

Outline of Revelation 18



The <u>reality</u> of Babylon's fall (vv. 1-3; 21-23a)

The <u>reason</u> for Babylon's fall (vv. 4-8; 23b-24)

The <u>response</u> to Babylon's fall (vv. 9-20)



her evil ways.

Revelation 18 1 After these things I saw another

having great authority; and the

angel coming down out of heaven,





earth was bright with his glory. 2 And he gave a loud cry, saying, Babylon the great has come down from her high place, she has come to destruction and has become a place of evil spirits, and of every unclean spirit, and a hole for every unclean and hated bird. 3 For through the wine of the wrath of her evil desires all the nations have come to destruction; and the kings of the earth made themselves unclean with her, and the traders of the earth had their

wealth increased by the power of

- 4 And another voice from heaven came to my ears, saying, Come out of her, my people, so that you may have no part in her sins and in her punishments. 5 For her sins have gone up even to heaven, and God has taken note of her evil-doing. 6 Give to her as she gave, even an increased reward for her works; in the cup which was mixed by her, let there be mixed as much again for herself.
- As she gave glory to herself, and became more evil in her ways, in the same measure give her pain and weeping: for she says in her heart, I am seated here a queen, and am no widow, and will in no way see sorrow.

her troubles come, death and sorrow and need of food; and she will be completely burned with fire; for strong is the Lord God who is her iudge. 9 And the kings of the earth, who made themselves unclean with her, and in her company gave themselves up to evil, will be weeping and crying over her, when they see the smoke of her burning, 10 Watching from far away, for fear of her punishment, saying, Sorrow, sorrow for Babylon, the great town, the strong town! for in one hour you have been judged.

8 For this reason in one day will

weeping and crying over her, because no man has any more desire for their goods, 12 Gold, and silver, and stones of great price, and jewels, and delicate linen, and robes of purple and silk and red; and perfumed wood, and every vessel of ivory, and every vessel made of fair wood, and of brass, and iron, and stone; 13 And sweet-smelling plants, and perfumes, and wine, and oil, and well crushed grain, and cattle and sheep; and horses and carriages and servants; and souls of men.

11 And the traders of the earth are

sire has gone from you, and all things delicate and shining have come to an end and will never again be seen. 15 The traders in these things, by which their wealth was increased, will be watching far off for fear of her punishment, weeping and crying; 16 Saying, Sorrow, sorrow for the great town, she who was clothed in delicate linen, and purple, and red; with ornaments of gold and stones of great price and jewels!

14 And the fruit of your soul's de-

17 For in one hour such great wealth has come to nothing. And every shipmaster, and all who are sailing on the sea, and sailors and all who get their living by the sea, were watching from far away, 18 And crying out when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What town is like the great town? 19 And they put dust on their heads, and were sad, weeping and crying, and saying, Sorrow, sorrow for the great town, in which was increased the wealth of all who had their ships on the sea because of her great stores! for in one hour she is made waste.

20 Be glad over her, heaven, and you saints, and Apostles, and prophets; because she has been judged by God on your account. 21 And a strong angel took up a stone like the great stone with which grain is crushed, and sent it into the sea, saying, So, with a great fall, will Babylon, the great town, come to destruction, and will not be seen any more at all. 22 And the voice of players and makers of music will never again be sounding in you: and no worker, expert in art, will ever again be living in you; and there will be no sound of the crushing of grain any more at all in you;



