

Prophetical Babylon

(Isa 13:1-22; 21:1-10; 47:1-15; Jer 50; 51; Rev 18)

1. The King of the North¹
2. The Kings of the East
3. The King of the South
4. The King of the West
5. Israel
6. Religious Babylon
7. Prophetical (Economic) Babylon

A. Prophetical Babylon must be distinguished from _____ Babylon.

1. It is different as to _____. Rev 17:5; 18:2
2. It is different as to _____. Rev 17:15-18 cf. Jer 50:9; 50:41; 51:48
3. It is different by direct _____. Rev 18:1
4. The indication is that there are two entities that will experience a "fall," the first attesting to the _____ of Babylon, the other a future Economic entity. Rev 14:8

B. The fall of Historical Babylon did not _____ the prophecies of these major passages, so in view is an entity that is future from Isaiah, Jeremiah and the Apostle John. This is known as Prophetical Babylon.

1. Historical Babylon was not devastated in its _____, but was left intact and thus has been inhabited since its fall. Dan 5-6 Especially Dan 5:30
2. Prophetical Babylon is to be _____ devastated and left without an inhabitant. Jer 51:29
3. Prophetical Babylon will not be visited or even _____ after its fall. Jer 50:3,39; 51:43

¹ See Revelation & Coming Events by the same author.

4. Jewish exiles were not permitted to _____ before the destruction of Historical Babylon by the Persians. Ezra 1 cf Rev 18:4
5. Jews will be _____ to leave Prophetical Babylon before its destruction. Jer 50:8,28; 51:6,9,45; Rev 18:4
6. Historical Babylon's enemies were the _____, led by Cyrus who came from the East. Isa 45:1
7. The enemies of Prophetical Babylon come from the _____. Jer 50:9,41; 51:48

C. Prophetical Babylon will not be rebuilt on the original _____ of Historical Babylon.

1. Historical Babylon was located by the _____ River in a desert.



2. Prophetical Babylon is by a _____ and will become a desert. Isa 21:1; Rev 18:16-19

3. Israel will get all the land from the River of Egypt to the west bank of the Euphrates (Gen 15:18). The land of the Abrahamic Covenant adjoins Historical Babylon in the Millennial Kingdom, which places it in a _____ geographical position."
4. The prophecies do not deal solely with the city of Babylon but also with the area around Babylon known as _____. Isa 13:19; Jer 50:1
5. The Kings of the _____ will pass through Historical Babylon, including Chaldea, on their way to the final battle of Armageddon. This is after the pouring out of the 6th Bowl Judgment near the end of the Tribulation, so people are passing through a land that is not supposed to be passed through. Rev 9:12-16; 16:12
6. The remnant of Jews who survive the Tribulation will be _____ to Israel from that geographical area at the 2nd Advent, so people will be living in a land that is not to be inhabited. Isa 11:11-12; Zech 10:9-10
7. The land of Historical Babylon, also called _____, will thrive in the Millennial Kingdom. Isa 19:23-25

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D. Characteristics of Prophetical Babylon:

1. Prophetical Babylon is described as the "_____ of the nations," referring to being the last in history to be totally annihilated. Jer 50:12 cf Num 24:20
2. Prophetical Babylon is said to have a _____ nation, who is contemporaneous with her. Jer 50:12
3. Prophetical Babylon's population is made up of people from _____ nation on earth. Jer 51:9,44
4. Prophetical Babylon is the _____ economic power entering the Tribulation. Rev 18:18-19
5. Prophetical Babylon is located in the midst of the seas and does not have a _____ running through it. Isa 21:1; Jer 51:13
6. Prophetical Babylon has a _____ enemy. Jer 50:9-10,41

E. Various interpretations of Prophetical Babylon that cannot be true:

1. The _____. **Revelation 18:4** says, "Come out of her My people," but how can they choose to exit the "world" in the Tribulation? **Revelation 18:9** refers to kings but they remain after her destruction.
2. The _____ as **Religious Babylon**. **Revelation 18:1** begins with "after these things" which includes the destruction of Religious Babylon.
3. The world _____ **system**. **Revelation 18:9** tells us that the Kings of the earth are still in existence after the destruction.
4. The world _____ **system**. **Revelation 18:11** indicates that the merchants of the earth are still ready to sell their cargoes.
5. **Revelation 18** also indicates an entity that is not part of the economic system of the _____ Roman Empire. Rev 13:16-17

