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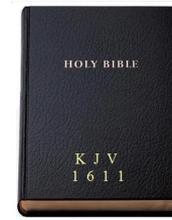


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# Bible Prophecy

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

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## Ezr 5:12

But after that our fathers had provoked the God of heaven unto wrath, he gave them into the hand of **Nebuchadnezzar the king of Babylon, the Chaldean, who destroyed this house, and carried the people away into Babylon.**

- Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, is responsible for destroying the temple and taking Judah captive to Babylon (i.e.- type of the Antichrist)
- Nebuchadnezzar was a CHALDEAN
- CHALDEA= Heb. ydck (Kasdiy)= “clod-breakers”
- CHALDEA= broadly, is synonymous with the land of Babylon(ia) but strictly, refers to the land in SE Babylon(ia) extending along the northern and western shores of the Persian Gulf
- CHALDEANS= were not native Mesopotamian people like the Assyrians and Babylonians, but were a west Semetic people that migrated primarily from Aramea (Syria) to the SE corner of Mesopotamia (i.e.- Kuwait)
- The Chaldeans became synonymous with Babylonians and the Babylonians became synonymous with Chaldeans

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## Jer 51:35

The violence done to me and to my flesh *be* upon **Babylon**, shall the inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood upon **the inhabitants of Chaldea**, shall Jerusalem say.

## Eze 23:15,23

**15** Girded with girdles upon their loins, exceeding in dyed attire upon their heads, all of them princes to look to, after the manner of **the Babylonians of Chaldea**, the land of their nativity:

**23** **The Babylonians**, and **all the Chaldeans**, Pekod, and Shoa, and Koa, *and* all the Assyrians with them: all of them desirable young men, captains and rulers, great lords and renowned, all of them riding upon horses.

- The Chaldeans were among the Babylonian WISE MEN

## Dan 2:10,12

**10** The Chaldeans answered before the king, and said, There is not a man upon the earth that can shew the king's matter: therefore *there is* no king, lord, nor ruler, *that* asked such things at any **magician**, or **astrologer**, or **Chaldean**.

**12** For this cause the king was angry and very furious, and commanded to destroy all **the wise men** of Babylon.

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## Dan 2:20-22

**20** Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:

**21** And he changeth the times and the seasons: he removeth kings, and setteth up kings: he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding:

**22** He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what *is* in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

- Each of the characteristics attributed to the Lord alone were (falsely) claimed by the WISE MEN of Babylon- they were forerunners to the ILLUMINATI

## Hab 1:6

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.

- The Chaldeans are the bitter and hasty NATION partially fulfilling Deuteronomy 28:48-50

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## Psa 137:1,3-4,8

1 By **the rivers of Babylon**, there we sat down, yea, we wept, when we remembered Zion.

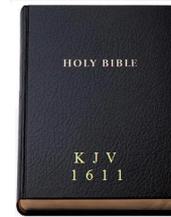
3 For there **they that carried us away captive** required of us a song; and **they that wasted us** required of us mirth, saying, Sing us *one* of the songs of Zion.

4 How shall we sing the LORD'S song in **a strange land**?

8 O **daughter of Babylon**, **who art to be destroyed**; happy shall he be, **that rewardeth thee as thou hast served us**.

- THE RIVERS= the EUPHRATES and TIGRIS rivers cf. (Isa 47:2)
- The city of Babylon was located upon the Euphrates river with equal parts along its right and left banks, but it was approximately 50 miles from the Tigris river
- BABYLON= the STATE (Babylonia) since the Tigris was part of the Babylonian state but not the CITY of Babylon like the Euphrates was
- The Babylonians were responsible for taking Judah captive and wasting the cities and streets (Jer 44:6)
- Babylon is a STRANGE (i.e.- alien) land just like Egypt (Exo 2:22; Acts 7:6), making it a type of the WORLD