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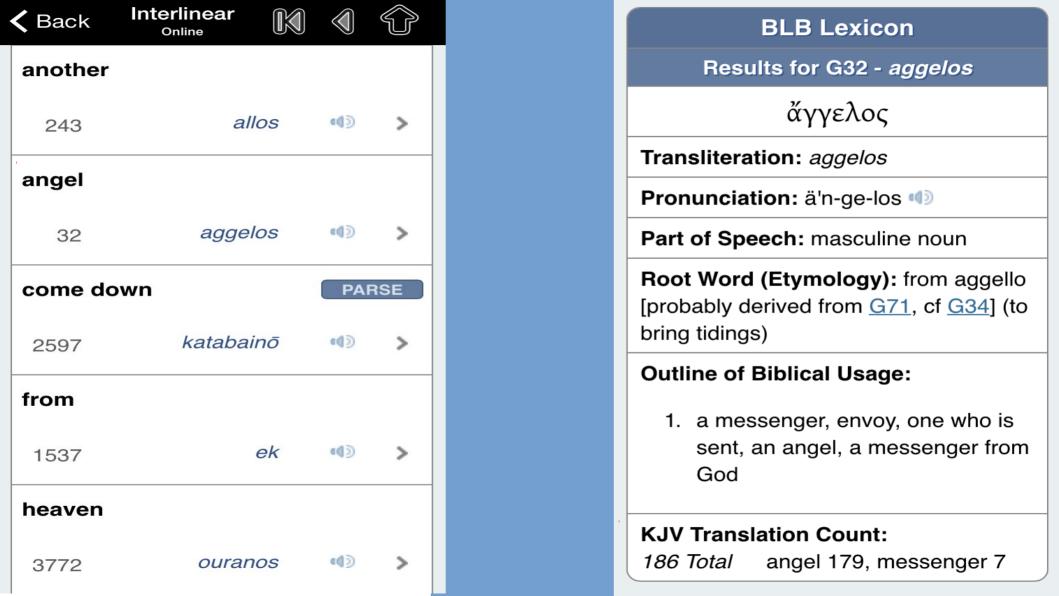
23 And never again will the shining of lights be seen in you; and the voice of the newly-married man and the bride will never again be sounding in you: for your traders were the lords of the earth, and by your evil powers were all the nations turned out of the right way. 24 And in her was seen the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been put to death on the earth.

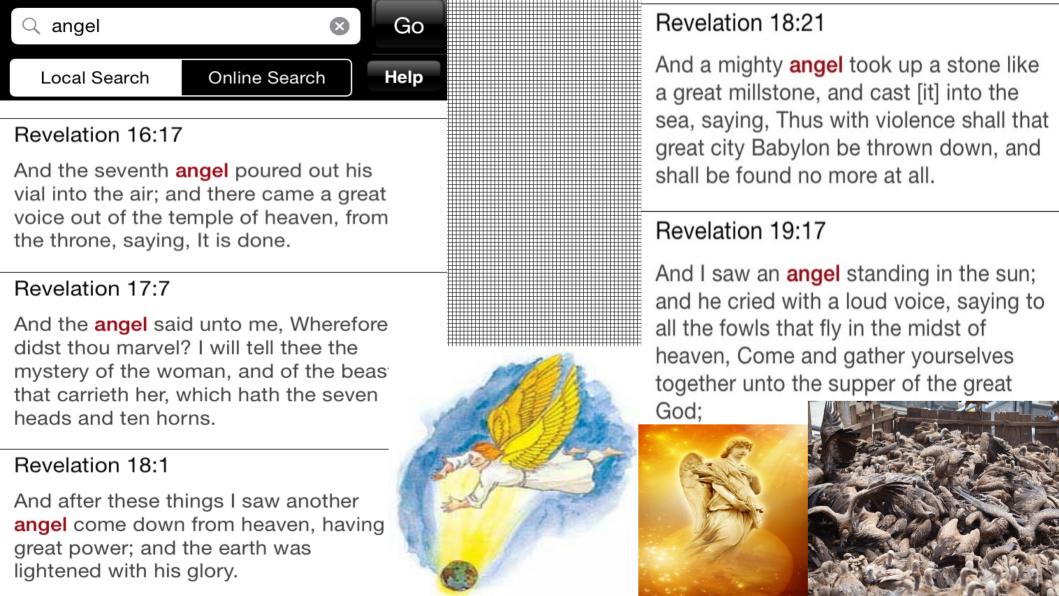
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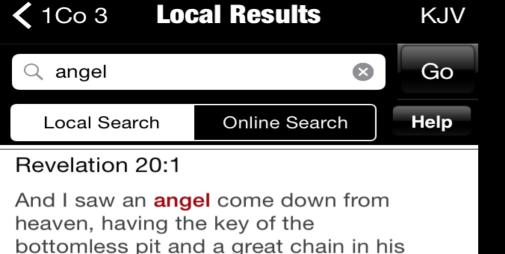
Revelation 18:1 (KJV)











And he measured the wall thereof, an hundred [and] forty [and] four cubits, [according to] the measure of a man,

hand.

