



# Mt. Pleasant Bible Institute

[www.kjbstudy.com](http://www.kjbstudy.com)

*Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)*

*Dr. Joseph Speciale, Instructor*

A ministry of the  
***Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church***

**Lee Swor, Pastor**



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great*

# Mystery, Babylon The Great



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

- While the professed colors of the USA are red, white, and blue the actual colors could be purple and scarlet in that purple represents RICHES and ROYALTY and scarlet represents LUXURY and SIN (i.e.- the USA controls the world through the exporting of an indulgent, opulent, and ungodly lifestyle)

## Rev 17:4

And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

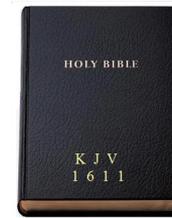
## Rev 18:16

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!

## Jud 8:26

And the weight of the golden earrings that he requested was a thousand and seven hundred *shekels* of gold; beside ornaments, and collars, and purple raiment that was on the kings of Midian, and beside the chains that *were* about their camels' necks.

# Mystery, Babylon The Great



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

## Song 7:5

Thine head upon thee *is* like Carmel, and the hair of thine head like purple; the king *is* held in the galleries.

## Luke 16:19

There was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day:

## 2 Sam 1:24

Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul, who clothed you in scarlet, with *other* delights, who put on ornaments of gold upon your apparel.

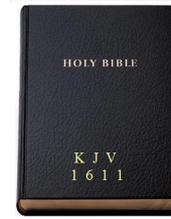
## Dan 5:7

The king cried aloud to bring in the astrologers, the Chaldeans, and the soothsayers. *And* the king spake, and said to the wise *men* of Babylon, Whosoever shall read this writing, and shew me the interpretation thereof, shall be clothed with scarlet, and *have* a chain of gold about his neck, and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom.

## Isa 1:18

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

# Mystery, Babylon The Great



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

- The USA (particularly Washington, DC) is filled with graven images (i.e.- monuments) and symbols from mystery religions, and a land that is mad (fanatical) for their idols (e.g.- “American Idol”)

## Jer 50:38

A drought *is* upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it *is* **the land of graven images,** and **they are mad upon their idols.**

- The USA has the largest Christian population in the world and the largest Jewish population outside of Israel

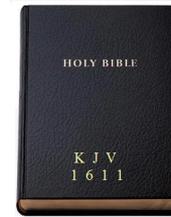
## Rev 18:4

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.

## Jer 51:6

**Flee out of the midst of Babylon,** and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this *is* the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence.

# Mystery, Babylon The Great



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

- The USA is the last or youngest of the industrialized nations and has a “mother” (i.e.- mother England)

## Jer 50:12

Your mother shall be sore confounded; she that bare you shall be ashamed: behold, the hindermost of the nations shall be a wilderness, a dry land, and a desert.

- The USA is the world’s police force and most powerful nation in the history of the world (Rev 17:18)

## Jer 50:23

How is the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken! how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations!

- The USA is a nation of mingled people (i.e.- a melting pot; “E Pluribus Unum”)

## Jer 50:37

A sword *is* upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon all the mingled people that are in the midst of her; and they shall become as women: a sword *is* upon her treasures; and they shall be robbed.

# Mystery, Babylon The Great



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

## Rev 17:15

And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

- The USA is a proud and arrogant nation (i.e.- a sense of exceptionalism, superiority, and invincibility) that is given to pleasures and dwells without care

## Isa 47:8

Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I *am*, and none else beside me; I shall not sit *as* a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children:

## Jer 50:31-32

31 Behold, I *am* against thee, O thou most proud, saith the Lord GOD of hosts: for thy day is come, the time *that* I will visit thee.

32 And the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.

## Rev 18:7

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.

# Mystery, Babylon The Great



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

- The USA is the most prosperous nation in the history of the world, and a covetous nation situated upon many waters

## Rev 17:1,4

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of **the great whore that sitteth upon many waters**:

4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and **decked with gold and precious stones and pearls**, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

## Rev 18:16-17

16 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**!

17 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,

## Jer 51:13

O thou that **dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures**, thine end is come, *and* the measure of **thy covetousness**.

# Mystery, Babylon The Great



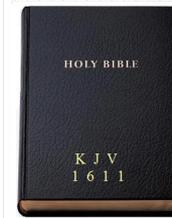
Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

- New York City is also the de-facto political capital of the world through the United Nations
- The Babylon of Revelation 18 is the commercial center of the world and New York City is the de-facto banking and financial capital of the world (e.g.- Wall Street; Madison Avenue); it is also a major sea port city (Rev 18:11-19)
- The USA and New York City in particular is filled with people from other countries

## Jer 51:9

We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go **every one into his own country**: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up *even* to the skies.

- It is not practical to assume that Rome or a rebuilt Babylon in Iraq (much less any other entity) could become the world's economic hub inside of 25 years
- The USA is an extension of the Roman empire through its history, heritage, and culture



Mt. Pleasant  
Bible Institute

Please visit our website at:

**[www.kjbstudy.com](http://www.kjbstudy.com)**

for access to over 1,000 audio lessons