

Revelation 18

Judgment against the Harlot and Admonition to the Saints (18:1-24)

A. (v.1-3) Doom song of Babylon (Rome)

1. Jer 50:39-40 - Doom song of Babylon
2. Jer 51:37-40 - Doom song of Babylon
3. Is 13:17-22 - Doom of Babylon
4. Other Doom songs
 - a. Is 34:11-15 - Doom song of Edom
 - b. Zeph 2:13-15 - Doom song of Nineveh
5. Utter destruction



B. (v.4) Call to God's people

1. Come out of her
 - a. 2 Cor 6:17
 - b. Eph 5:11
 - c. Rom 12:2
2. So as not to share in the sins and plagues
 - a. James 4:4
 - b. 1 Cor 15:33

C. (v.5-19) God is "Generous"

1. God "remembers" the crimes of the prostitute, Rome
2. v.6 - Vengeance is God's, Rom 12:17-19
3. v.7 - Babylon has been arrogant
 - a. Jer 50:29f
 - b. Prov 16:19
4. v.8 - Judgment will come quickly, Is 47:6-11
5. v.9-19 - The economy, livelihood, and luxury will be ruined

D. Also compare lament to Ezek 26-27, that of Tyre

E. v.20 - Call to rejoice

F. Image of a large stone sinking in the sea

1. Stone makes a violent splash
2. It sinks and is gone forever
3. Jer 51:63-64

G. v.21-24 - Three areas of life are affected by these judgments:



1. Amusement
2. Business
3. Home - Home life is snuffed out