Revelation 21:17

that is, of the **angel**.

Revelation 22:6

And he said unto me, These sayings [are] faithful and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his **angel** to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.



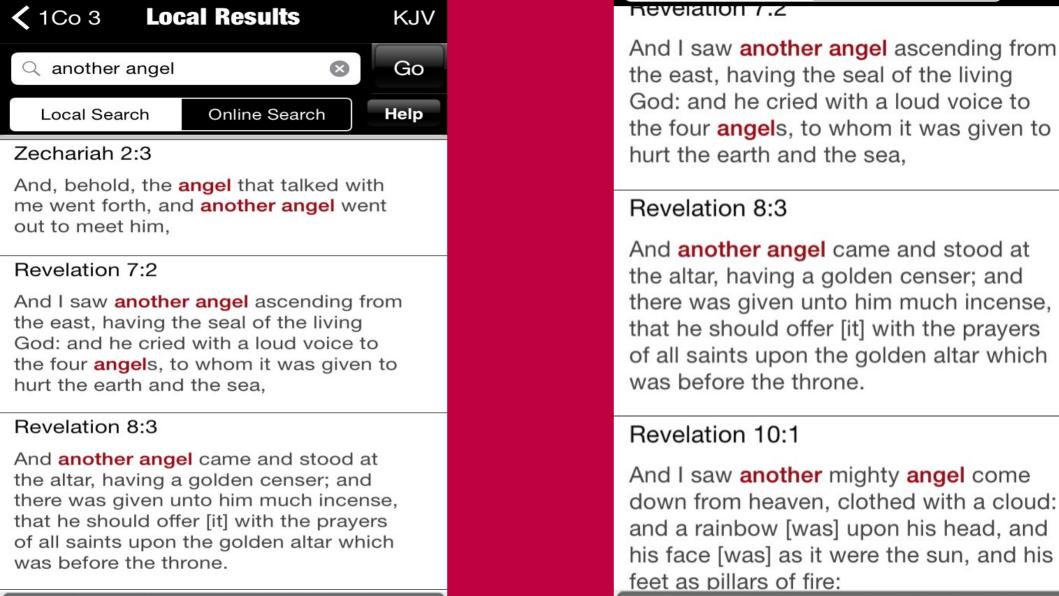
Revelation 22:8

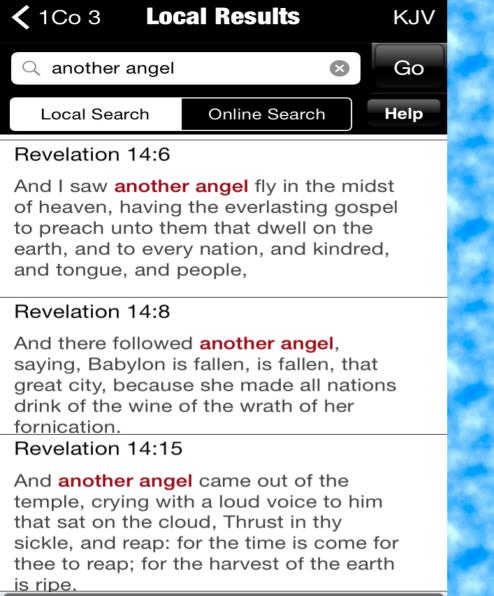
And I John saw these things, and heard [them]. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the **angel** which shewed me these things.

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Revelation 22:16

I Jesus have sent mine **angel** to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, [and] the bright and morning star.





temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle.

Revelation 14:18

And another angel came out from the

altar, which had power over fire; and

sickle, and gather the clusters of the

cried with a loud cry to him that had the

sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp

And another angel came out of the

Revelation 14:17

vine of the earth; for her grapes are fully ripe.

