**Book of Revelation**, **Part 6...**

**Rev. 17-19 amp The Doom of Babylon, Victory for the Lamb**

**Rev. 1-12 The Doom of Babylon**

“Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke to me, saying, “Come here, I will show you the judgment not doom of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters [influence nations], [Jer 51:13]

 “she with whom the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality, and the inhabitants of the earth have become intoxicated with the wine of her immorality.” [Jer 25:15]

 “And the angel carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was entirely covered with blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns. [Acts 10:10, 11]”

 The many waters means she controls people of many nations, tribes and languages. It is believed she represents the second beast, Antichrist’s assistant...later known as Rome, the Church and the Pope. Together with Antichrist they try to create a New World Order headquarters...earlier known as Babylon.

 A whore in this passage is one that is married and has been false to her husband’s bed, has forsaken the guide of her youth and broken the covenant of God. She had been a prostitute to the kings of the earth, whom she had intoxicated with the wine of her fornication and adultery.

**Vs. 4**  “The woman was dressed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold, precious stones and pearls, [and she was] holding in her hand a gold cup full of the abominations and the filth of her [sexual] immorality. [Jer 51:7]

 “And on her forehead a name was written, a mystery: “BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES (false religions, heresies) AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.”

 “I saw that the woman was drunk with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus [who were martyred]. When I saw her, I wondered in amazement.

 “But the angel said to me, “Why do you wonder? I will explain to you the mystery of the woman and of the beast that carries her, which has the seven heads and ten horns.

 “The beast that you saw...is about to come up out of the abyss (the bottomless pit, the dwelling place of demons) and go to destruction (perdition). And the inhabitants of the earth, whose names have not been written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the world, will be astonished when they see the beast, because he was and is not and is yet to come [to earth]. [Dan 7:3]

 This is all still in the future which is getting very close...the Great Tribulation...signs and wonders are already taking place. Keep an eye on Revelation and current news. You will begin to see how things are rapidly heading up to the times mentioned in Revelation! To be forewarned is to be forearmed! Current believers will be caught up in a rapture before this event takes place...make sure your life is pure as possible and your heart right with God. The rapture is for those who are early looking forward to the return of Jesus Christ. Other and later believers will face hardships and martyrdom...in some cases.

 “...The seven heads are seven hills on which the woman sits; (Rome has 7 hills!) and they are seven kings: five of whom have fallen, one exists and is reigning; the other (the seventh) has not yet come, and when he does come, he must remain a little while.

 “...and the beast...is himself also an eighth king and is one of the seven, and he goes to destruction (perdition).

 “The ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but [together] they receive authority as kings for a single hour [for a common purpose...and they give their power and authority to the beast.”

 These kings are ones that have come and gone since the life of John. In our history since John’s time the Roman Church “died” and came to life again. (For historical details see my articles...APPENDIX A.pdf and APPENDIX C.pdf listed below this article on the website.)

 Currently, this is most likely connected to the New World Order that many are trying to put in place...not of God...this is an ungodly alliance! They will be very unanimous and very zealous in that interest, entirely devoted to it, divesting themselves of their prerogatives and revenues, out of an unaccountable fondness for the papacy, and will reign again—the Roman Church and Papacy, together with Antichrist. They will give their power and authority to him.

 - One example here that it is already obvious that they are at work, in secret, for now. **Satanic Hand Signs**, symbolic of occult power, appear in the **Roman Church** on statues, paintings, and throughout the priesthood.

 Also, watch the Satanic music and shows; some are openly using these hand signs. Satanists are coming more and more out into the open in movies, shows, TV programs and gay parades, immorality, swearing, blasphemy..and much more...all out there for everyone to see and few bother to complain! Children are being indoctrinated in the schools by teachers and friends a like. The end times are here and the final one is not far away. Just keep watching the news. One of the signs was the drying up of the Euphrates River; that is already happening!

 Satan knows his time is short and he will do everything he can to stop believers and create chaos in the world. Beware! Are you ready to meet God?

**Victory for the Lamb –**

 They will wage war against the Lamb (Christ), and the Lamb will triumph and conquer them, because He is Lord of ors and King of kings, and those who are with Him and on His side are the called and chosen (elect) and faithful.” [Dan 2:47; I Tim 6:15; Rev 19:16]

 “And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the prostitute and will make her desolate and naked [stripped of her power and influence], and will eat her flesh and completely consume her with fire.

 “For God has put it in their hearts to carry out His purpose by agreeing together to surrender their kingdom to the beast, until the [prophetic] words of God will be fulfilled.

 “The woman that you saw is the great city, which reigns over and dominates and controls the kings and the political leaders of the earth.”

**Babylon is Fallen –**

**Rev. 18:1-24**

 “After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, possessing great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his splendor and radiance. [Ex 34:29-35’ Tim 6::16]

 “And he shouted with a mighty voice, saying, Fallen, fallen [certain to be destroyed] is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place for demons, a dungeon haunted by every unclean and loathsome bird.

 In the bowels of the Vatican is a room where witchcraft and Satanic rituals are performed. They kill babies and children and inject their blood into their own bloodstreams, some even drink it. Satanist rituals are very evil and their power and strength is growing, and becoming more evil every day, for they know their time is growing short before God’s judgment falls upon them.

 They are disillusioned in the fact that they think Satan will win the war and be victorious over Jesus Christ. Satan knows he cannot, but he is going to try his best until the final battle at the end of the millennium when he and all his believers will be thrown into the lake of fire that God has prepared for there.

