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Mystery, Babylon The Great (Pt.1)

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- God's promised vengeance and judgment upon those who destroy the temple is that he will destroy them
- God totally destroyed Babylon as a recompense for destroying the first temple
- The destruction of Babylon began with its fall to the Medes and Persians, and was gradual not immediate

Jer 51:11

Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the LORD hath raised up the spirit of **the kings of the Medes**: for his device is **against Babylon, to destroy it**; because **it is the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple**.

Isa 13:19-20

19 And **Babylon**, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, **shall be as** when God overthrew **Sodom and Gomorrah**.

20 **It shall never be inhabited**, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: **neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there**; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there.

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- Rome has not yet received recompense from the Lord for destroying the second temple because it still stands today
- The Lord has not forgotten what Rome did in 70 AD, his vengeance and judgment against her will wait until the Second Coming of Christ (Dan 2:44-45) but will be a **DOUBLE** recompense at that time because Rome will also destroy the Tribulation temple

Rev 18:5-6

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

6 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.

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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 28:45,48-50

45 Moreover all these curses shall come upon thee, and shall pursue thee, and overtake thee, till thou be destroyed; because thou hearkenedst not unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep his commandments and his statutes which he commanded thee:

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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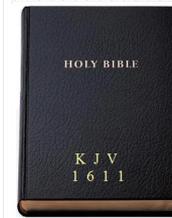
Hab 1:6-8

6 For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans, *that* bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwellingplaces *that are* not theirs.

7 They *are* terrible and dreadful: their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves.

8 Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle *that* hasteth to eat.

- We saw earlier that the king of Babylon was brought against Judah as judgment for the sins of Manasseh (2 Chr 33:3-7), particularly the shedding of innocent blood (2 Kin 24:3)
- All of these iniquities abounded due to a national rejection and hatred for the word of God
- We have seen previous examples of how Israel's neglect, rejection and hatred for the word of God may be the root cause of their deception in entering into the covenant with the Antichrist cf. (Jos 9:14-15; Isa 30:9-12)
- The Babylonians (the Chaldeans) were a partial fulfillment of the nation brought against Israel that would place them under a yoke of iron



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