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# Bible Prophecy

*Mystery, Babylon The Great*

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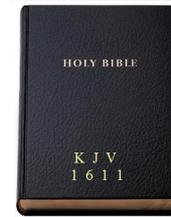
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## The 5 Harlot Cities

- 1) Jerusalem (Isa 1:21; Eze 16:16,28,35,41; 23:19,44)
- 2) Tyre (Isa 23:15)
- 3) Samaria (Eze 23:5,44; Mic 1:7)
- 4) Nineveh (Nah 3:4)
- 5) Babylon The Great (the MOTHER) (Rev 17:1,5,15-16; 19:2) cf. (Isa 57:3)
  - Jerusalem (the capital of Judah) and Samaria (the capital of Israel) had more than special revelation of the one true living God, they had a covenant relationship
  - Tyre's special revelation goes back to king Hiram (2 Chr 2:12) and his covenant relationship with kings David and Solomon (1 Kin 5:1,8-9; 9:13; 2 Chr 2:3)
  - Nineveh's special revelation goes back to the preaching of Jonah and the repentance of the king (Jon 3:6-10; Luke 11:30)
  - Babylon the Great's special revelation goes back to Noah and his sons, the testimony of Daniel and his three companions, and the true Christian roots of the "church of Rome" (Gen 8:20; 10:8-10; Dan 2:27-30; 3:16-18,25; 4:19-27; 5:18-28; Rom 1:7; Rev 2:20-22) cf. (Pro 2:16-18)

**Note:** No nation in history has been the benefactor of more spiritual light than the USA. Formed by divine providence to be the base of gospel operations in the last days, a safe haven for the church to carry out the Great Commission, the USA has always been identified as a "Christian" nation. As time has gone on, the USA exports more perversion and filth to the world than the word of God. It has prostituted itself for financial gain like no other entity in history. The USA may not be Babylon the Great, the MOTHER of harlots, but it is a daughter more like it's mother than any other before her.

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8) Tyre was BEAUTIFUL, GLORIOUS, and PRIDEFUL and so is Babylon the Great

## Isa 23:9

The LORD of hosts hath purposed it, to stain the pride of all glory, and to bring into contempt all the honourable of the earth.

## Eze 27:3,25

3 And say unto Tyrus, O thou that art situate at the entry of the sea, *which art* a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus saith the Lord GOD; O Tyrus, thou hast said, I am of perfect beauty.

25 The ships of Tarshish did sing of thee in thy market: and thou wast replenished, and made very glorious in the midst of the seas.

## Isa 13:19

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

## 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:

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## 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.

9) Tyre drank the cup of God's wrath and so will Babylon the Great

## Jer 25:15,22

15 For thus saith the LORD God of Israel unto me; Take the wine cup of this fury at my hand, and cause all the nations, to whom I send thee, to drink it.

22 And all the kings of Tyrus, and all the kings of Zidon, and the kings of the isles which *are* beyond the sea,

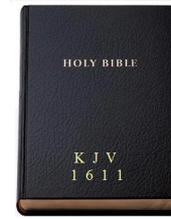
## Rev 16:19

And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

## Rev 18:6

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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10) Tyre is associated with a period of judgment lasting 70 YEARS that may equate to the 70-year Babylonian captivity, which is a type of the 70<sup>th</sup> WEEK of Daniel when Babylon the Great is judged

## Isa 23:15

And it shall come to pass in that day, that Tyre shall be forgotten seventy years, according to the days of one king: after the end of seventy years shall Tyre sing as an harlot.

## Jer 25:12

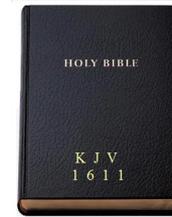
12 And it shall come to pass, when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon, and that nation, saith the LORD, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

## Dan 9:2,24

2 In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

24 Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

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11) The destruction of Tyre caused the world to lament and so will the destruction of Babylon the Great

## Eze 26:15-17

**15** Thus saith the Lord GOD to Tyrus; Shall not the isles shake at the sound of thy fall, when the wounded cry, when the slaughter is made in the midst of thee?

**16** Then all the princes of the sea shall come down from their thrones, and lay away their robes, and put off their brodered garments: they shall clothe themselves with trembling; they shall sit upon the ground, and shall tremble at *every* moment, and be astonished at thee.

**17** And they shall take up a lamentation for thee, and say to thee, How art thou destroyed, *that wast* inhabited of seafaring men, the renowned city, which wast strong in the sea, she and her inhabitants, which cause their terror *to be* on all that haunt it!

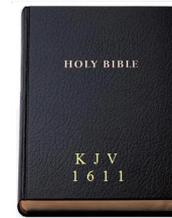
## Eze 27:30-32

**30** And shall cause their voice to be heard against thee, and shall cry bitterly, and shall cast up dust upon their heads, they shall wallow themselves in the ashes:

**31** And they shall make themselves utterly bald for thee, and gird them with sackcloth, and they shall weep for thee with bitterness of heart and bitter wailing.

**32** And in their wailing they shall take up a lamentation for thee, and lament over thee, *saying*, What city is like Tyrus, like the destroyed in the midst of the sea?

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## Rev 18:9-11,17-19

9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, **shall bewail her**, and **lament for her**, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.

11 And the merchants of the earth shall **weep and mourn over her**; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

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,

18 And **cried** when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, **What city is like unto this great city!**

19 And **they cast dust on their heads**, **and cried**, **weeping** and wailing, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

12) Tyre was destroyed by FIRE and WATER and so will Babylon the Great

## Amo 1:10

But **I will send a fire on** the wall of **Tyrus**, which shall devour the palaces thereof.

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## Zec 9:3-4

3 And **Tyrus** did build herself a strong hold, and heaped up silver as the dust, and fine gold as the mire of the streets.

4 Behold, the Lord will cast her out, and he will smite her power in the sea; and she **shall be devoured with fire.**

## Eze 26:12,19

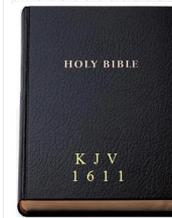
12 And they shall make a spoil of thy riches, and make a prey of thy merchandise: and they shall break down thy walls, and destroy thy pleasant houses: and **they shall lay thy stones and thy timber and thy dust in the midst of the water.**

19 For thus saith the Lord GOD; When I shall make thee a desolate city, like the cities that are not inhabited; when I shall bring up the deep upon thee, and **great waters shall cover thee;**

## Rev 18:8,21

Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and **she shall be utterly burned with fire:** for strong *is* the Lord God who judgeth her.

And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and **cast it into the sea,** saying, Thus with violence shall **that great city Babylon** be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.



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