F. The Destruction of Prophetic Babylon

1. How it is destroyed

- a. It is defeated by arrows that _____ rather than pierce. Isa 13:8,18; Jer 50:9,14,29,42; 51:3,11; Isa 13:8
- b. The arrows bring _____. Isa 47:14; Jer 50:32; 51:25b,30, 32b,39; Rev 18:8-9,18
- c. The land becomes a _____ without inhabitant. Jer 51:43
- d. The land is left _____ by man. Rev 18:10
- e. The fall will occur in one _____ of one day. Rev 18:8a, 17a, 19

2. Conclusion: Prophetic Babylon will suddenly become an unapproachable desert which describes the aftermath of a nuclear attack.

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- G. The annihilation of Prophetical Babylon is compared with the destruction of _____ and _____. Isa 13:17-20; Jer 50:38-40; cf Gen 19:23-25
1. It is unexpected and _____.
 2. Believers were _____. Luke 17:28-29
 3. It was destroyed by fire and _____.
 4. There was the cessation of _____ human life.
 5. There was the cessation of _____ and sinfulness of all kinds.
 6. It was _____ by the Lord.
- H. Various reactions to the fall of Prophetical Babylon.
1. Mental and physical _____ was produced in the prophet Isaiah when he saw the vision. Isa 21:3-4
 2. Her citizens will be amazed and _____. Isa 13:7
 3. The King of Babylon will not respond _____, which could be due to inability or timidity. Jer 50:43
 4. Financially connected world leaders will _____. Rev 18:9
 5. Foreign businessmen will _____ because of her fall. Rev 18:11-13
 6. Her enemies will be _____. Isa 13:3
 7. Believers are actually commanded to _____. Jer 51:48
- I. Prophetical Babylon will fall despite:
1. Her claim to the _____. Isa 47:8
 2. Her “_____.” Isa 47:9b-13

3. Her _____ technology. Jer 51:53
4. Her past _____ successes. Jer 50:23

J. Specific groups said to be destroyed:

1. _____. Isa 13:18; Jer 50:27,30; 51:3
2. _____ and children. Isa 13:18
3. _____ corps. Isa 47:13-14
4. _____. Jer 50:16; 51:23
5. _____ people. Isa 47:8
6. _____ and _____. Jer 50:35
7. The _____ clergy. Jer 50:36
8. The _____. Jer 50:36b
9. _____. Jer 50:37a
10. _____ visitors. Jer 50:37b
11. _____. Jer 50:37d
12. _____. Jer 51:22
13. _____. Jer 51:37
14. The _____. Jer 50:43
15. _____. Rev 18:14
16. _____. Rev 18:22
17. _____. Rev 18:23
18. _____. Rev 18:22
19. _____. Rev 18:22
20. The _____. Jer 50:38; 51:14
21. Military _____. Jer 51:56, 58

22. _____ . Jer 51:17-18

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K. Reasons for the overthrow of Prophetical Babylon.

1. Infectious economic _____. Rev 18:3, 23
2. _____ Arrogance. Isa 47:7-8; Jer 50:29; Rev 18:7
3. _____-Israel. Jer 50:11; 51:34-40; 51:49
4. _____ and _____. Jer 50:38; Isa 21:9; Rev 18:2; Jer 51:47
5. Failure to fight for God's _____. Rev 18:24

L. The Destruction will not occur until the _____ year of the Tribulation. Jer 51:46

M. Prophetical Babylon develops a _____ Complex that is similar to the fall of Satan. Isa 14:1-23

1. The people as a whole made decisions similar to _____. Isa 14:12-14
2. The destruction of Prophetical Babylon previews the destruction of _____ at the end of the Tribulation and his cohorts. Isa 14:22; Rev 16:19

N. Prophetical Babylon will lose her position as a " _____ Cup in the hand of the Lord." Jer 51:7

O. Prophetical Babylon will refuse the _____ that was applied to her. Jer 51:9 cf Rev 3:18

1. She continued in _____. Jer 51:47
2. She distorts the _____ in every way, indicating that she calls evil-good, and good-evil. Jer 51:41

P. Prophetical Babylon was given more than anyone in history and to whom much has been given, much is required, so their judgment was complete and _____. Luke 12:48

**Q. Prophetic Babylon ("Confusion") is best identified as the _____
under the complete influence of evil after the Rapture of the Church.**