NATIONS, TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL, WHICH HAD BEEN MADE AN ENTIRE DESERT. WHEN HE FROM NATIONS HATH BEGUN HIS MARCH, THEY WILL BE ALL DWELLING IN PEACE.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 38

- EZEKIEL 38:9-12 states:
- “THEN THOU WILT COME UP LIKE RAIN, AND ADVANCE LIKE A CLOUD TO COVER THE LAND. WHEN THOU SHALT BE WITH ALL THY BANDS AROUND THEE, AND MANY NATIONS WITH THEE (THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD), IN THAT DAY THINGS WILL COME INTO THY HEART, AND THOU WILT FORM WICKED DEVICES AND SAY, I WILL GO UP AGAINST AN ABJECT LAND; I SHALL COME UPON THEM WHO ARE LIVING AT EASE, AND DWELLING IN PEACEFUL SECURITY – ALL INHABITING A LAND IN WHICH THERE IS NOT A WALLED TOWN, AND WHO HAVE NEITHER BARS NOR GATES; TO TAKE PREY AND TO GATHER THEIR SPOILS, BY TURNING MY HAND AGAINST THIS WASTED COUNTRY WHICH IS RE-SETTLED, AND AGAINST A NATION GATHERED TOGETHER FROM MANY NATIONS WHO HAVE GOTTEN WEALTH AND INHABIT THE NAVEL OF THE EARTH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 38

- EZEKIEL 38:13-16 states:
- “SABA AND DAIDAN AND THE MERCHANTS OF CARTHAGE, AND ALL THEIR COLONIES, WILL SAY TO THEE, THOU ART COMING FOR PREY, JUST TO COLLECT PLUNDER AND SPOIL: THOU HAST ASSEMBLED THY TROOPS TO TAKE SILVER AND GOLD, TO CARRY OFF CATTLE, TO GATHER THE SPOIL. THEREFORE PROPHECY SON OF MAN, AND SAY TO GOG, THUS SAITH THE LORD: AT THE TIME WHEN MY PEOPLE ISRAEL SHALL BE DWELLING IN PEACE, WILT THOU NOT BE ROUSED? YES; THOU WILT COME FROM THY PLACE, FROM THE EXTREMITY OF THE NORTH: THOU AND MANY NATIONS WITH THEE, ALL MOUNTED ON HORSES, - A GREAT ASSEMBLY AND A MIGHTY ARMY WILL INDEED COME UP AGAINT MY PEOPLE ISRAEL AS A CLOUD TO COVER THE LAND. IN THE LATTER DAYS, I WILL BRING THEE UP AGAINST MY LAND, THAT ALL THE NATIONS MAY KNOW ME WHEN I AM HALLOWED BY THEE IN THEIR SIGHT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 38

- EZEKIEL 38:17-19 states:
- “THUS, SAITH THE LORD GOD TO GOG, THOU ART HE OF WHOM I HAVE SPOKEN IN FORMER TIMES BY THE MINISTRY OF MY SERVANTS, THE PROPHETS OF ISRAEL, THAT IN THESE DAYS AND YEARS I WOULD BRING THEE UP AGAINST THEM. BUT IT SHALL COME TO PASS ON THAT DAY, ON THE DAY WHEN GOG SHALL COME AGAINST THE LAND OF ISRAEL, MY WRATH SHALL COME UP, SAITH THE LORD GOD, AND MY ZEAL. IN THE FIRE OF MINE INDIGNATION, I HAVE SPOKEN. THERE SHALL INDEED BE ON THAT DAY A GREAT SHOCK IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 38

- EZEKIEL 38:20 states:
- “AT THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, THE FISHES OF THE SEA SHALL BE SHAKEN, AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, AND THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD, AND ALL THE REPTILES WHICH CREEP ON THE EARTH, AND ALL THE MEN ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH. AND THE MOUNTAINS SHALL BE RENT TO PIECES, AND THE VALLEYS SHALL SINK DOWN, AND EVERY WALL SHALL FALL TO THE GROUND.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 38

- EZEKIEL 38:21-23 states:
- “AND FOR ALL THIS INDEED I WILL CALL UP TERROR, SAITH THE LORD: EVERY MAN’S SWORD SHALL BE AGAINST HIS BROTHER. AND I WILL EXECUTE JUDGMENT ON HIM, WITH PESTILENCE AND BLOOD AND WITH TEMPESTS OF RAIN AND HAILSTONES; AND I WILL RAIN DOWN FIRE AND BRIMSTONE ON HIM, AND ON ALL WITH HIM, EVEN ON THE MANY NATIONS WITH HIM. AND I SHALL BE MAGNIFIED AND HALLOWED AND GLORIFIED, AND MADE KNOWN IN THE SIGHT OF MANY NATIONS, AND THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 39

- EZEKIEL 39:1-4 states:
- “THOU, THEREFORE, SON OF MAN, PROPHECY AGAINST GOG AND SAY, THUS SAITH THE LORD GOD: BEHOLD I AM AGAINST THEE, GOG, THE PRINCE OF ROS, MESOCH AND THOBEL, AND I WILL ASSEMBLE THEE AND LEAD THEE AND CAUSE THEE TO COME FROM THE FARTHEST NORTH, AND BRING THEE UP TO THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL; AND I WILL DESTROY THY BOW FROM THY LEFT HAND AND THINE ARROWS FROM THY RIGHT, AND OVERTHROW THEE ON THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL. AND THOU AND ALL WHO ARE AROUND THEE SHALL FALL; AND THE NATIONS WITH THEE SHALL BE GIVEN TO MULTITUDES OF BIRDS, TO ALL THE FEATHERED TRIBE; AND TO ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE FIELD I HAVE GIVEN THEE TO BE DEVoured.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 39

- EZEKIEL 39:5-7 states:
- “ON THE OPEN FIELD THOU SHALT FALL, FOR I HAVE SPOKEN, SAITH THE LORD. I WILL INDEED SEND A FIRE AGAINST GOG, AND THE ISLES SHALL BE PEACEABLY INHABITED, AND THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD.”
- “AND MY HOLY NAME SHALL BE KNOWN IN THE MIDST OF MY PEOPLE ISRAEL; AND MY NAME WHICH IS HOLY SHALL NO MORE BE PROFANED; AND THE NATIONS SHALL KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD, THE HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 39

- EZEKIEL 39:8-10 states:
- “BEHOLD IT IS COMING AND THOUS HATH KNOW THAT IT WILL BE, SAITH THE LORD GOD. THIS IS THE DAY OF WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN, WHEN THEY WHO INHABIT THE CITIES OF ISRAEL SHALL COME FORTH, AND MAKE FIRES WITH THE ARMS – WITH THE SHIELDS AND SPEARS, AND WITH BOWS AND ARROWS, AND HAND-STAVES AND POLES – EVEN WITH THESE THEY SHALL MAKE FIRES SEVEN YEARS: SO THAT THEY SHALL NOT HAVE OCCASION TO TAKE WOOD FROM THE PLAINS, NOR TO CUT TIMBER FROM THE FORESTS; BUT SHALL BURN THE ARMS ONLY. AND THEY SHALL PLUNDER THEIR PLUNDERERS; AND SPOIL THOSE WHO SPOILED THEM, SAITH THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 39

- EZEKIEL 39:11-13 states:
- “AND ON THAT DAY I WILL GIVE GOG A NOTED PLACE – A BURYING PLACE IN ISRAEL, THE GRAVEYARD OF STRANGERS BY THE SEASHORE. AND THE SLOPE OF THE VALLEY WHALL BE ENCLOSED WITH A WALL, AND THERE GOG AND ALL HIS MULTITUDE SHALL BE BURIED; AND IT SHALL THEN BE CALLED THE GRAVEYARD OF GOG. FOR THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL WILL BURY THEM, THAT THE LAND MAY BE CLEANSED. DURING SEVEN MONTHS THE PEOPLE OF THE LAND WILL BE EMPLOYED IN BURING THEM; AND IT SHALL BE TO THEM A MEMORABLE EPOCH, TO BE CALLED, *THE DAY WHEN HE WAS GLORIFIED*, SAITH THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 39

- EZEKIEL 39:14-16 states:
- “THEN THEY WILL SEND MEN EVERYWHERE TO TRAVERSE THE LAND, AND BURY THEM WHO ARE LEFT ON THE FACE OF THE GROUND, IN ORDER TO PURIFY IT AFTER THE SEVEN MONTHS. AND THEY WILL MAKE DILIGENT SEARCH. AND EVERY ONE WHO TRAVERSETH THE LAND, UPON SEEING A HUMAN BONE, SHALL SET UP A MARK NEAR IT; TILL THE BURIERS BURY IT AT GAI, THE GRAVEYARD OF GOG: (FOR THE NAME OF THAT CITY SHALL BE CALLED *GRAVE-YARD*). THUS SHALL THE LAND BE CLEANSED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 39

