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# Bible Prophecy

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

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## Nah 3:17-19

**17 Thy crowned are as the locusts**, and thy captains as the great grasshoppers, which camp in the hedges in the cold day, *but* when the sun ariseth they flee away, and their place is not known where they *are*.

**18** Thy shepherds slumber, O **king of Assyria**: thy nobles shall dwell *in the dust*: thy people is scattered upon the mountains, and no man gathereth *them*.

**19** *There is* **no healing of thy bruise**; **thy wound is grievous**: all that hear the bruit of thee shall clap the hands over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?

- The entire book of Nahum is a prophecy against Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian empire
- Nineveh's rulers (i.e.- those crowned) are likened to LOCUSTS (Nah 3:17); the locusts from the pit have CROWNS on their heads (Rev 9:7)
- The leader of these "crowned locusts" is the KING OF ASSYRIA (Nah 3:18), who COMES OUT OF Nineveh (Nah 1:11); one of the names attributed to the Antichrist is "the Assyrian" (Isa 10:5; 14:25; Eze 31:3) and he is a KING that comes out of the bottomless pit (Rev 9:11)
- The king of Assyria has a bruise that can't be healed and a grievous wound (Nah 3:19) just like Satan (Gen 3:15) and the Antichrist (Rev 13:3)

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- Nineveh is a type of Babylon the Great (i.e.- Rome)

## Nah 3:4-5

**4** Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the wellfavoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts.

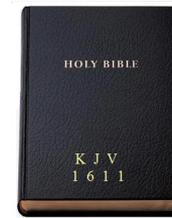
**5** Behold, I *am* against thee, saith the LORD of hosts; and I will discover thy skirts upon thy face, and I will shew the nations thy nakedness, and the kingdoms thy shame.

## Rev 17:5,16

**5** And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

**16** And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

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## Joel 1:4-7,15

4 That which the palmerworm hath left hath the locust eaten; and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

5 Awake, ye drunkards, and weep; and howl, all ye drinkers of wine, because of the new wine; for it is cut off from your mouth.

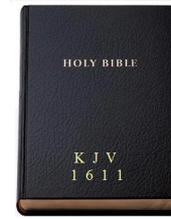
6 For a nation is come up upon my land, strong, and without number, whose teeth are the teeth of a lion, and he hath the cheek teeth of a great lion.

7 He hath laid my vine waste, and barked my fig tree: he hath made it clean bare, and cast it away; the branches thereof are made white.

15 Alas for the day! for the day of the LORD is at hand, and as a destruction from the Almighty shall it come.

- The book of Joel is written to all Israel but primarily Judah (Joel 3:1)
- A total of FOUR types of insects are mentioned in Joel 1:4 (4= # of the SPIRIT realm) that picture an army that will one day invade Judah
- The invading army is A NATION (Joel 1:6) from the NORTH (Joel 2:20) that will render the land like the aftermath of a locust plague
- This nation is responsible for wasting Judah and taking it captive during a time when the DAY OF THE LORD is near

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- BABYLON is the partial fulfillment because it is the nation from the north that wasted Judah and took it captive, and the days of the conquests of Nebuchadnezzar are a TYPE of the days just before the day of the Lord

## Jer 6:1,8-9

**1** O ye children of Benjamin, gather yourselves to flee out of the midst of Jerusalem, and blow the trumpet in Tekoa, and set up a sign of fire in Bethhaccerem: for evil appeareth out of **the north**, and great destruction.

**8** Be thou instructed, O Jerusalem, lest my soul depart from thee; lest I make thee desolate, a land not inhabited.

**9** Thus saith the LORD of hosts, **They shall thoroughly glean the remnant of Israel as a vine:** turn back thine hand as a grapegatherer into the baskets.

## Eze 30:3,10-11

**3** For the day *is* near, even **the day of the LORD is near**, a cloudy day; it shall be the time of the heathen.

**10** Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will also make the multitude of Egypt to cease by the hand of **Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon.**

**11** **He and his people with him**, the terrible of the nations, shall be brought to destroy the land: and they shall draw their swords against Egypt, and fill the land with the slain.

