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# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great (Pt.1)*

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- The king of Babylon was brought against Judah to destroy them and take them captive as judgment, in part, for the sins of Manasseh
- Manasseh was the son of Hezekiah, who was one of the best kings (if not the best) of Judah
- Manasseh on the other hand was arguably the most evil king of Judah
- Manasseh reigned for 55 years (2 Kin 21:1; 2 Chr 33:1), longer than any other king of Israel or Judah
- Manasseh was born 3 years after the Lord healed Hezekiah of his terminal illness and granted him an additional 15 years to live (i.e.- if Hezekiah would have died then Manasseh would not have been born)
- The sins of Manasseh included all forms of idolatry and witchcraft including setting up a CARVED image (i.e.- an image made of WOOD) in the house of God- this could be a picture of the abomination of desolation (Matt 24:15; Rev 13:14-15)
- The sin that was the “last straw” was his shedding of innocent blood, which is defined as children passing through the fire in sacrifice to Molech cf. (Psa 106:38)- Manasseh did this with his own children and inspired others to do the same with theirs
- This was the FIRST abomination listed for Israel not to do (Deu 18:9-10)

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- The phrase INNOCENT BLOOD appears 20x and only refers to two specific individuals- Jesus Christ (Matt 27:4) and David (1 Sam 19:5), who is a type of Christ
- This is important because the only other time in history when Israel was removed from the land and the temple destroyed was 70 AD at the hand of the ROMANS
- There were many reasons why the Lord brought judgment against the Jews at the hand of the Romans but none more significant than the fact they shed the innocent blood of their Messiah and welcomed the condemnation that came with it

## **Matt 27:4,24-25**

**4** Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What *is that* to us? see thou *to that*.

**24** When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but *that* rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed *his* hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye *to it*.

**25** Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.

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- There is a clear connection between BABYLON in the OT and ROME in the NT
- What Babylon did to Jerusalem and the temple in 587 BC foreshadowed what Rome did in 70 AD
- What Rome did in 70 AD was only a partial fulfillment of Israel's judgment for rejecting and crucifying their Messiah- far worse is yet to come at the hands of Revised Rome and the Antichrist during the Tribulation

## 1 The 2:14-16

**14** For ye, brethren, became followers of the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus: for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they *have* of **the Jews**:

**15** **Who both killed the Lord Jesus**, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men:

**16** Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for **the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost**.

- The horrors of the Holocaust did not fulfill this judgment but served to prepare the stage for the fulfillment of this judgment by fostering global sympathy for the creation of a Jewish state in the Holy Land

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- The current nation of Israel represents a gathering together of the Jewish people to pass them under the Lord's chastening rod (i.e.- the Antichrist)
- The chastening (judgment) will consist of a PURGING and a PURIFICATION- 2/3 of all Jews will die and the remaining 1/3 will endure unprecedented affliction that leads to their repentance and regeneration

## Isa 10:5

**O Assyrian, the rod of mine anger,** and the staff in their hand is mine indignation.

## Eze 20:37-38

37 And I will cause you to **pass under the rod,** and I will bring you into **the bond of the covenant:**

38 And I will **purge out from among you the rebels,** and them that transgress against me: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel: and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD.

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## Zec 13:7-9

7 Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man *that is* my fellow, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones.

8 And it shall come to pass, *that* in all the land, saith the LORD, **two parts therein shall be cut off and die**; but the third shall be left therein.

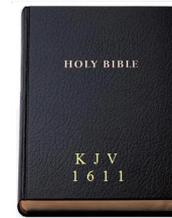
9 And **I will bring the third part through the fire**, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: **they shall call on my name, and I will hear them**: I will say, It *is* my people: and they shall say, The LORD *is* my God.

## Jer 30:7

Alas! for that day *is* great, so that none *is* like it: it *is* even **the time of Jacob's trouble**; **but he shall be saved** out of it.

- A contemporary equivalent of shedding INNOCENT BLOOD is ABORTION
- The blood of the unborn baby is certainly shed in this grisly process
- If this equivalence is accurate, then God views abortion no differently than parents burning their children alive in sacrifice to a demon god

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- *National Right To Life* estimates that there have been over 56,000,000 abortions (only 23 nations have a larger population) in the USA between 1973 (Roe v. Wade) and 2014 and 1,325,000,000 worldwide (only China has a larger population)

## Number of Abortions - Abortion Counters

Each real-time abortion counter is based on the most current statistics\* for the number of abortions in the US & the number of abortions Worldwide.

[US Abortion Clock.org](http://USAbortionClock.org)

In United States today

**1,891.9**

United States this Year

**222,449.9**

Worldwide since 1980

**1,328,161,457**

US since 1973: Roe vs Wade

**57,714,313.9**

US this Year after  
16 weeks gestation

**10,677.6**

Worldwide this Year

**8,258,569**

By Planned Parenthood since 1970

**6,704,107.9**

US this Year due to rape  
or incest

**2,157.8**

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By Planned Parenthood this year

**66,753.9**

Black babies since '73 in US

**17,314,294.2**

Worldwide Today

**69,403**

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## Gen 41:51

And Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: For God, *said he*, hath made me forget all my toil, and all my father's house.

- MANASSEH= “to cause to forget”- did Manasseh cause the people to FORGET GOD?
- The shedding of innocent blood is evidence of forgetting God

## Job 8:13

So *are* the paths of all that forget God; and the hypocrite's hope shall perish:

## Psa 9:17

The wicked shall be turned into hell, *and* all the nations that forget God.

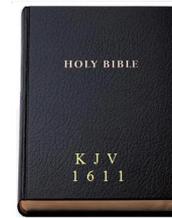
## Psa 50:22

Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear *you* in pieces, and *there be* none to deliver.