- EZEKIEL 39:17-20 states:
- “THOU, THEREFORE, SON OF MAN, SAY, THUS SAITH THE LORD: SAY TO EVERY WINGED BIRD, AND TO ALL THE WILD BEASTS OF THE FIELD, ASSEMBLE AND COME; ASSEMBLE FROM ALL AROUND TO MY SACRIFICE, TO THE GREAT SACRIFICE WHICH I HAVE MADE FOR YOU ON THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL; AND YOU SHALL EAT FLESH AND DRINK BLOOD. YOU SHALL EAT THE FLESH OF GIANTS AND DRINK THE BLOOD OF THE PRINCES OF THE EARTH. RAMS AND YOUNG BULLS, AND HE-GOATS, AND ALL THE BULLS ARE WELL FATTED. AND YOU SHALL EAT FAT TILL YOU ARE GLUTTED, AND DRINK BLOOD TO SATIETY AT MY SACRIFICE WHICH I HAVE PREPARED FOR YOU. AND YOU SHALL BE FILLED AT MY TABLE WITH HORSES AND HORSEMENT, AND WITH GIANTS AND EVERY GREAT WARRIOR, SAITH THE LORD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN EZEKIEL 39

- EZEKIEL 39:25-29 states:
- “THEREFORE THUS SAITH THE LORD: I WILL NOW BRING BACK THE CAPTIVITY OF JACOB, AND HAVE COMPASSION ON THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL. AND I WILL SHEW A ZEAL FOR MY HOLY NAME, WHEN THEY SHALL HAVE SUFFERED DISGRACE FOR THE REBELLION OF WHICH THEY WERE GUILTY WHEN THEY DWELT PEACEABLY IN THEIR OWN LAND. AND THERE SHALL BE NONE TO MAKE THEM AFRAID, WHEN I HAVE BROUGHT THEM BACK FROM AMONG THE NATIONS AND GATHERED THEM FROM THE COUNTRIES OF THE NATIONS. SO I SHALL BE HALLOWED BY THEM IN THE SIGHT OF THE NATIONS AND THEY SHALL KNOW THAT I THE LORD AM THEIR GOD, WHEN I MANIFEST MYSELF TO THEM AMONG THE NATIONS. AND I WILL NO MORE TURN AWAY MY FACE FROM THEM, FOR AS MUCH AS I HAVE POURED OUT MY WRATH ON THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL, SAITH THE LORD GOD.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 2

- DANIEL 2:31-36 states:
- “Thou, O King (NABUCHODONOSAR), didst behold, and lo! An image! Great was that image and its aspect lofty, as it stood before thee; and its appearance was awful. IT WAS AN IMAGE THE HEAD OF WHICH WAS OF PURE GOLD; THE HANDS AND THE BREAST AND THE ARMS OF IT WERE OF SILVER; THE BELLY AND THE THIGHS OF BRASS; THE LEGS OF IRON; THE FEET PARTLY OF IRON, AND PARTLY OF POTTER’S CLAY.”
- “WITH WONDER THOU DIDST VIEW IT, TILL FROM A MOUNTAIN THERE WAS RENT WITHOUT HANDS A STONE, WHICH SMOTE THE IMAGE ON THE FEET, WHICH WERE OF IRON AND POTTER’S CLAY, AND AT LAST BROKE THEM TO PIECES. THEN WERE BROKEN TO PIECES AT ONCE THE CLAY, THE IRON, THE BRASS, THE SILVER, THE GOLD. AND THEY BECAME LIKE THE DUST OF A THRESHING-FLOOR IN SUMMER; AND A GREAT WIND SWEEPED THEM AWAY, AND THERE WAS NO PLACE FOUND FOR THEM. AND THE STONE WHICH SMOTE THE IMAGE BECAME A GREAT MOUNTAIN AND FILLED ALL THE EARTH. THIS IS THE DREAM. THE MEANING OF IT WE WILL NOW EXPLAIN TO THE KING.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 2

- DANIEL 2:37-41a states:
- “THOU, O KING, ART A KING OF KINGS, TO WHOM THE GOD OF HEAVEN HATH GIVEN A KINGDOM, STRONG AND MIGHTY AND GLORIOUS, IN EVERY PLACE WHERE THE SONS OF MEN DWELL. INTO THY HAND HE HATH DELIVERED THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD, AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR, AND THE FISHES OF THE SEA, AND APPOINTED THEE LORD OVER ALL. THOU ART THE HEAD OF GOLD. AND AFTER THEE THERE SHALL BE RAISED UP ANOTHER KINGDOM INFERIOR TO THEE; THEN A THIRD KINGDOM WHICH IS THE BRASS, WHICH SHALL RULE OVER THE WHOLE EARTH; THEN A FOURTH KINGDOM WHICH SHALL BE STRONG AS IRON. AS IRON BREAKETH TO PIECES AND SUBDUETH ALL THINGS, SO SHALL IT BREAK AND SUBDUE ALL. AND INASMUCH AS THOU SAWEST THE FEET AND TOES, PARTLY OF CLAY AND PARTLY OF IRON, IT SHALL BE A DISJOINTED KINGDOM, THOUGH THERE SHALL BE IN IT SOME OF ITS IRON ROOT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 2

- DANIEL 2:41b-43 states:
- “AS THOU SAWEST THE IRON MIXED WITH THE CLAY, AND THE TOES OF THE FEET WERE PART IRON AND PART CLAY, SOME PART OF THAT KINGDOM WILL BE STRONG AND SOME PART OF IT WILL BE BROKEN. INASMUCH AS THOU SAWEST THE IRON MINGLED WITH THE CLAY, THERE WILL BE MIXTURES IN IT OF THE SEED OF MEN, AND THEY WILL NOT CEMENT ONE WITH ANOTHER, AS IRON DOTH NOT CEMENT WITH CLAY.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 2

- DANIEL 2:44 states:
- “AND IN THE DAYS OF THOSE KINGS, THE GOD OF HEAVEN WILL SET UP A KINGDOM WHICH SHALL NEVER BE DESTROYED; AND THIS KINGDOM OF HIS SHALL NOT BE LEFT TO ANOTHER PEOPLE. IT SHALL BREAK IN PIECES AND BLOW AWAY ALL THOSE KINGDOMS, AND SHALL ITSELF STAND FOREVER.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 2

- DANIEL 2:45 states:
- “AS THOU SAWEST THAT WITHOUT HANDS THERE WAS CUT FROM A MOUNTAIN A STONE WHICH BROKE IN PIECES THE CLAY, THE IRON, THE BRASS, THE SILVER, THE GOLD; THE GOD WHO IS GREAT, HATH MADE KNOWN TO THE KING WHAT MUST COME TO PASS HEREAFTER. THE DREAM INDEED IS TRUE AND THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF IS FAITHFUL.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 3

- DANIEL 3:1-3 states:
- “IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF NABUCHODONOSAR, THE KING MADE AN IMAGE OF GOLD; THE HEIGHT OF IT WAS SIXTY CUBITS, AND ITS BREADTH SIX CUBITS. AND HAVING SET IT UP IN THE PLAIN OF DEEIRA, IN THE PROVINCE OF BABYLON, HE SENT FOR THE PRESIDENTS AND THE GENERALS, AND THE GOVERNORS, RULERS AND PRINCES, AND THOSE IN AUTHORITY, AND ALL THE CHIEFS OF THE PROVINCES, TO COME TO THE DEDICATION OF THE IMAGE WHICH NABUCHODONOSAR THE KING HAD SET UP. AND WHEN THE GOVERNORS, THE PRESIDENTS, THE GENERALS, THE LEADERS, THE GREAT PRINCES, THOSE IN AUTHORITY, AND ALL THE CHIEFS OF THE PROVINCES WERE ASSEMBLED FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE IMAGE WHICH NABUCHODONOSAR THE KING HAD SET UP, AND WERE STANDING BEFORE THE IMAGE,”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 3

- DANIEL 3:4-6 states:
- “THE HEARALD CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE: TO YOU PEOPLES OF DIFFERENT TRIBES AND LANGUAGES COMMAND IS GIVEN; WHENEVER YOU SHALL HEAR THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET AND SYRINX AND OF THE CITHARA AND SACKBUT AND OF THE PSALTERY, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, PROSTRATE YOURSELVES AND WORSHIP THE GOLDEN IMAGE WHICH NABUCHODOSAR THE KING HATH SET UP. AND WHOEVER WILL NOT PROSTRATE HIMSELF AND WORSHIP SHALL THAT VERY HOUR BE CAST INTO THAT FIERY FURNACE WHICH IS HEATING.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 3