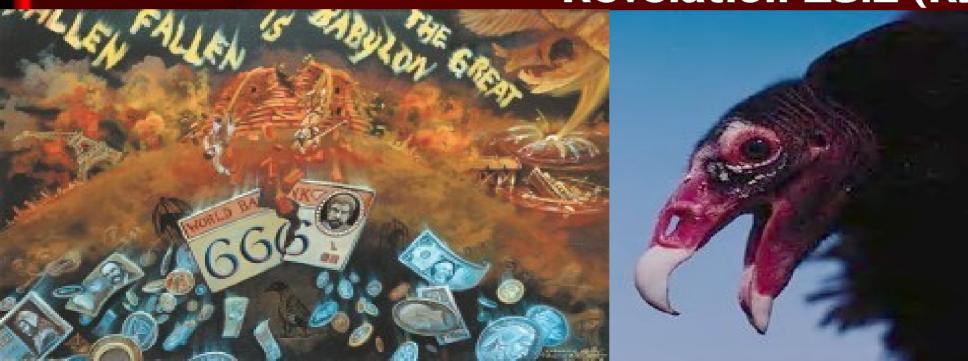
Revelation 18:1

And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was

lightened with his glory.

And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.

— Revelation 18:2 (KJV)



For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.

Revelation 14:8

And there followed another angel, saying, Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Revelation 14:10

The same shall drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out without mixture into the cup of his indignation; and he shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels, and in the presence of the Lamb:

Revelation 16:19

And **the** great city was divided into three parts, and **the** cities **of the** nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her **the** cup **of the** wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

Revelation 17:2

With whom **the** kings **of the** earth have committed fornication, and **the** inhabitants **of the** earth have been made drunk with **the wine of** her fornication.

— Revelation 18:3 (KJV)

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Revelation 14-8 (K



And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

- Revelation 18:4 (KJV)



OT Examples to Flee

- Lot fled to Mountains (Gen. 19:16-18).
- Jacob fled Esau (Gen. 27:41).
- Elijah to Kidron Valley (2 Ch. 29:16).
- Moses fled to Midian (Exod. 2:11).
- Obadiah hit 100 prophets (1 Ki. 18:3-4).
- David fled Saul (1 Sam. 22-24th chapters).
- Mary/Joseph/Jesus fled to Egypt (Matt. 1:18-24).

For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.



JUDGMENT - GREAT HARLOT

Rev. 17:1-18:24

Great Harlot Condemned for Persecution of Christians

Rev. 18:24

- People called out of Babylon
 - Not to participate in hers sins to not receive her plagues
- God's judgment
 - Sin piled high to heaven
 - God remembered her iniquities
 - God gave her back double according to her deeds
 - Receive torment and mourning for her pride

Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.



— Revelation 18:6 (KJV)

1 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.