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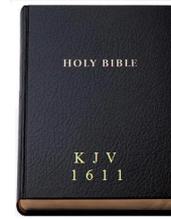
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- The nation of locusts from the bottomless pit is the complete fulfillment because this nation is **STRONG** (Joel 1:6) and strength is what the **IRON** in the revised Roman empire represents (Dan 2:40-42)
- Strength and iron represent supernatural (spiritual) beings in the revised Roman empire (Dan 2:43); the locusts of Revelation 9 are supernatural beings associated with iron (Rev 9:9)
- The nation in Joel 1 also has the **TEETH OF LIONS** just like the locusts from the pit (Rev 9:7)
- The nation of locusts from the pit invade the nation of men in the Tribulation (Rev 9:1-11), just before the day of the Lord
- The nation of Nebuchadnezzar (Babylon) typifies the nation of the Antichrist (the pit)

## Characteristics Of Babylon

- 1) It is an **EVIL** nation from **THE NORTH** (Jer 4:6)
- 2) It is a nation led by **THE DESTROYER** (Jer 4:7)
- 3) It is a nation from **FAR** (Jer 4:16; Deu 28:49)
- 4) It is a nation from the **SIDES OF THE EARTH** (Jer 6:22) and the **END OF THE EARTH** (Deu 28:49)

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- The nation from the bottomless pit is certainly EVIL and their king is APOLLYON, whose name means DESTROYER (Rev 9:11)
- The bottomless pit is located in the heart or belly of the earth, and is also called THE DEEP (Luke 8:31)
- Assuming it is located in what is called the INNER CORE of the earth, then it is 3,958 miles from the surface of the earth- a nation from FAR
- It is called the BOTTOMLESS pit because any openings (Num 16:32-33) lead down to the heart/core of the earth and the center of gravity where there would be no top or bottom only SIDES, like the inside of a sphere

## Isa 14:12,15

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O **Lucifer**, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to **the sides of the pit.**

## Rev 20:2-3,7

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and **Satan**, and bound him a thousand years,

3 And cast him into **the bottomless pit**, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

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## Luke 8:31

And they besought him that he would not command them to go out into the deep.

## Rom 10:7

Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

## Matt 12:40

For as Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

## Jon 2:1-2

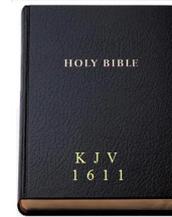
Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,

And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the LORD, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, *and* thou heardest my voice.

## Acts 2:31

He seeing this before spake of the resurrection of Christ, that his soul was not left in hell, neither his flesh did see corruption.

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## 1 Pet 3:19

By which also he went and preached unto **the spirits in prison**;

## 2 Pet 2:4

For if God spared not **the angels that sinned**, but cast *them* down to **hell**, and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;

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7 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his **prison**,

## Num 16:32-33

32 And **the earth opened her mouth**, and **swallowed them up**, and their houses, and all the men that *appertained* unto Korah, and all *their* goods.

33 They, and all that *appertained* to them, **went down alive into the pit**, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.

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## Gen 1:2

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon **the face of the deep**. And the Spirit of God moved upon **the face of the waters**.

## Job 38:30

The waters are hid as *with* a stone, and **the face of the deep is frozen**.

- The Antichrist (the beast) not only ASCENDS out of the BOTTOMLESS PIT, he also RISES UP out of THE SEA (the DEEP)

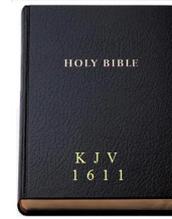
## Rev 13:1

And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw **a beast rise up out of the sea**, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

## Rev 17:8

**The beast** that thou sawest was, and is not; and **shall ascend out of the bottomless pit**, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

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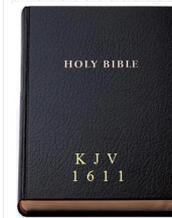
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- Is there a location on earth that is: (1) considered an END of the earth; (2) in the SEA; (3) in the NORTH; and (4) FROZEN? A location that is associated with BABYLON?

## **Zec 2:6-7**

**6** Ho, ho, *come forth*, and flee from the land of the north, saith the LORD: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD.

**7** Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest *with* the daughter of Babylon.



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