- DANIEL 3:7 states:
- “SO, WHEN THE PEOPLE HEARD THE SOUND OF THE TRUMPET AND SYRINX, AND OF THE CITHARA AND SACKBUT, AND OF THE PSALTERY, AND ALL KINDS OF MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALL THE PEOPLES, TRIBES AND LANGUAGES, FALLING PROSTRATE, WORSHIPPED THE GOLDEN IMAGE WHICH NABUCHODONOSAR THE KING HAD SET UP.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 4

- DANIEL 4:10-12 states:
- “I (NABUCHODONOSAR) BEHOLD WITH ASTONISHMENT ON MY BED, AND LO! A TREE IN THE MIDST OF THE EARTH. THOUGH ITS HEIGHT WAS GREAT, THE TREE INCREASED IN MAGNITUDE AND STRENGTH AND ITS TOP REACHED UP TO HEAVEN; AND ITS BULK TO THE EXTENT OF THE WHOLE EARTH. ITS LEAVES WERE BEAUTIFUL AND ITS FRUIT ABUNDANT. AND ON IT THERE WAS FOOD FOR ALL: AND THE WILD BEASTS OF THE FIELD DWELT BENEATH IT; AND THE BIRDS OF THE AIR LODGED AMONG ITS BRANCHES; AND FROM IT ALL FLESH WAS FED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 4

- DANIEL 4:13-17 states:
- “I BEHELD IN A VISION OF THE NIGHT ON MY BED; AND LO! A DIVINE WATCHER, EVEN A HOLY ONE, CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE, AND THUS HE SAID:”
- “CUT DOWN THAT TREE AND LOP OFF ITS BRANCHES AND SHAKE OFF ITS LEAVES AND SCATTER ITS FRUIT. LET THE BEASES BE DRIVEN FROM UNDERNEATH IT AND THE BIRDS FROM ITS BRANCHES. BUT LEAVE THE STUMP OF ITS ROOTS IN THE EARTH; AND IN A BAND OF IRON AND BRASS AND IN THE GREEN GRASS ABROAD AND IN THE DEW OF HEAVEN LET IT ABIDE: AND LET ITS PORTION BE WITH THE WILD BEASTS IN THE GRASS OF THE EARTH. HIS HEART SHALL BE CHANGED FROM MEN AND THE HEART OF A WILD BEAST SHALL BE GIVEN HIM AND SEVEN SEASONS SHALL REVOLVE OVER HIM. THE SENTENCE IS BY THE DECREE OF A WATCHER; AND THE DECREE IS A REQUEST OF HOLY ONES, THAT THE LIVING MAY KNOW THAT THERE IS A SOVEREIGN LORD OF THE KINGDOM OF MEN AND THAT HE CAN GIVE IT TO WHOM HE WILL, AND SET OVER IT THAT WHICH IS DISESTEEMED BY MEN.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 4

- DANIEL 4:19-22a states:
- “UPON THIS DANIEL, WHOSE NAME IS BALTASAR, WAS ABSORBED IN ASTONISHMENT FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND HIS THOUGHTS AGITATED HIM AND BALTASAR ANSWERED AND SAID, LET THIS DREAM, MY LORD, BE FOR THEM WHO HATE THEE, AND THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF FOR THINE ENEMIES. THE TREE WHICH THOU SAWEST, WHICH WAS INCREASED IN MAGNITUDE AND STRENGTH, THE TOP OF WHICH REACHED UP TO THE HEAVEN AND ITS BULK TO THE EXTENT OF THE WHOLE EARTH, THE LEAVES OF WHICH WERE BEAUTIFUL AND ITS FRUIT ABUNDANT, AND ON WHICH THERE WAS FOOD FOR ALL; BENEATH WHICH THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD DWELT, AND ON THE BRANCHES OF WHICH THE BIRDS OF THE AIR ROOSTED: THOU, O KING, ART IT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 4

- DANIEL 4:22b-23 states:
- “FOR THOU ART BECOME GREAT AND STRONG AND THY GREATNESS HATH INCREASED AND REACHED UP TO HEAVEN AND THY DOMINION TO THE LIMITS OF THE EARTH. AND INASMUCH AS THE KING SAW A WATCHER, EVEN A HOLY ONE DESCENDING FROM HEAVEN WHO SAID, CUT DOWN THAT TREE AND DESTROY IT, BUT LEAVE THE STUMP OF ITS ROOTS IN THE EARTH; AND IN A BAND OF IRON AND BRASS AND IN THE GREEN GRASS ABROAD AND IN THE DEW OF HEAVEN LET IT ABIDE; AND LET ITS PORTION BE WITH THE WILD BEASTS OF THE FIELD UNTIL SEVEN SEASONS REVOLVE OVER IT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 4