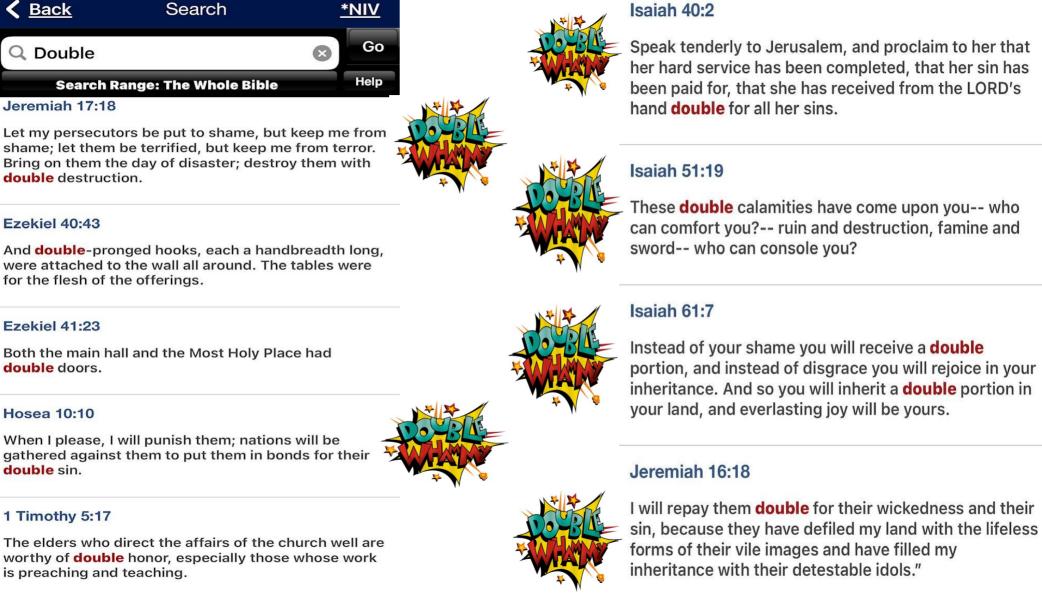
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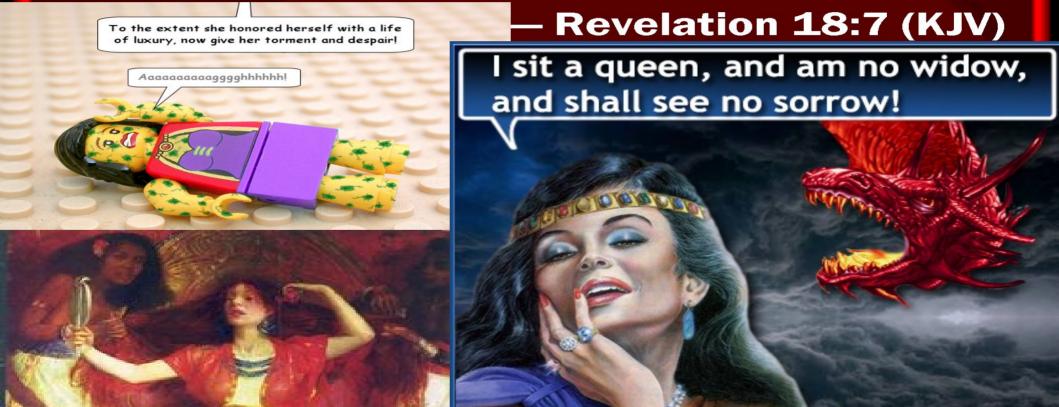
2 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD'S hand double for all her sins.

3 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway





How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.



Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.



And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,



Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy



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And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason

of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

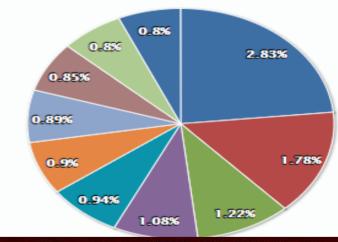
— Revelation 18:11 (KJV)

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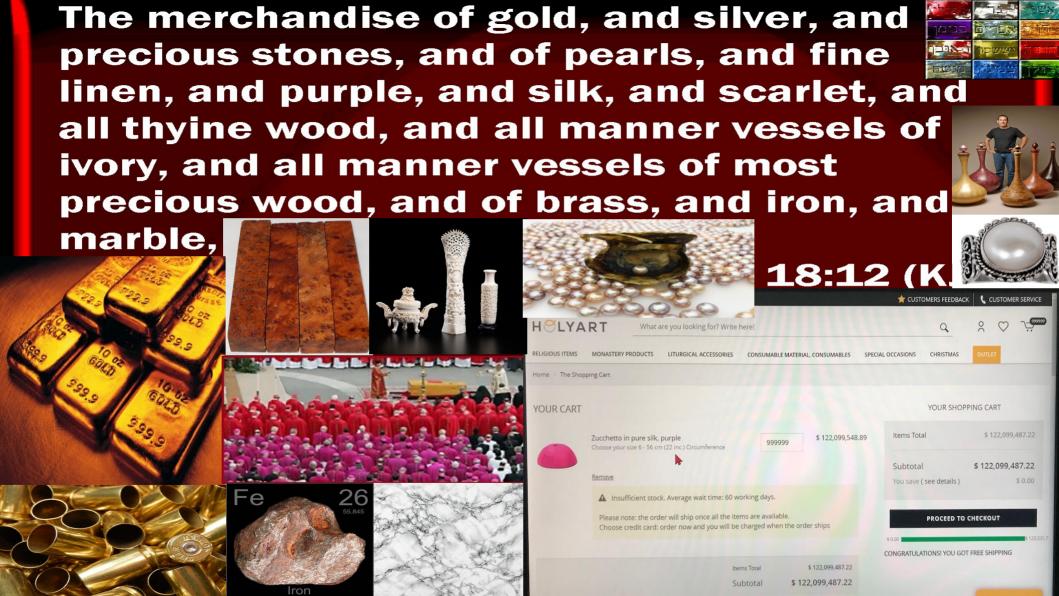