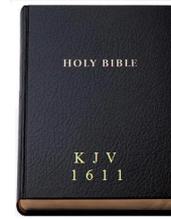
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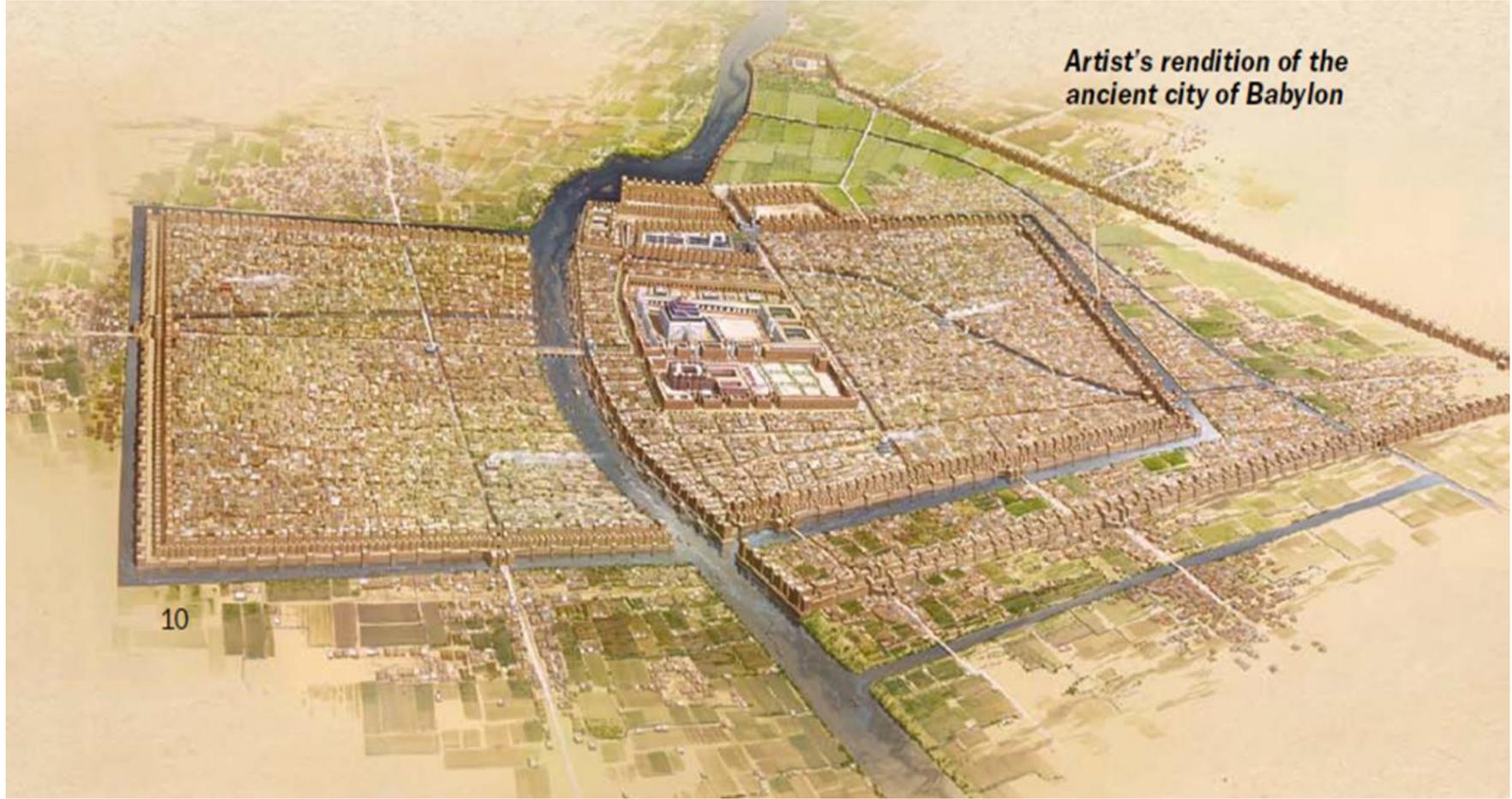
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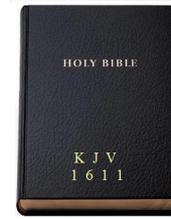
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- The BABYLON that took Judah captive is called a DAUGHTER of Babylon (the Great)
- First appearance of DAUGHTER OF BABYLON; appears 5x (# of DEATH) and in all five appearances, it seems to refer to the Babylon that took Judah captive

## Isa 47:1-2,6

1 Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: *there is* no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate.

2 Take the millstones, and grind meal: uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers.

6 I was wroth with my people, I have polluted mine inheritance, and given them into thine hand: thou didst shew them no mercy; upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke.

## Jer 50:17,42

17 Israel *is* a scattered sheep; the lions have driven *him* away: first the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones.

42 They shall hold the bow and the lance: they *are* cruel, and will not shew mercy: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, *every one* put in array, like a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Babylon.

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## Jer 51:33-34

**33** For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; The **daughter of Babylon** is like a threshingfloor, *it is* time to thresh her: yet a little while, and the time of her harvest shall come.

**34** **Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath devoured me**, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out.

## Zec 2:7

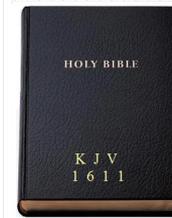
Deliver thyself, O **Zion, that dwellest with** the **daughter of Babylon**.

- The BABYLON that took Judah captive is called a DAUGHTER of Babylon (the Great) and was DESTROYED
- The MOTHER was not destroyed but continued, and will continue, until the Second Coming of Christ when she will be rewarded double for how she treated the Jews (in 70 AD and during the Tribulation)

## Rev 18:2,6

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.

**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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