- DANIEL 4:24-28 states:
- “THIS, O KING, IS THE INTERPRETATION THEREOF AND THE DECREE OF THE MOST HIGH WHICH IS ABOUT TO COME UPON MY LORD THE KING. THOU WILT BE DREN FROM AMONG MEN; AND THY DWELLING SHALL BE WITH THE BEASTS OF THE FIELD; AND THEY WILL FEED THEE WITH GRASS LIKE AN OX; AND THOU SHALT LODGE IN THE DEW OF HEAVEN; AND SEVEN SEASONS SHALL REVOLVE OVER THEE, TILL THOU BE MADE SENSIBLE THAT THE MOST-HIGH RULETH OVER THE KINGDOM OF MEN AND CAN GIVE IT TO WHOM HE WILL. BUT INASMUCH AS THEY SAID, LET THE STUMP OF THE ROOTS OF THE TREE REMAIN, THY KINGDOM SHALL REMAIN FOR THEE WHEN THOU ART MADE SENSIBLE OF THE HEAVENLY AUTHORITY. FOR THIS CAUSE, O KING, LET MY COUNSEL BE ACCEPTABLE TO THEE. AND MAKE ATONEMENT FOR THY SINS BY ACTS OF KINDNESS; AND FOR THY TRANSGRESSIONS, BY TENDER MERCIES FOR THE DISTRESSED. PERHAPS GOD MAY FORGIVE THINE OFFENCES.”
- “ALL THESE THINGS CAME UPON NABUCHODONOSAR THE KING.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:1-6 states:
- “IN the first year of Baltasar King of the Chaldeans, Daniel had a dream, and these were the visions of his head on his bed and he wrote down this dream of his.”
- “I, DANIEL, BEHELD, AND LO! THE FOUR WINDS OF HEAVEN BLEW VIOLENTLY ON THE GREAT SEA; AND FOUR GREAT BEASTS CAME UP OUT OF THE SEA, DIFFERENT ONE FROM THE OTHER. THE FIRST WAS LIKE A LIONESS, AND HAD WINGS LIKE THOSE OF AN EAGLE. I BEHELD TILL HER WINGS WERE PLUCKED OFF; AND SHE WAS RAISED FROM THE EARTH AND STOOD ON THE FEET OF A MAN, AND A MAN’S HEART WAS GIVEN HER. AND BEHOLD, THE SECOND BEAST WAS LIKE A BEAR; AND IT STOOD HALF ERECT AND THERE WERE THREE RIBS IN ITS MOUTH BETWEEN ITS TEETH, AND THEY SAID TO IT THUS, ARISE, DEVOUR MUCH FLESH. AFTER THIS I LOOKED, AND LO! ANOTHER BEAST LIKE A LEOPARD; AND IT HAD FOUR WINGS OF A BIRD ON IT; AND THIS BEAST HAD FOUR HEADS AND TO IT DOMINION WAS GIVEN.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:7-9 states:
- “AFTER THIS I BEHELD, AND LO! A FOURTH BEAST, DREADFUL AND TERRIBLE, EXCEEDINGLY STRONG AND ITS TEETH OF IRON, DEVOURING AND CRUSHING TO PIECES! AND THE RESIDUE IT TRAMPLED WITH ITS FEET. NOW THIS WAS FAR DIFFERENT FROM ALL THE BEASTS WHICH WERE BEFORE IT, AND IT HAD TEN HORNS. I ATTENDED TO ITS HORNS, AND BEHOLD, ANOTHER LITTLE HORN SPROUTED UP IN THE MIDST OF THEM; AND THREE OF THE HORNS WHICH WERE BEFORE IT WERE ROOTED OUT FROM BEFORE IT. AND BEHOLD IN THIS HORN THERE WERE EYES LIKE THE EYES OF A MAN, AND A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:9-10 states:
- “AND I BEHELD TILL THE THRONES WERE SET AND AN ANCIENT OF DAYS WAS SEATED. AND HIS GARMENT WAS WHITE AS SNOW AND THE HAIR OF HIS HEAD WAS LIKE PURE WOOL. HIS THRONE WAS A FLAME OF FIRE AND HIS WHEELS, A BLAZING FIRE. A RIVER OF FIRE ROLLED BEFORE HIM. THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS MINISTERED TO HIM AND MYRIADS UPON MYRIADS WAITED ON HIM. THE COURT SAT AND BOOKS WERE OPENED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:11-14 states:
- “I LOOKED THEN, BECAUSE OF THE SOUND OF THE GREAT WORDS WHICH THAT HORN HAD SPOKEN, UNTIL THE BEAST WAS SLAIN AND DESTROYED AND ITS BODY GIVEN TO BE BURNED WITH FIRE. AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REST OF THE BEASTS WAS CHANGED AND A LENGTH OF TIME GIVEN THEM UNTIL A TIME AND A TIME. AND I BEHELD IN THE VISION OF THE NIGHT, AND LO! WITH THE CLOUDS OF HEAVEN THERE WAS ONE LIKE A SON OF MAN COMING! AND HE ADVANCED TO THE ANCIENT OF DAYS AND WAS INTRODUCED TO HIM. AND TO HIM WAS GIVEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE HONOR AND THE KINGDOM; AND ALL THE PEOPLES, TRIBES, AND LANGUAGES ARE TO SERVE HIM. HIS DOMINION IS AN EVERLASTING DOMINION, WHICH SHALL NEVER PASS AWAY, AND HIS KINGDOM SHALL NOT BE DESTROYED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:15-18 states:
- “AS FOR ME, DANIEL, MY SPIRIT QUIVERED IN MY WHOLE FRAME AND THE VISION OF MY HEAD TROUBLED ME. AND I WENT TO ONE OF THEM IN WAITING AND MADE DILIGENT INQUIRY TO LEARN OF HIM CONCERNING ALL THESE THINGS, AND HE GAVE ME EXACT INFORMATION AND EXPLAINED TO ME THE MEANING OF THESE THINGS. THESE BEASTS, WHICH ARE FOUR, DENOTE THAT FOUR KINGDOMS SHALL BE RAISED UP ON THE EARTH. THESE SHALL BE REMOVED, AND THE HOLY ONES OF THE MOST-HIGH SHALL TAKE THE KINGDOM AND HOLD IT TO AN AGE OF THE AGES.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:19-22 states:
- “THEN I INQUIRED PARTICULARLY CONCERNING THE FOURTH BEAST, BECAUSE IT WAS DIFFERENT FROM EVERY BEAST, EXCEEDINGLY DREADFUL. ITS TEETH WERE OF IRON AND ITS CLAWS OF BRASS. IT DEVOURED AND BROKE IN PIECES, AND THE RESIDUE IT TRAMPLED WITH ITS FEET. AND CONCERNING THE TEN HORNS WHICH WERE ON ITS HEAD, AND THAT OTHER HORN, WHICH SPROUTED UP AND SHOOK OFF THE THREE FIRST, AND WHICH HAD EYES AND A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS AND THE APPEARANCE OF WHICH WAS GREATER THAN THE REST; I BEHELD, AND THAT HORN MADE WAR ON THE HOLY ONES AND PREVAILED AGAINST THEM UNTIL THE ANCIENT OF DAYS CAME AND GAVE JUDGMENT FOR THE HOLY ONES OF THE MOST-HIGH, AND THE TIME CAME AND THE HOLY ONES POSSESSED THE KINGDOM.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:23-28 states:
- “AND HE SAID: WITH REGARD TO THE FOURTH BEAST, THERE SHALL BE A FOURTH KINGDOM ON THE EARTH WHICH SHALL SURPASS ALL THE KINGDOMS AND DEVOUR ALL THE EARTH AND TRAMPLE DOWN AND CUT TO PIECES. AND ITS TEN HORNS DENOTE THAT TEN KINGDOMS SHALL BE RAISED UP; AND AFTER THEM ANOTHER SHALL BE RAISED UP WHICH SHALL EXCEED IN EVILS ALL THOSE BEFORE AND SHALL HUMBLE THREE KINGS AND SHALL SPEAK WORDS AGAINST THE MOST-HIGH, AND WEAR OUT THE HOLY ONES OF THE MOST-HIGH AND THINK OF CHANGING TIMES AND LAW; AND THIS BEAST SHALL BE PUT IN ITS POWER FOR A TIME AND TIMES AND THE HALF OF A TIME.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN DANIEL 7

- DANIEL 7:26-28 states:
- “WHEN THE COURT HATH SAT THEY WILL CHANGE THIS GOVERNMENT TO ABOLISH AND DESTROY IT UTTERLY. FOR THE KINGDOM AND THE DOMINION AND THE MAJESTY OF THE KINGS WHO ARE UNDER THE WHOLE HEAVEN, IS GIVEN TO THE HOLY ONES OF THE MOST-HIGH. AND HIS KINGDOM SHALL BE AN EVERYLASTING KINGDOM, AND ALL THE GOVERNMENTS SHALL SERVE AND OBEY HIM. TO THIS IS THE END OF THIS WORD.”

THE GREATEST DECEPTION
PART VI: “BABYLON”
IN THE NEW TESTAMENT
REVELATION 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20

WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT?

- WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN THE BIBLE?
- THE EASTERN AND GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCHES CLAIM THAT IT IS JERUSALEM.
- ALEXANDER HISLOP IN HIS BOOK, “THE TWO BABYLONS,” CLAIMS THAT IT IS THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.
- JOEL RICHARDSON IN HIS BOOK, MYSTERY BABYLON: UNLOCKING THE BIBLE’S GREATEST PROPHETIC MYSTERY,” CLAIMS THAT IT IS MECCA, SAUDI ARABIA.

WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT?

- R.A. COOMBES IN HIS BOOK, “AMERICA, THE BABYLON: AMERICA’S DESTINY FORETOLD IN BIBLICAL PROPHECY, VOLUMES 1 & 2,” STATES THAT IT IS NEW YORK CITY AND AMERICA.
- DOUGLAS W. KRIEGER, DENE McGRIFF, AND S. DOUGLAS WOODWARD IN THEIR BOOK, “THE FINAL BABYLON: AMERICA AND THE COMING OF ANTICHRIST,” BELIEVE THAT BABYLON IS TRIPARTATE: RELIGIOUS BABYLON IS THE VATICAN; ECONOMIC BABYLON IS LONDON; AND WASHINGTON, D.C., IS POLITICAL/MILITARY BABYLON.

WHO IS “MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT?

- SO, WHO IS CORRECT?
- OR DOES “OLD” JERUSALEM AND THE STATE OF ISRAEL, WHICH WAS “BORN” IN 1948, i.e., “THE FIG TREE,” CONTROL ALL THREE CITY/STATES IN THE WORLD?
- WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY IN GENESIS 10 & 11; ISAIAH 13 & 14, JEREMIAH 50 & 51, EZEKIEL 38 & 39, DANIEL 2, 3, 4, & 7, REVELATION 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20?
- ARE THE NATIONS OF TRUE ISRAEL “THE UNWALLED VILLAGES OF EZEKIEL 38 & 39, AND/OR ARE WE THE CORRUPTED 10 & 2 TRIBES/HORNS OF THE FINAL BEAST SYSTEM?
- LET’S FIND OUT...

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 12

- REVELATION 12:1-6 states:
- “AND A GREAT SIGN WAS SEEN IN HEAVEN, A WOMAN CLAD WITH THE SUN, AND THE MOON WAS UNDER FEET AND ON HER HEAD A CROWN OF TWELVE STARS; AND BEING WITH CHILD SHE CRIETH OUT BEING IN LABOR AND IN THE PANGS OF CHILD-BIRTH.”
- “AND ANOTHER SIGN WAS SEEN IN HEAVEN AND BEHOLD! A GREAT RED DRAGON HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS AND ON HIS HEADS SEVEN CROWNS; AND HIS TAIL DRAGGED THE THIRD PART OF THE STARS OF HEAVEN AND THREW THEM ON THE EARTH. AND THE DRAGON STOOD BEFORE THE WOMAN WHO WAS IN LABOR, THAT WHEN SHE BROUGHT FORTH HE MIGHT DEVOUR HER CHILD. AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH A MASCULINE SON WHO IS TO RULE ALL THE NATIONS WITH A ROD OF IRON. AND THIS CHILD OF HERS WAS SUDDENLY CONVEYED AWAY TO GOD AND HIS THRONE; AND THE WOMAN FLED TO THE WILDERNESS WHERE SHE HATH A PLACE PREPARED OF GOD THAT SHE MAY BE NOURISHED THERE A THOUSAND TWO HUNDREND AND SIXTY DAYS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 12