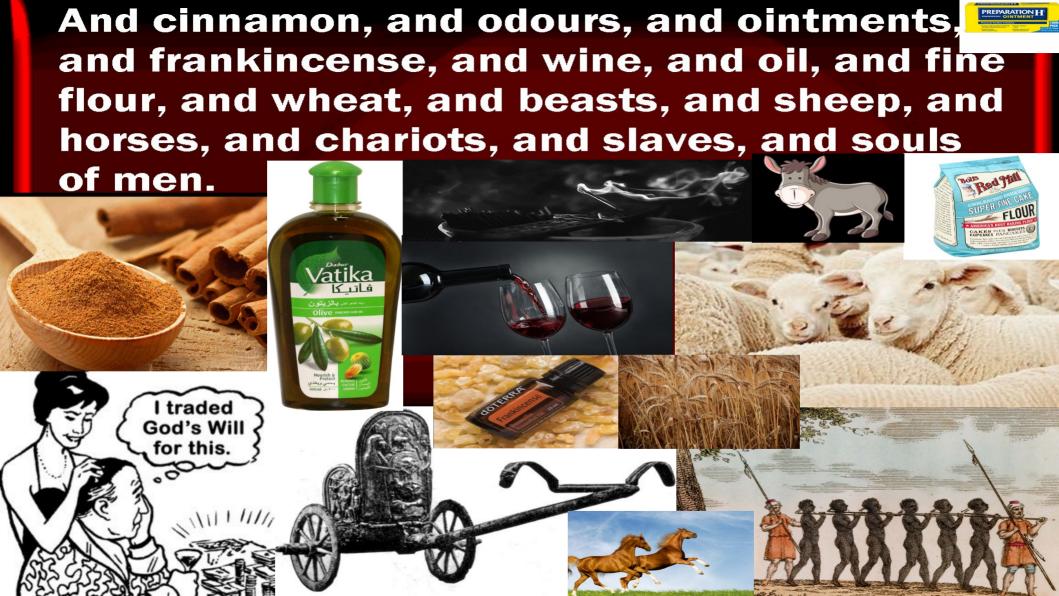






"Also, the traveling merchants of the earth are weeping and







The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

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And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

— Revelation 18:16 (KJV)



For in one hour so great riches is come to nought. And every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off,

— Revelation 18:17 (KJV)



And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!

— Revelation 18:18 (KJV)

Against Tyre

"(Tyre) will prostitute herself with all the kingdoms of the world on the face of the earth." Isaiah 23:17

List of luxuries which profited Tyre, which include: gold, silver, ivory, bronze, iron, rams, goats, horses, and slaves. Ezek 27:12-24

"The mariners and all the pilots of the sea stand on the shore and wail aloud over you and cry bitterly... 'Who was ever destroyed like Tyre in the midst of the sea?'" Ezek 27:29, 32

"They throw dust on their heads and wallow in ashes..." Ezek 27:30

Revelation 17-18

"(the harlot) with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication." Rev 17:2 (c.f. 18:3, 9; 19:2)

silver, ivory, bronze, iron, livestock, and slaves. Rev 18:12-13

List of luxuries which profited Babylon, which included: gold,

"And all shipmasters and seafarers, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, 'What city was like the great city?'" Rev 18:17-18

They threw dust on their heads, as they wept and mourned, crying out..." Rev 18:19