 “For all the nations have drunk from the wine of the passion of her [sexual] immorality, and the kings and political leaders of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth and economic power of her sensuous luxury.” [Jer 25:15, 27]

 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, “Come out of her, my people, so that you will not be a partner in her sins and receive her plagues; [Is 48:20; Jer 50-8}

 “for her sins (crimes, transgressions) have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her wickedness and crimes [for judgment]. [Jer 51:9]

 “Repay to her even as she has repaid others, and pay back [to her] double [her torment] in accordance with what she has done; in the cup [of sin and suffering] which she mixed, mix a double portion [of perfect justice] for her. [Ps 137:8]

 “To the degree that she glorified herself and revelled and gloated in her sensuality [ living deliciously and luxuriously], to that same degree impose on her torment and anguish, and mourning and grief; for in her heart she boasts, ‘I sit as a queen [on a throne], and I am not a widow, and will never, ever see mourning or experience grief. [Is 47:8, 9]

 “For this reason in a single day her plagues (afflictions, calamities) will come, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire and completely consumed; for strong and powerful is the Lord God who judges her.

**Laments for Babylon**

 “And the kings and political leaders of the earth, who committed immorality and lived luxuriously with her, will weep and beat their chests [in mourning] over her when they see the smoke of her burning, [Ezek 26:16-17]

 “standing a long way off, in fear of her torment, saying, “Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon! In a single hour your judgment has come.’

 “And merchants of the earth will weep and grieve over her, because no one buys their cargo (goods) merchandise) anymore—[Ezek 27:36]

 “cargoes of gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet; all kinds of citron (scented) wood and every article of ivory and every article of very costly and lavish wood and bronze and iron and marble; [Ezek 27:12; 13: 22]

 “and cinnamon and spices and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and find flour and wheat; of cattle and sheep, and cargoes of horses and chariots and carriages; and of slaves and human lives.

 “The ripe fruits and delicacies of your soul’s desire have gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and extravagant are lost to you, never again to be found.

 “The merchants who handled these articles, who grew wealthy from [their business with] her, will stand a long way off in fear of her torment, weeping and mourning aloud,

 “saying, ‘Woe, woe, for the great city that was robed in fine linen, in purple and scarlet, gilded and adorned with gold, with precious stones, and with pearls; [Ezek 27:31, 36]

 “because in one hour all the vast wealth has been laid waste.’ And every ship captain or navigator, and every passenger and sailor, and all who make their living by the sea, stood a long way off, [Is 23:14; Ezek 27:26-30]

 “and exclaimed as they watched the smoke of her burning, saying, ‘What could be compared to the great city?’

 “And they threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, “’Woe, woe for the great city, where all who had ships at sea grew rich from her great wealth, because in one hour she has been laid waste! [Ezek 27:30-34]

 “Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints (God’s people) and apostles and prophets [who were martyred], because God has executed judgment for you [through righteous judgment] upon her.”

 The pleasures of sin are but for a season Hebrews 11:25), and they will end in dismal sorrow. The cause of their mourning was not because of their sin. They did not lament their fall into idolatry and into self-indulgent luxury. They lamented their loss of luxury and riches and evil ways! No repentance at all! God knew that; His judgment was severe because of their evil ways and lack of repentances and asking forgiveness.

 “It is never too late to ask God's forgiveness as long as you ask it BEFORE you die in sin. You name must be in the Book of Life as a believer. Everyone else will face the lake of fire after the great throne judgment of each person at the end of the 1000 millennium years. Jesus is longing for all men and women to come to Him; He is not willing that any should perish. The choice is ours and we are the only one that can seek his forgiveness and be with Him for eternity.

**The Divine Sentence upon Babylon**

 “Then a single powerful angel picked up a bolder like a great millstone and flung it into the sea, saying, “ With such violence will Babylon the great city be hurled down [by the sudden, spectacular judgment of God], and will never again be found. [Jer 51:63, 64; Ezek 26:21]

 “And the sound of harpists and musicians and flutists and trumpeters will never again be heard in you, and no skilled artisan of any craft will ever again be found in you, and the sound of the millstone [grinding grain] will never again be heard in you [for commerce will no longer flourish, and normal life will cease]. [Is 24:8; Ezek 26:13]

 “And never again will the light of a lamp shine in you, and never again will the voice of the bridegroom and bride be heard in you; for your merchants were the great and prominent men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived and misled by your sorcery [your magic spells and poisonous charm].

 “And in Babylon was found the blood of prophets and of saints (God’s people) and of all those who have been slaughtered on the earth.” [Gen 4:10; Jer 51:49]

 Judgment will be final. Seek God now while you still can do so. Hope to see you all in heaven! What a joyous day that will be. We will have all eternity to get to know everyone!

**Rev. 19: 1-5 The Fourfold Hallelujah**

 “After these things I heard something like the great and mighty should of a vast multitude in heaven, exclaiming,

 “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory (splendor, majesty) and power (dominion, might) belong to our God;

 “Because His judgments are true and righteous. He has judged (convicted and pronounced sentence on] the great prostitute (idolatress) who was corrupting and ruining and poisoning the earth with her adultery (idolatry), and He has imposed the penalty for the blood of His bondservant on her.” [Deut 32:43; Ps 19:9]

 “And a second time they said, “Hallelujah! Her smoke shall ascend forever and ever.” [Is 34:10]

 “Then the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures also fell down and worshiped God who sis on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah (praise the Lord)!” [Ps 106:48]

 “Then from the throne there came a voice, saying, Praise our God, all you bond-servants of His, you who fear Him, the small (common) and the great (distinguished).” [Ps 115:13]

 There will be one more part in this series...a wondrous and beautiful end for all believers. See you again in the last one, Part 7.