- REVELATION 12:7-13a states:
- “AND THERE WAS WAR IN HEAVEN. MICHAEL AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT AGAINST THE DRAGON; AND THE DRAGON AND HIS ANGELS FOUGHT; BUT DID NOT PREVAIL, NOR WAS THEIR PLACE ANY MORE FOUND IN HEAVEN. AND THE GREAT DRAGON WAS CAST OUT – THAT OLD SERPENT WHO IS CALLED THE DEVIL AND SATAN WHO LEADETH THE WHOLE WORLD ASTRAY. HE WAS THROWN ON THE EARTH AND HIS ANGELS WERE THROWN WITH HIM. AND I HEARD A VOICE SAYING IN HEAVEN, NOW IS COME SALVATION AND THE POWER AND REING OF OUR GOD AND THE AUTHORITY OF CHRIST HIMSELF; FOR THE ACCUER OF OUR BRETHREN IS CAST DOWN – HE WHO ACCUSED THEM BEFORE OUR GOD DAY AND NIGHT; AND THEY HAVE CONQUERED HIM BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY AND HAVE NOT SPARED TO EXPOSE THEIR LIFE EVEN TO DEATH. THEREFORE, REJOICE YE HEAVENS AND YE WHO DWELL IN THEM. ALAS! FOR THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH AND THE SEA! FOR THE DEVIL IS GONE DOWN TO YOU IN GREAT WRATH KNOWING THAT HE HATH BUT A SHORT TIME.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 12

- REVELATION 12:13b-17 states:
- “AND WHEN THE DRAGON SAW THAT HE WAS CAST ON THE EARTH HE PERSECUTED THE WOMAN WHO HAD BROUGHT FORTH THE MASCULINE CHILD; AND TO THE WOMAN WERE GIVEN TWO WINGS OF THE GREAT EAGLE THAT SHE MIGHT FLY TO THE WILDERNESS TO HER PLACE WHERE SHE IS NOURISHED FOR A TIME AND TIMES AND THE HALF OF A TIME FROM THE FACE OF THE SERPENT. AND THE SERPENT SPOUTED OUT OF HIS MOUTH AFTER THE WOMAN WATER LIKE A RIVER THAT SHE MIGHT BE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE STREAM; AND THE EARTH HELPED THE WOMAN; AND THE EARTH OPENED ITS MOUTH AND SWALLOWED UP THE TORRENT WHICH THE DRAGON SPOUTED OUT OF HIS MOUTH: AND THE DRAGON WAS ENRAGED AT THE WOMAN AND WENT TO MAKE WAR AGAINST THE REST OF HER SEED – THEM WHO WERE KEEPING THE COMMANDMENTS OF GOD AND MAINTAINING THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS CHRIST.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 13

- REVELATION 13:1-5 states:
- “AND I (JOHN) WAS PLACED ON THE SAND OF THE SEA, AND I SAW A BEAST COMING UP OUT OF THE SEA HAVING SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS, AND ON ITS HORNS TEN CROWNS, AND ON ITS HEADS A NAME OF BLASPHEMY. AND THE BEAST WHICH I SAW WAS LIKE A LEOPARD, AND ITS FEET AS OF A BEAR, AND ITS MOUTH AS THE MOUTH OF A LION. AND THE DRAGON GAVE IT HIS POWER AND HIS THRONE AND GREAT AUTHORITY. AND I SAW ONE OF ITS HEADS AS IF WOUNDED TO DEATH; AND THIS DEADLY WOUND OF IT WAS HEALED; AND THE WHOLE EARTH FOLLOWED THIS BEAST WITH ADMIRATION. AND THEY WORSHIPPED THE DRAGON WHO HAD GIVEN THE BEAST AUTHORITY; AND THEY WORSHIPPED THE BEAST, SAYING, WHO IS LIKE THIS BEAST? WHO IS ABLE TO FIGHT WITH IT? AND TO IT WAS GIVEN A MOUTH SPEAKING GREAT THINGS AND BLASPHEMIES. AND POWER WAS GIVEN IT TO MAKE WAR FORTY-TWO MONTHS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 13

- REVELATION 13:6-8 states:
- “AND IT OPENED ITS MOUTH FOR BLASPHEMY AGAINST GOD, TO SLANDER HIS NAME AND HIS TABERNACLE AND THEM WHO DWELT IN HEAVEN. AND POWER WAS GIVEN TO IT TO MAKE WAR AGAINST THE SAINTS AND TO CONQUER THEM; AND AUHORITY WAS GIVEN IT OVER EVERY TRIBE AND TONGUE AND NATION; AND IT IS TO BE WORSHIPPED BY ALL THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT WRITTEN FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD IN THE BOOK OF LIFE OF THE LAMB THAT WAS SLAIN.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 13

- REVELATION 13:9-10 states:
- “IF ANY ONE HATH AN EAR TO HEAR LET HIM HEAR. IF ANY ONE GATHERETH [PRISONERS] FOR CAPTIVITY; INTO CAPTIVITY HE GOETH; IF ANY ONE SHALL KILL WITH THE SWORD; WITH THE SWORD HE OUGHT TO BE SLAIN. HERE IS THE PERSEVERANCE AND THE FAITH OF THE SAINTS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 13

- REVELATION 13:11-14 states:
- “AND I SAW ANOTHER WILD BEAST COMING UP OUT OF THE EARTH; AND IT HAD TWO HORNS LIKE A LAMB; AND IT SPAKE LIKE A DRAGON; AND IT EXECUTED ALL THE AUTHORITY OF THE FIRST BEAST IN ITS PRESENCE AND CAUSETH THE EARTH AND IT SINHABITANTS TO WORSHIP THE FIRST BEAST WHOSE DEADLY WOUND WAS HEALD. AND IT PERFORMETH GREAT SIGNS SO AS TO CAUSE FIRE TO COME DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN ON THE EARTH, IN THE SIGHT OF MEN; AND IT LEADETH ASTRAY THE DWELLERS ON THE EARTH BY THE SIGNS WHICH IT HAD POWER TO DO IN THE PRESENCE OF THE BEAST; COMMANDING THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH TO MAKE AN IMAGE OF THE BEAST WHICH HAD THE WOUND OF A SWORD AND LIVED. AND POWER WAS GRANTE DOT IT TO GIVE BREATH TO THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST, , SO THAT THE IMAG EOF THE BEAST MIGHT SPEAK AND CAUSE ALL TO BE SLAIN WHO WOULD NOT WORSHIP THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 13

- REVELATION 13:15-16 states:
- “AND POWER WAS GRANTED TO IT TO GIVE BREATH TO THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST, SO THAT THE IMAGE OF THE BEAST MIGHT SPEAK AND CAUSE ALL BOTH LITTLE AND GREAT, BOTH RICH AND POOR, BOTH FREEMEN AND SLAVES TO RECEIVE A MARK ON THEIR RIGHT HAND OR ON THEIR FOREHEADS, AND THAT NONE SHOULD BUY OR SELL, BUT HE WHO HATH THE MARK, OR THE NAME OF THE BEAST OR THE NUMBER OF ITS NAME. HERE IS WISDOM. LET HIM WHO HATH UNDERSTANDING CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF THE BEAST; FOR ITS NUMBER IS THAT OF A MAN AND ITS NUMBER IS 666.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 14

- REVELATION 14:6-7 states:
- “AND I SAW ANOTHER ANGEL FLYING IN MID-HEAVEN HAVING EVERLASTING GLAD TIDINGS TO PROCLAIM TO THE INHABITANDS OF THE EARTH EVEN TO EVERY NATION AND TRIBE AND TONGUE AND PEOPLE, SAYING WITH A LOUD VOICE, FEAR GOD AND GIVE GLORY TO HIM; FOR THE HOUR OF HIS JUDGMENT IS COME; AND WORSHIP HIM WHO MADE THE HEAVEN AND THE EARTH AND THE SEA, AND THE FOUNTAINS OF WATERS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 14

- REVELATION 14:8 states:
- “AND ANOTHER ANGEL FOLLOWED SAYING, IT IS FALLEN – BABYLON IS FALLEN! THAT GREAT CITY; BECAUSE SHE MADE ALL THE NATIONS DRINK OF THE POISONOUS WINE OF HER FORNICATION.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 14