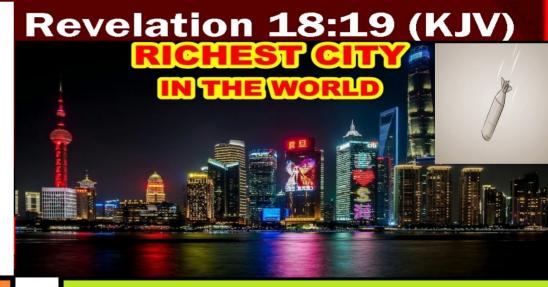
"Because your heart is proud and you have said, 'I am a god; I sit in the seat of the gods, in the heart of the seas." Ezek 28:2

"In her heart she boasts, 'I sit enthroned as queen. I am not a widow; I will never mourn." Rev 18:7b

And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, Alas, alas that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

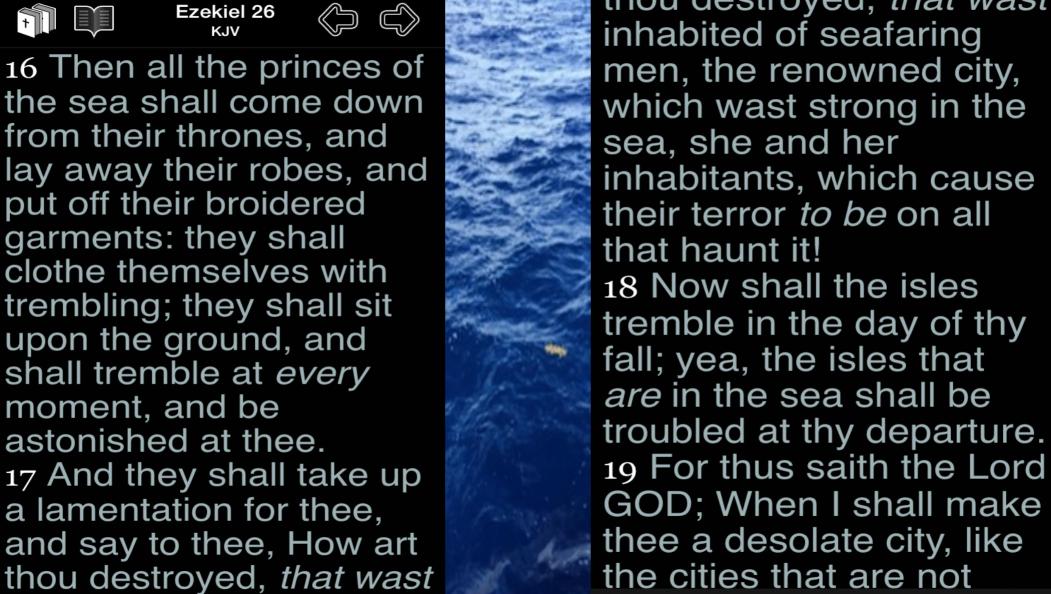
Middle Eastern People still throw dust on their head as a sign of mourning:



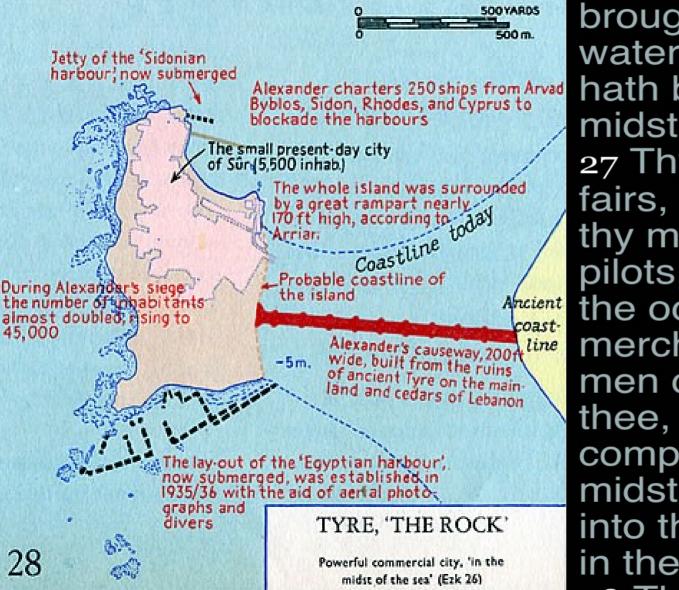


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which wast strong in the sea, she and her inhabitants, which cause their terror to be on all that haunt it! 18 Now shall the isles tremble in the day of thy fall; yea, the isles that are in the sea shall be troubled at thy departure. 19 For thus saith the Lord GOD; When I shall make thee a desolate city, like the cities that are not



