

## Revelation Pt 4 - Lesson 4 - Babylon

What Happened to the Earth	God's Judgment	Consequences
<p>God created man - he was to rule and reign over the earth - Gen 1-2</p> <p>Man was God's representative on earth</p> <p>Just like Esau sold his birthright for a bowl of soup - Adam and Eve sold/abdicated their God given responsibility to be stewards of this earth for a piece of fruit off a forbidden tree - Gen 3</p> <p>Instead of subduing the earth the earth was going to become their grave - Gen 3</p> <p>Kicked out of the garden</p> <p>Satan became the ruler of the earth and filled men's hearts with hatred and evil - because man abandoned all that was good - Jn 12:31; II Cor 4:4; Matt 4:8-10</p> <p>James 1:17 I Jn 2:15-17</p> <p>The perfect dwelling that God gave became the haunt of Satan and his demons</p>	<p>God judged man and the earth for the sin and the corruption (Gen 6-9 - flood)</p> <p>Brought the flood to kill all that have the breath of life - but spared 8 and 2 of every living creature</p> <p>Out of these people that populated the earth - God chose Abram to begin His nation that would be His representative to the world - gave them a land that would be theirs forever</p> <p>All they needed to do is obey God and walk in His statutes - live separated from the worldly influence (of Satan) being sanctified - set apart for God</p> <p>If they obeyed - they would be blessed</p> <p>If they disobeyed - God would rip them out of their land and disperse them throughout the nations</p>	<p>They didn't listen - served other gods - played the harlot</p> <p>They turned their back on God - cast them out of their land - Israel by Assyria 722 BC - Judah by Babylon from 605-586 BC</p> <p>Jeremiah 32:1-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- bought land which Babylon now possessed</li> <li>- Sealed deed put into an earthenware vessel</li> <li>- Title for the land - hidden away</li> <li>- Israel abandons God's land that He gave to them and the land was given to the nations</li> </ul> <p>Dan 9:24-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 70 weeks been decreed for your people (Israel) and your holy city (Jerusalem)</li> <li>- To take away from Satan the power over this world and give it back to its rightful owner</li> </ul> <p>Rev 5 - the Lamb comes to take the scroll and break the seals and look into it - laying claim to what rightfully His</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- kinsman redeemer taking claim of the land</li> <li>- Jesus is our Kinsman Redeemer</li> <li>- History is His Story about how He takes back what is rightfully His</li> <li>- New heaven/earth/Jerusalem that sin has never corrupted</li> </ul>

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Genesis 10-11	Revelation	Prophets
<p>10:8-10 - beginning of Nimrod's kingdom was Babel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nimrod = #H4779 - marad - rebellious</li> <li>- Nathash = to tear away from</li> <li>- Mighty one = mighty tyrant</li> <li>- Settled in the plains of Shinar</li> </ul> <p>11:1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- whole purpose of Babel was to rebel against God</li> <li>- They were going to show God that they could do it their way</li> <li>- Rebelled against God - very heart of sin</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sin = disobedience to God</li> <li>- You can't tell me what to do</li> <li>- They were trying to become one people - nothing could be impossible for them</li> <li>- God confused the languages and spread them into nations and stopped them from building the city</li> <li>- Babel = Babylon</li> </ul> <p>Beginning of idolatry - false religions - tearing people away from God</p> <p><b>ONE WORLD RELIGIONS - WORSHIP/ MAGNIFY SELF - WORSHIPPING SATAN</b></p>	<p>17:1, 5, 15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Harlot</li> <li>- Sells herself for gain</li> <li>- Immorality = idolatry</li> </ul> <p>Turns away from the truths of God and holds to the lies of Satan - you can become like God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Is 14:12-15 - "I Wills" of Satan</li> <li>- Gen 3:1-6 - you can be your own God</li> </ul> <p>18:8-23 - complete destruction of Babylon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- brings the economy to its knees - buying and selling</li> </ul> <p><b>ECONOMIC POWER</b></p> <p>19:1-2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- she corrupted the earth with her immorality</li> <li>- She destroyed the bondservants so she was destroy</li> </ul> <p><b>ONE WORLD POWER - RUN BY ONE MAN</b></p>	<p>Is 13-14 Jer 50-51 Zechariah 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God brought up Babylon - to judge Judah</li> <li>- Babylon is wicked</li> <li>- God will judge Babylon</li> <li>- God uses circumstances to turn His people back to Him</li> <li>- God raised up the Medes and Persians who would bring judgment to the nation of Babylon</li> </ul> <p>God will always be faithful to judge the wicked</p> <p>WHO OR WHAT IS BABYLON?</p> <p>Evil world system of Satan</p>