- REVELATION 14:9-12 states:
- “AND A THIRD ANGEL FOLLOWED THEM SAYING WITH A LOUD VOICE, IF ANY ONE WORSHIP THE BEAST OR ITS IMAGE AND RECEIVE ITS MARK ON HIS FOREHEAD OR ON HIS HAND, HE SHALL DRINK THE VENOMOUS WINE OF GOD, WHICH IS MIXED UP UNADULTERATED IN THE CUP OF HIS INDIGNATION, AND SHALL BE TORMENTED WITH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY ANGELS AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LAMB. AND THE SMOKE OF THEIR TORMENT RISETH UP FOR AGES OF AGES. THERE IS NO REST DAY OR NIGHT FOR THEM WHO WORSHIP THE BEAST AND ITS IMAGE, NOR FOR ANY WHO RECEIVETH THE MARK OF ITS NAME.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 16

- REVELATION 16:1-3 states:
- “And I heard a loud voice out of THE TEMPLE saying to the seven angels, GO AND POUR OUT THE VIALS OF THE WRATH OF GOD ON THE EARTH.”
- “AND THE FIRST ANGEL WENT AND POURED OUT HIS VIAL ON THE EARTH; AND THERE CAME A MALIGNANT AND GRIEVOUS ULCER UPON THE MEN, WHO HAD THE MARK OF THE BEAST, AND ON THEM WHO WORSHIPPED ITS IMAGE.”
- “AND THE SECOND ANGEL POURED OUT HIS VIAL ON THE SEA, AND IT BECAME AS THE BLOOD OF ONE DEAD; AND EVERY LIVING CREATURE IN THE SEA DIED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 16

- REVELATION 16:4-7 states:
- “AND THE THIRD ANGEL POURED OUT HIS VIAL ON THE RIVERS, AND ON THE FOUNTAINS OF WATERS; AND THEY BECAME BLOOD. AND I HEARD THE ANGEL OF THE WATERS SAYING, RIGHTEOUS ART THOU, O LORD, WHO ART AND WHO WAST AND WHO ART TO COME, BECAUSE THOU HAST PASSED THESE JUDGMENTS. BECAUSE THEY POURED OUT THE BLOOD OF THY SAINTS AND PROPHETS, THEREFORE THOU HAST GIVEN THEM BLOOD TO DRINK, FOR THEY DESERVE IT. AND I HEARD ANOTHER FROM THE ALTAR, SAYING, YES, LORD, GOD, ALMIGHTY, THY JUDGMENTS ARE TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 16

- REVELATION 16:8-11 states:
- “AND THE FOURTH ANGEL POURED OUT HIS VIAL ON THE SUN; AND POWER WAS GIVEN TO IT TO SCORCH MEN WITH FIRE. AND THE MEN WERE SCORCHED WITH GREAT HEAT; AND THEY BLASPHEMED THE NAME OF GOD WHO HATH POWER OVER THESE PLAGUES AND DID NOT REFORM TO GIVE GLORY TO HIM.”
- “AND THE FIFTH ANGEL POURED OUT HIS VIAL ON THE THRONE OF THE BEAST, AND ITS KINGDOM WAS DARKENED; AND THEY GNAWED THEIR TONGUES FOR PAIN, AND BLASPHEMED THE GOD OF HEAVEN BECAUSE OF THEIR PAIN, AND BECAUSE OF THEIR ULCERS, AND DID NOT REFORM FROM THEIR WORKS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 16

- REVELATION 16:12-15 states:
- “AND THE SIXTH ANGEL Poured OUT HIS VIAL ON THE RIVER – THE GREAT RIVER EUPHRATES, AND THE WATER THEREOF WAS Dried UP THAT A WAY MIGHT BE PREPARED FOR THE KINGS FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN. AND I SAW THREE UNCLEAN SPIRITS LIKE FROGS, COMING OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE DRAGON AND OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE BEAST, AND OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THE FALSE PROPHET. FOR THESE ARE SPIRITS OF DEMONS MAKING SIGNS WHICH GO FORTH TO THE KINGS OF THE EARTH AND THE WHOLE WORLD, TO GATHER THEM TOGETHER TO THE BATTLE OF THE GREAT DAY OF GOD THE ALMIGHTY. (BEHOLD MY COMING IS AS A THIEF [COMETH]: HAPPY HE WHO WATCHETH AND KEEPETH HIS GARMETNS THAT HE MAY NOT WALK NAKED AND EXPOSE HIS SHAME.)”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 16

- REVELATION 16:16-18 states:
- “AND WHEN HE HAD GATHERED THEM TOGETHER TO THE PLACE WHICH IS CALLED IN HEBREW ARMAGEDDON THEN THE SEVENTH ANGEL POURED OUT HIS VIAL IN THE AIR: AND THERE CAME A LOUD VOICE OUT OF THE TEMPLE IN HEAVEN FROM THE THRONE SAYING, IT IS DONE. AND THERE WERE NOISES AND THUNDERS AND LIGHTNINGS AND THERE WAS A GREAT EARTHQUAKE, SUCH, THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN SINCE MEN WERE ON THE EARTH SUCH AN EXTENSIVE, SO GREAT A SHOCK.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 16

- REVELATION 16:19-20 states:
- “AND THE GREAT CITY WAS DIVIDED INTO THREE PARTS; AND THE CITIES OF THE NATIONS FELL; AND BABYLON THE GREAT CAME INTO REMEMBRANCE BEFORE GOD TO GIVE HER THE CUP OF THE VENEMOUS WINE OF HIS INDIGNATION; AND EVERY ISLAND FLED; AND MOUNTAINS WERE NOT FOUND; AND GREAT HAIL LIKE TALENT WEIGHTS POUR DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE MEN; AND THE MEN BLASPHEMED GOD, BECAUSE OF THE PLAGUE OF THE HAIL; FOR THE PLAGUE OF THE HAIL WAS VERY GREAT.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 17

- REVELATION 17:1-3 states:
- “Then one of the seven angels who had the seven vials came to me and talked with me saying to me, COME LET ME SHEW THEE THE JUDGMENT OF THE GREAT HARLOT THAT SITTETH ON THE MANY WATERS, WITH WHOM THE KINGS OF THE EARTH HAVE COMMITTED FORNICATION, AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH HAVE BEEN MADE DRUNK WITH THE WINE OF HER FORNICATION. AND HE CARRIED ME AWAY IN SPIRIT TO A WILDERNESS; AND I SAW A WOMAN SITTING ON A SCARLET BEAST FULL OF BLASPHEMOUS NAMES, WHICH HAD SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 17

- REVELATION 17:4-5 states:
- “AND THE WOMAN WAS CLAD IN PURPLE AND SCARLET AND ADORNED WITH GOLD AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS; AND SHE HAD IN HER HAND A GOLDEN CUP FULL OF THE ABOMINATIONS AND IMPURITY OF HER FORNICATION; AND ON HER FOREHEAD THERE WAS A NAME WRITTEN, ‘MYSTERY,’ BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF ALL HARLOTS AND THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 17

- REVELATION 17:6-8 states:
- “AND I SAW THE WOMAN DRUNK WITH THE BLOOD OF THE SAINTS AND WITH THE BLOOD OF THE WITNESSES OF JESUS; AND WHEN I SAW HER I EXPRESSED MY ASTONISHMENT WITH GREAT AMAZE. AND THE ANGEL SAID TO ME, WHY ART THOU AMAZED? I WILL TELL THEE THE MYSTERY OF THIS WOMAN AND OF THE BEAST WHICH CARRIERTH HER, WHICH HATH SEVEN HEADS AND TEN HORNS. THE BEASE WHICH THOU SAWEST WAS AND IS NOT AND IS SOON TO ASCEND OUT OF THE BOTTOMLESS GULF AND GO TO DESTRUCTION: AND THE INHABITANTS OF THE EARTH, WHOSE NAMES ARE NOT WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD WILL WONDER WHEN THEY SEE THE BEAST, BECAUSE IT WAS AND IS NOT ALTHOUGH INDEED IT IS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 17

- REVELATION 17:9-13 states:
- “LET THE MIND WHICH HATH WISDOM ATTEND. THE SEVEN HEADS ARE SEVEN MOUNTAINS ON WHICH THE WOMAN SITTETH AND THEY ARE SEVEN KINGS. FIVE HAVE FALLEN, AND ONE IS AND THE OTHER IS NOT YET COME; AND WHEN HE HATH COME HE MUST CONTINUE BUT A LITTLE WHILE; AND THE BEAST, WHICH WAS AND IS NOT, IS ITSELF THE EIGHTH AND IS OF THE SEVEN AND GOETH TO DESTRUCTION; AND THE TEN HORNS WHICH THOU SAWEST ARE TEN KINGS WHO HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED A KINGDOM, BUT ARE ABOUT TO TAKE AUTHORITY AS KINGS ONE SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WITH THE BEAST. THESE HAVE ONE MIND AND WILL TRANSFER THEIR POWER AND AUTHORITY TO THE BEAST.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 17

