

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

May 31, 2020

The Stages of Armageddon

Announcements:

**Sunday May 31 Lord Willing, time to regather.
The Lord's Table.**

**** Arrangements have already been made to do the Lord's Table in a way that doesn't expose the elements to any potential problems of contamination.**

**** A new dimension of the website has been added which are podcasts. Go to: tbcokc.org then the "Resources" tab. You will see a link to "Podcast Development" where the Revelation and Coming Events series have been added. You can also go to the "Vimeo" link and get the video of these classes and 25 other studies.**

	April	Total 2020	General Fund	Building Fund	Missions 2020
Income	\$ 7,037.17	\$ 31,050.17		\$ 45,629.42	\$1,875.00
Expenses	5,515.84	30,686.54		Missions Bal	3,650.00
Balance	\$ 1,521.33	\$ 363.63	\$21,486.64	\$9,246.95	\$-1775.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

The Lord's Table

Economic Babylon

Revelation 18:21-24

Events of the Second Advent: The Stages of Armageddon

Section H—Events Following the Rapture on Earth

4. Events of the Second Advent

A. General Observations:

B. Armagedón: Dan 11:40-45; Rev 16:12-16; Joel 2-3; Rev 19:11-16; Isa 66:16-18; Eze 38:18-23; Jer 25:30-33

C. Stage One—The Invasion of Palestine. Dan 11:40

D. Stage Two—King of the North faces supply lines being cut off. Dan 11:43

E. Stage Three—The Siege of Jerusalem

F. Stage Four—Grace

G. Stage Five—Operation Footstool (Winepress)

1. This is the result of the opening of the Seventh Vial. Rev 16:17

2. The King of the North is supernaturally destroyed by fire. Eze 38:18-23; 39:6

3. In Christ's Frame of Reference is the destruction of Economic Babylon. Rev 16:19

4. Jesus Christ is accompanied by His army. Rev 19:14; Zech 14:5

a. He is on a White Horse. Rev 19:11

b. His Integrity is on the line.

5. He speaks and destroys the King of the West. 2 Thes 2:8; Jer 25:30-33

6. Before this battle, He has assembled the birds for a great feast. Rev 19:17-18

7. In His Frame of Reference is the destruction of Religious Babylon and Economic Babylon. Rev 19:1-5

8. He then leaves the Mount of Olives and walks down the King's Highway to face the Kings of the East. Rev 14:19-20

9. He annihilates them in hand-to-hand combat. Isa 63:1-6

10. The blood runs to the horses' bridles for 1600 furlongs. Rev 14:20

a. If the Kings of the East were 20 abreast, this would form a column 40 feet wide by 1,000,000 feet long (189.4 miles)

b. As in a trough (wine pressed in a vat or created by the earthquake of the 7th Bowl) the blood will be caught which will be as deep as the horses' bridles

11. The Beast and False Prophet are thrown into the Lake of Fire. Rev 19:20-21

12. He then returns to meet the 144,000 on Mount Zion. Rev 14:1-5

H. Stage Six—Operation Cleanup. Eze 39:12

I. Armageddon begins the Millennium.

The Destruction of Economic Babylon Revelation 18:21-24

Section D—The Things Which Will Be 4:1–22:5

13. Religious and Economic Babylon 17:1-18

e. The Destruction 18:21-24

18:21 = An Illustration

L.T. = And one strong angel lifted up a shaped stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "In this manner will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down by an impulsive assault, and may never be found again.

Summary:

- 1. This angel dramatizes the fall of Economic Babylon.**
- 2. Based on what he picks up, the world will know exactly who is the object of this prophecy.**
- 3. The large millstone represents great commerce.**
- 4. It specifically includes agriculture. Cf. Jer 50:16**
- 5. "Casting it into the sea" denotes the totality of judgment.**
- 6. Sinking to the bottom indicates it has no future.**
- 7. The "impulsive assault" denotes that the enemy from the North will make a relatively quick decision to attack.**
- 8. Like the angel's action, it will be without warning to those who do not know God's word.**
- 9. The "millstone" may be the Statue of Liberty.**
- 10. The Inscription: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, the tempest-tossed, to me: I lift my lamp beside the golden door."**
- 11. The Description: A stone pedestal upon which stands a woman made from hammered copper wearing robes. Her right hand holds a torch, her left hand a tablet with the date of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. On her head is a crown. Around her feet lie broken chains. She is 305 feet tall and weighs 450,000 pounds.**

18:22 = Specific Categories Judged

L.T. = And the sound of harpists and minstrels and flute-players and trumpeters may never be heard in you again; and every artisan of every craft may never be found in you again; and the sound of a millstone may never be heard in you again.

Summary:

- 1. Musicians, artisans and factory workers will disappear.**
- 2. The evil of those industries evidently contributed to the fall.**
- 3. All occupations are not inherently evil but all can become so.**

18:23 = Other Categories

L.T. = And the light of a lamp may never shine in you again; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride may never be heard in you again; because your international merchants were the greatest men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your drug abuse.

Summary:

1. Even legitimate activities will cease.
2. The main reason is the uncontrolled economic fornication by the international merchants.
3. This was the major factor in people losing their ability to reason. 1 Tim 6:10
4. The pursuit of pleasure and money will cease mainly because of evil foreign policy.
5. The love of money was their drug.

18:24 = The Fruits of Deceit

L.T. = And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints and of all who have been slain on the earth.

Summary:

1. Economic Babylon is responsible for Christians who have been murdered since Israel returned to the land. Jer 51:49
2. She could have stopped the slaughter but didn't.
3. "Prophets" refer to communicators as they are:
 - a. Proclaimers of a divine message.
 - b. Interpreters of the oracles of God.
 - c. Givers of new revelation.
4. Saints refer to Believers.
5. "All who have been slain" refers to unbelievers who died because of her.
6. The first written book of the New Testament, James, contained a prophecy about the rich of the last days and how to live as saints. Jas 5:1-11