## Rom 1:28

And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;

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## 2 Chr 36:5-7

5 Jehoiakim *was* twenty and five years old when he began to reign, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem: and he did *that which was* evil in the sight of the LORD his God.

6 Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and bound him in fetters, to carry him to Babylon.

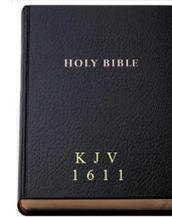
7 Nebuchadnezzar also carried of the vessels of the house of the LORD to Babylon, and put them in his temple at Babylon.

## Dan 1:1-2

1 In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah came Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon unto Jerusalem, and besieged it.

2 And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God: which he carried into the land of Shinar to the house of his god; and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god.

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## 2 Kin 24:10-16

**10** At that time the servants of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came up against Jerusalem, and the city was besieged.

**11** And Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came against the city, and his servants did besiege it.

**12** And Jehoiachin the king of Judah went out to the king of Babylon, he, and his mother, and his servants, and his princes, and his officers: and the king of Babylon took him in the eighth year of his reign.

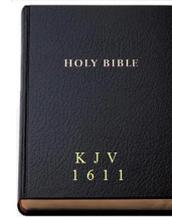
**13** And he carried out thence all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, as the LORD had said.

**14** And he carried away all Jerusalem, and all the princes, and all the mighty men of valour, *even* ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and smiths: none remained, save the poorest sort of the people of the land.

**15** And he carried away Jehoiachin to Babylon, and the king's mother, and the king's wives, and his officers, and the mighty of the land, *those* carried he into captivity from Jerusalem to Babylon.

**16** And all the men of might, *even* seven thousand, and craftsmen and smiths a thousand, all *that were* strong *and* apt for war, *even* them the king of Babylon brought captive to Babylon.

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## 2 Kin 25:1-4,8-11

1 And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, **in the tenth month, in the tenth day** of the month, *that* **Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came**, he, and all his host, **against Jerusalem**, and pitched against it; and they built forts against it round about.

2 And **the city was besieged** unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

3 And on the ninth *day* of the *fourth* month the famine prevailed in the city, and there was no bread for the people of the land.

4 And **the city was broken up**, and all the men of war *fled* by night by the way of the gate between two walls, which *is* by the king's garden: (now the Chaldees *were* against the city round about:) and *the king* went the way toward the plain.

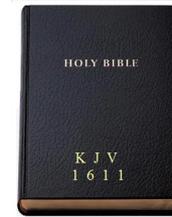
8 And **in the fifth month, on the seventh day of the month**, which *is* the nineteenth year of king Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, **came Nebuzaradan, captain of the guard, a servant of the king of Babylon, unto Jerusalem:**

9 And **he burnt the house of the LORD**, and the king's house, and all the houses of Jerusalem, and every great *man's* house burnt he with fire.

10 And all the army of the Chaldees, that *were with* the captain of the guard, **brake down the walls of Jerusalem** round about.

11 Now the rest of the people *that were* left in the city, and the fugitives that fell away to the king of Babylon, with the remnant of the multitude, did **Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carry away.**

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## Jer 52:4-7,12-15

4 And it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, **in the tenth month, in the tenth day** of the month, *that* **Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon came**, he and all his army, **against Jerusalem**, and pitched against it, and built forts against it round about.

5 So **the city was besieged** unto the eleventh year of king Zedekiah.

6 And in the fourth month, in the ninth *day* of the month, the famine was sore in the city, so that there was no bread for the people of the land.

7 Then **the city was broken up**, and all the men of war fled, and went forth out of the city by night by the way of the gate between the two walls, which *was* by the king's garden; (now the Chaldeans *were* by the city round about:) and they went by the way of the plain.

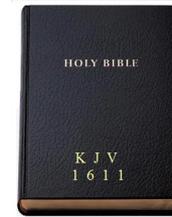
12 Now **in the fifth month, in the tenth day of the month**, which *was* **the nineteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon**, **came Nebuzaradan, captain of the guard**, *which* served the king of Babylon, **into Jerusalem**,

13 And **burned the house of the LORD**, and the king's house; and all the houses of Jerusalem, and all the houses of the great *men*, burned he with fire:

14 And all the army of the Chaldeans, that *were* with the captain of the guard, **brake down all the walls of Jerusalem** round about.

15 Then Nebuzaradan the captain of the guard carried away captive *certain* of the poor of the people, and the residue of the people that remained in the city, and **those that fell away**, that **fell to the king of Babylon**, and the rest of the multitude.

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## 2 Chr 36:15-19

15 And the LORD God of their fathers sent to them by his messengers, rising up betimes, and sending; because he had compassion on his people, and on his dwelling place:

16 But they mocked the messengers of God, and despised his words, and misused his prophets, until the wrath of the LORD arose against his people, till *there was* no remedy.

17 Therefore he brought upon them the king of the Chaldees, who slew their young men with the sword in the house of their sanctuary, and had no compassion upon young man or maiden, old man, or him that stooped for age: he gave *them* all into his hand.

18 And all the vessels of the house of God, great and small, and the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king, and of his princes; all *these* he brought to Babylon.

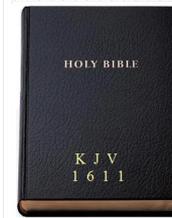
19 And they burnt the house of God, and brake down the wall of Jerusalem, and burnt all the palaces thereof with fire, and destroyed all the goodly vessels thereof.

## Deu 28:48-50

48 Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all *things*: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee.

49 The LORD shall bring a nation against thee from far, from the end of the earth, as swift as the eagle flieth; a nation whose tongue thou shalt not understand;

50 A nation of fierce countenance, which shall not regard the person of the old, nor shew favour to the young:



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