- REVELATION 17:14-16 states:
- “THESE WILL MAKE WAR AGAINST THE LAMB, AND THE LAMB WILL OVERCOME THEM; FOR HE IS LORD OF LORDS AND KING OF KINGS; AND THEY WHO ARE WITH HIM ARE CALLED AND CHOSEN AND FAITHFUL. THEN HE SAITH TO ME, THE WATERS WHICH THOU SAWEST WHERE THE HARLOT SITTETH ARE PEOPLES, AND MULTITUDES AND NATIONS AND TONGUES: AND WITH REGARD TO THE TEN HORNS WHICH THOU SAWEST ON THE BEAST, THESE WILL HATE THE HARLOT AND WILL MAKE HER DESOLATE AND NAKED AND DEVOUR HER FLESH, AND BURN HER WITH FIRE.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 17

- REVELATION 17:17-18 states:
- “FOR GOD HATH PUT IT INTO THEIR HEARTS TO EXECUTE HIS SENTENCE AND TO EXECUTE ONE DESIGN AND TO GIVE THEIR KINGDOM TO THE BEAST UNTIL THE WORDS OF GOD ARE ACCOMPLISHED. NOW THE WOMAN WHICH THOU SAWEST IS THAT GREAT CITY WHICH HATH SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE KINGS OF THE EARTH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 18

- REVELATION 18:1-3 states:
- “AND AFTER THIS I SAW ANOTHER ANGEL COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN HAVING GREAT AUTHORITY; AND THE EARTH WAS ILLUMINED WITH HIS GLORY; AND HE CRIED MIGHTILY, SAYING WITH A LOUD VOICE, IT IS FALLEN! BABYLON THE GREAT IS FALLEN, AND IS BECOME THE HABITATION OF DEMONS, AND A HOLD OF EVERY UNCLEAR SPIRIT, AND A CAGE OF EVERY UNCLEAR AND HATEFUL BIRD, BECAUSE ALL THE NATIONS HAVE DRUNK OF THE POISON OF HER FORNICATION AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH HAVE COMMITTED FORNICATION WITH HER, AND THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY THE ABUNDANCE OF HER LUXURY.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 18

- REVELATION 18:4-7 states:
- “AND I HEARD ANOTHER VOICE OUT OF HEAVEN SAYING, COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, THAT YOU MAY NOT PARTAKE OF HER SINS AND THAT YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE OF HER PUNISHMENTS. BECAUSE HER SINS HAVE REACHED TO HEAVEN AND GOD HATH REMEMBERED HER ACTS OF INJUSTICE, RENDER TO HER AS SHE HATH RENDERED TO YOU AND REQUITE HER DOUBLE ACCORDING TO HER WORKS. IN THE CUP IN WHICH SHE MINGLED, MINGLE FOR HER A DOUBLE PORTION. IN PROPORTION TO HER OSTENTATION AND LUXURY INFLICT ON HER TORMENT AND GRIEF.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 18

- REVELATION 18:8-10 states:
- “BECAUSE SHE SAITH IN HER HEART, I AM ENTHRONED A QUEEN AND AM NOT A WIDOW, AND SHALL NOT SEE SORROW; THEREFORE, IN ONE DAY THESE CALAMITIES SHALL COME UPON HER, PESTILENCE AND SORROW AND FAMINE; AND SHE SHALL BE CONSUMED WITH FIRE; FOR THE LORD GOD WHO JUDGETH HER IS MIGHTY. AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH WHO HAVE COMMITTED FORNICATION AND LIVED LUXURIOUSLY WITH HER WILL WAIL AND BEAT THEIR BREASTS FO HER, WHEN THEY SEE THE SMOKE OF HER BURNING – STANDING AFAR OFF FOR FEAR OF HER TORMENT, SAYING, ALAS! ALAS! THAT GREAT CITY BABYLON! THAT MIGHTY CITY! FOR IN ONE HOUR THY JUDGMENT IS COME.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 18

- REVELATION 18:11-14 states:
- “THE MERCHANTS OF THE EARTH ALSO WILL WEEP AND MOURN FOR HER; BECAUSE NO ONE ANY MORE BUYETH THEIR MERCHANTIZE – THE MERCHANTIZE OF GOLD AND SILVER AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PERLS; AND OF COTTON AND PURPLE AND SILK AND SCARLET; AND EVERY SORT OF ODORIFEROUS WOOD AND THE VARIOUS WARES OF IVORY AND OF MOST PRECIOUS WOOD AND OF BRASS AND IRON AND MARBLE, AND CINNAMON AND FRANKINCENSE AND MYRRH AND INCENSE AND WINE AND OIL AND FINE FLOUR AND WHEAT AND CATTLE AND SHEEP AND HORSES AND CHARIOTS AND THE BODIES AND SOULS OF MEN. EVEN THE AUTUMNAL FRUITS, THY SOUL’S DESIRE ARE GONE FROM THEE; AND ALL THESE DELICIOUS AND ALL THOSE SPLENDID THINGS ARE GONE FROM THEE AND THOU SHALT FIND THEM NO MORE.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 18

- REVELATION 18:15-19 states:
- “THE VENDERS OF THESE THINGS WHO HAVE BEEN ENRICHED BY HER WILL STAND FAR OFF FOR FEAR OF HER TORMENT, WEEPING AND WAILING AND SAYING, ALAS! ALAS! THE GREAT CITY! SHE THAT WAS CLOTHED WITH COTTON AND PURPLE AND SCARLET AND ADORNED WITH GOLD AND PRECIOUS STONES AND PEARLS! FOR IN ONE HOUR WHAT A MASS OF WEALTH IS LAID WASTE! AND EVERY ONE SAILING TO THE PLACE, BOTH MARINERS AND TRAFFICKERS BY SEA STOOD AFAR OFF AND SCREAMED WHEN THEY SAW THE SMOKE OF HER BURNING, SAYING, WHAT CITY WAS LIKE THIS GREAT CITY! AND THEY PUT DUST ON THEIR HEADS AND CRIED WEEPING AND WAILING AND SAYING, ALAS! ALAS! THE GREAT CITY BY WHICH ALL WHO HAVE SHIPS AT SEA WERE ENRICHED BY MEANS OF HER WEALTH; FOR IN ONE HOUR SHE IS DESOLATED.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 18

- REVELATION 18:20-23a states:
- “REJOICE OVER HER, O HEAVEN! AND YE HOLY APOSTLES AND PROPHETS; FOR GOD HATH AVENGED YOU ON HER.”
- “THEN A MIGHTY ANGEL TOOK UP A STONE LIKE A GREAT MILLSTONE AND CAST IT INTO THE SEA SAYING, THUS WITH VIOLENCE SHALL BABYLON THAT GREAT CITY BE DASHED DOWN AND SHALL BE FOUND NO MORE. AND THE SOUND OF HARPERS AND OF MUSICIANS AND OF PIPERS AND OF TRUMPETERS SHALL NO MORE BE HEARD IN THEE. AND NO ARTIST OF ANY KIND SHALL EVER BE FOUND IN THEE AGAIN. AND THE SOUND OF A MILLSTONE SHALL NEVER BE HEARD IN THEE AGAIN; NOR SHALL THE LIGHT OF A LAMP EVER SHINE IN THEE ANY MORE, NOR THE VOICE OF A BRIDEGROOM AND BRIDE EVER BE HEARD IN THEE;”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 18

- REVELATION 18:23b-24 states:
- “FOR BY THY BEWITCHING ARTS (PHARMAKIA) ALL THE NATIONS WERE LED ASTRY. AND IN HER WAS FOUND THE BLOOD OF PROPHETS AND SAINTS AND OF ALL WHO WERE SLAIN ON THE EARTH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 19

- REVELATION 19:1-4 states:
- “AND AFTER THIS I HEARD A LOUD VOICE OF A GREAT MULTITUDE IN HEAVEN, SAYING, ALLELUIA! THE SALVATION AND THE GLORY AND THE HONOR AND THE POWER BE TO THE LORD OUR GOD; FOR TRUE AND RIGHTEOUS ARE HIS JUDGMENTS; FOR HE HATH PASSED SENTENCE ON THE GREAT HARLOT WHO CORRUPTED THE EARTH WITH HER FORNICATION; AND HATH AVENGED THE BLOOD OF HIS SERVANTS, AT HER HAND. (AND AGAIN, THEY SAID, ALLELUIA!) AND THE SMOKE OF HER GOETH UP FOR THE AGES OF THE AGES. AND THE FOUR AND TWENTY ELDERS AND THE FOUR ANIMATE BEINGS FELL DOWN AND WORSHIPPED GOD WHO SAT ON THE THRONE, SAYING, AMEN. ALLELUIA.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 19