brought thee into great waters: the east wind hath broken thee in the midst of the seas. 27 Thy riches, and thy fairs, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and thy pilots, thy calkers, and the occupiers of thy merchandise, and all thy men of war, that are in thee, and in all thy company which *is* in the midst of thee, shall fall into the midst of the seas in the day of thy ruin.

Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.









1 ¶ And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God: 2 For true and righteous *are* his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his ser-



vants at her hand.



Revelation 18:20 (KJV)

9 ¶ And when he had opened the fifth seal. I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10 And they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth? 11 And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest vet for a little season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they *were*, should be fulfilled.

And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.



And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee; Revelation 18:22 (KJV)



And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard? no more at all in thee: for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.

G5331 - pharmakeia **Outline of Biblical Usage:**

- I the use or the administering of drugs
- II. poisoning

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sorcery, magical arts, often found

in connection with idolatry and fostered by it

IV. metaph. the deceptions and seductions of idolatry **KJV Translation Count: 3x**

The KJV translates Strongs G5331 in the following manner:

sorcery (2x), witchcraft (1x). Strong's Definitions: †φαρμακεία pharmakeía, far-mak-i'-ah; from G5332; medication ("pharmacy"), i.e.

(by extension) magic (literally or

19 ¶ Now the works of the flesh

are evident, which are: adultery, [fn] fornication, uncleanness, lewdness.

20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies,

²¹ envy, murders, ^[fn] drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those

who practice such things will not

inherit the kingdom of God.

NKJV (online) 20 ¶ But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues. did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold, silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk.

— Revelation 18:23 (KJV)

21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries [fn] or their sexual immorality or their thefts.



And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

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For they have shed **the blood of saints and** prophets, **and** thou hast given them **blood** to drink; for they are worthy.

Revelation 17:6

And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

Revelation 18:24

And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

Revelation 18:24 (KJV

4 ¶ And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood.

5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

7 ¶ And I heard another out of the altar say, Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments. 9 ¶ And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:

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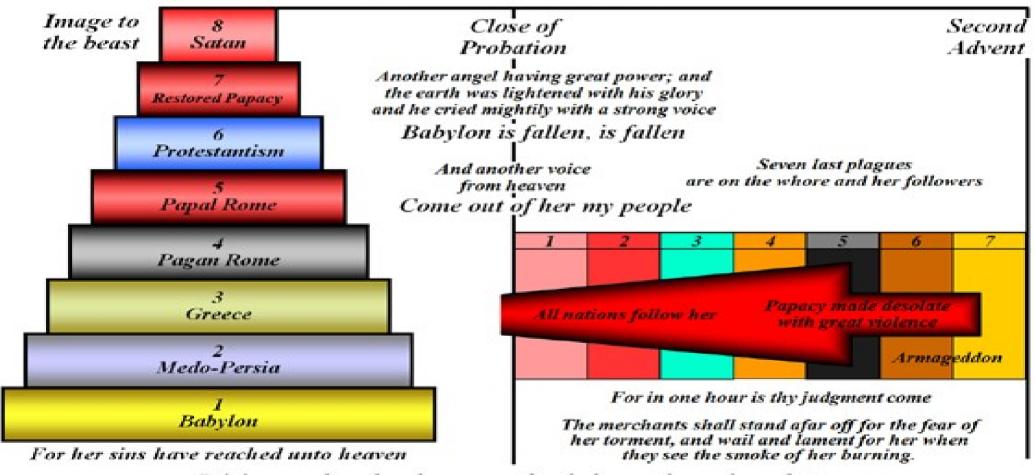
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Revelation 19:2

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Revelation 18-19 Babylon is Fallen, is Fallen



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