- REVELATION 19:5-8 states:
- “AND THERE CAME OUT FROM THE THRONE A VOICE, SAYING PRAISE OUR GOD, ALL YE HIS SERVANTS AND YE WHO FEAR HIM, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT. AND I HEARD AS IT WERE A VOICE OF A GREAT MULTITUDE AND AS A SOUND OF MANY WATERS, AND AS IT WERE A PEAL OF MIGHTY THUNDER SAYING, ALLELUIA. BECAUSE THE LORD GOD THE OMNIPOTENT REIGNETH, LET US REJOICE AND EXULT WITH JOY AND ASCRIBE TO HIM THE GLORY; FOR THE MARRIAGE OF THE LAMB IS COME AND HIS SPOUSE HATH MADE HERSELF READY AND IT HATH BEEN GRANTED HER, THAT SHE SHOULD BE ARRAYED IN A COTTON [ROBE] CLEAN AND WHITE FOR THIS COTTON IS THE RIGHEOUS ACTS OF THE SAINTS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 19

- REVELATION 19:9-10 states:
- “THEN [THE ANGEL] SAITH TO ME, WRITE, HAPPY THEY WHO ARE INVITED TO THE MARRIAGE SUPPER FO THE LAMB! THEN HE SAITH TO ME, THESE ARE THE TRUE WORDS OF GOD. WHEREUPON I FELL DOWN AT HIS FEET TO WORSHIP HIM. AND HE SAITH TO ME, SEE THOU DO NOT. I AM THE FELLOW SERVANT OF THEE AND OF THY BRETHREN WHO HAVE THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS. WORSHIP GOD. FOR THE SPIRIT OF THIS PROPHECY IS THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 19

- REVELATION 19:11-14 states:
- “THEN I SAW THE HEAVEN OPENED AND BEHOLD A WHITE HORSE! AND HE WHO WAS MOUNTED ON HIM WAS CALLED, FAITHFUL AND TRUE, AND WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS HE JUDGETH AND MAKETH WAR. HIS EYES ARE LIKE A FLAME OF FIRE; AND ON HIS HEAD ARE MANY CROWNS AND HE HATH A NAME WRITTEN WHICH NO ONE BUT HIMSELF KNOWETH; AND HE WAS CLOTHED WITH A MANTLE DIPPED IN BLOOD; AND HIS NAME IS THE WORD OF GOD. AND THE ARMIES IN HEAVEN CLAD IN COTTON ROBES WHITE AND CLEAN FOLLOWED HIM ON WHITE HORSES.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 19

- REVELATION 19:15-18a states:
- “AND OUT OF HIS MOUTH ISSUETH A SHARP SWORD THAT WITH IT HE MAY SMITE THE NATIONS. AND HE HIMSELF TENDETH THEM WITH AN IRON CROOK; AND HE HIMSELF TREADETH THE PRESS OF THE VENEMOUS AND RAGING WINE OF GOD ALMIGHTY. AND HE HATH ON HIS MANTLE AND ON HIS THIGH THIS NAME WRITTEN KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS. AND I SAW AN ANGEL STANDING IN THE SUN AND HE CRIED WITH A LOUD VOICE TO ALL THE BIRDS WHICH FLY IN MID-HEAVEN SAYING, COME AND GATHER YOURSELVES TOGETHER TO THE SUPPER OF THE GREAT GOD;”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 19

- REVELATION 19:18b-19 states:
- “THAT YOU MAY EAT THE FLESH OF KINGS AND THE FLESH OF GENERALS, AND THE FLESH OF MIGHTY MEN, AND THE FLESH OF HORSES AND OF THEM MOUNTED ON THEM AND THE FLESH OF ALL BOTH FREEMEN AND SLAVES, BOTH SMALL AND GREAT. AND I SAW THE BEAST AND THE KINGS OF THE EARTH AND THEIR ARMIES ASSEMBLED TO COME TO A BATTLE WITH HIM WHO WAS MOUNTED ON THE HORSE AND WITH HIS ARMY.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 19

- REVELATION 19:20-21 states:
- “AND THE BEAST WAS TAKEN AND WITH HIM THE FALSE PROPHET WHO DID THESE SIGNS BEFORE HIM BY WHICH HE LED ASTRY THEM WHO HAD RECEIVED THE MARK OF THE BEAST, AND THEM WHO WORSHIPPED HIS IMAGE. BOTH THESE WERE CAST ALIVE INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE BURNING WITH BRIMSTONE; AND THE REST WERE SLAIN WITH THE SWORD OF HIM WHO WAS MOUNTED ON THE HORSE – WITH THAT WHICH ISSUETH OUT OF HIS MOUTH; AND ALL THE BIRDS WERE GLUTTED WITH THEIR FLESH.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 20

- REVELATION 20:1-3 states:
- “THEN I SAW AN ANGEL COMING DOWN OUT OF HEAVEN, HAVING THE KEY OF THE BOTTOMLESS GULF AND A GREAT CHAIN IN HIS HAND; AND HE LAID HOLD ON THE DRAGON, THE OLD SERPENT WHICH IS THE DEVIL AND SATAN AND BOUND HIM A THOUSAND YEARS AND CAST HIM INTO THE BOTTOMLESS GULF AND SHUT HIM UP, AND SEALED IT ON HIM THAT HE MIGHT NOT LEAD THE NATIONS ASTRY ANY MORE UNTIL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE ENDED. AND AFTER THAT HE MUST BE LOOSED FOR A SHORT TIME.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 20

- REVELATION 20:4-6 states:
- “AND I SAW THRONES AND TO THEM WHO SAT ON THEM JUDGMENT WAS GIVEN, AND [I SAW] THE SOULS OF THEM WHO HAD BEEN SLAIN FOR THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS AND FOR THE WORD OF GOD AND WHO HAD NOT WORSHIPPED THE BEAST NOR ITS IMAGE, NOR RECEIVED THE MARK ON THEIR FOREHEAD OR ON THEIR HAND. AND THEY LIVED AND REIGNED WITH THE CHRIST THE THOUSAND YEARS; BUT THE REST OF THE DEAD DID NOT REVIVE UNTIL THE THOUSAND YEARS WERE COMPLETED. THIS IS THE FIRST RESURRECTION. HAPPY AND HOLY IS HE WHO HATH A PORTION IN THIS FIRST RESURRECTION.OVER THEM THE SECOND DEATH HATH NO POWER, BUT THEY SHALL BE PRIEST OF GOD AND THE CHRIST AND SHALL REIGN WITH HIM A THOUSAND YEARS.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 20

- REVELATION 20:7-10 states:
- “AND WHEN THE THOUSAND YEARS ARE ENDED SATAN WILL BE LET LOOSE FROM HIS PRISON AND WILL GO FORTH TO SEDUCE THE NATIONS WHICH ARE IN THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH GOG AND MAGOG TO ASSEMBLE THEM FOR BATTLE; THE NUMBER OF WHOM WILL BE AS THE SAND OF THE SEA. AND THEY CAME UP ON THE BREADTH OF THE EARTH AND SURROUNDED THE CAMP OF THE SAINTS AND THE BELOVED CITY, AND FIRE CAME DOWN FROM GOD OUT OF HEAVEN AND DEVoured THEM. AND THE DEVIL WHO WAS SEDUCING THEM WAS CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE WHERE THE BEAST AND THE FALSE PROPHET ARE; AND THEY SHALL BE TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT FOR THE AGES OF AGES.”

“MYSTERY” BABYLON THE GREAT IN REVELATION 20

- REVELATION 20:11-14 states:
- “THEN I SAW A GREAT WHITE THRONE AND HIM WHO SAT THEREON FROM WHOSE PRESENCE THE EARTH AND THE HEAVEN FLED AWAY AND THERE WAS NO PLACE FOUND FOR THEM. AND I SAW THE DEAD, SMALL AND GREAT, STANDING BEFORE GOD. AND BOOKS WERE OPENED; AND ANOTHER BOOK WAS OPENED NAMELY THAT OF LIFE. AND THE DEAD WERE JUDGE BY THE WRITINGS IN THOSE BOOKS ACCORDING TO THEIR WORKS. AND THE SEA DELIVERED UP THE DEAD IN IT; AND DEATH AND THE MANSION OF THE DEAD DELIVERED UP THE DEAD IN THEM; AND THEY WERE JUDGED, EVERY ONE ACCORDING TO HIS WORKS. AND DEATH AND THE MANSION OF THE DEAD WERE CAST INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE. THIS IS THE SECOND DEATH. AND WHOEVER WAS NOT FOUND WRITTEN IN THE BOOK OF LIFE WAS THROWN INTO THE LAKE OF FIRE.”