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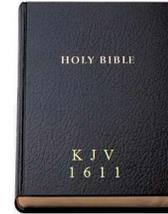
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*Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)*

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## Mystery, Babylon The Great

- × The phrase DAUGHTER OF BABYLON appears 5x (# of DEATH) and studying these references and their context reveals many facts and characteristics about the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON

### **Psa 137:8**

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

### **Isa 47:1**

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.

### **Jer 50:42**

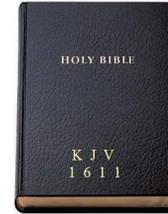
They shall hold the bow and the lance: they *are* cruel, and will not shew mercy: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, *every one* put in array, like a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Babylon.

### **Jer 51:33**

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.

### **Zec 2:7**

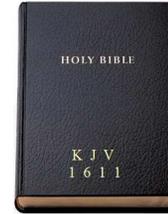
Deliver thyself, O Zion, that dwellest *with* the daughter of Babylon.



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### **Characteristics of the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON that can apply to the USA**

- 1) A young nation that was once a VIRGIN (“chaste; undefiled”) but became a harlot; a nation that professes to retain its virginity and high society (“lady”) while engaging in harlotry (Isa 47:1-3,5)
- 2) A nation that has a LADY (i.e.- “Lady Liberty”) as a symbol (Isa 47:5)
- 3) A nation the Lord has sent his people Israel to; a nation with a large Jewish population (Isa 47:6; Zec 2:7)
- 4) A nation that dwells carelessly (Isa 47:8)
  - Dwelling QUIETLY and SECURELY in a VERY GOOD LAND that is LARGE and where there is NO WANT OF ANY THING (Jud 18:7,9-10)
  - AT EASE (Isa 32:9,11)
  - WEALTHY (Jer 49:31)
  - Boastful claims of exceptionalism; arrogant and proud (Isa 47:8; Zep 2:15)
- 5) A nation given to pleasures (Isa 47:8)
- 6) A nation of sorceries (i.e.- drugs and the occult) and enchantments (Isa 47:9)
- 7) A nation with advanced knowledge (Isa 47:10)
- 8) A nation with occultic origins and associations (Isa 47:12-13) See: *The Formation Of The USA*
- 9) A land of immigrants (Isa 47:1; Jer 50:1,8,25,35,45; 51:1,4) (i.e.- the Chaldeans were not native Mesopotamians; they IMMIGRATED from Aramea)



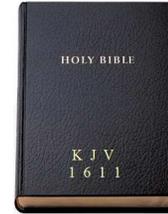
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- 10) A nation that is the last of the superpower nations of the world (Jer 50:12) (i.e.- the word HINDERMOST means, “the last; that which is at the rear or behind all others”)
- 11) A nation with a powerful military used by God to destroy other nations (Jer 50:23; 51:20)
- 12) A land of mingled people (Jer 50:37)
- 13) A land full of idolatry and people who act insane over their “idols” (Jer 50:38)
- 14) A land situated by many waters (Jer 51:13)
- 15) A land abundant in treasures (Jer 51:13)
- 16) A land that all nations flow to (Jer 51:44) (e.g.- for business purposes, tourism, or diplomacy)
- 17) A land NORTH of Israel (Zec 2:6-7)- it is important to note that Babylon is more EAST than north of Israel just as the USA is more WEST than north

### **Characteristics of the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON that do not yet apply to the USA**

- 1) A nation that commits atrocities against the Jewish people (Psa 137:8-9), takes them into captivity (Isa 47:6), treats them cruelly (Jer 50:11,33; 51:35), and kills them (Jer 51:49)- the USA could become the primary persecutor of Israel, but up until now has been Israel’s best (and often only) friend



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### Psa 137:1,3

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.

- × The term DAUGHTER OF BABYLON can apply to the BABYLON that took Judah captive under Nebuchadnezzar- How can that be?

### 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 Nebuchadnezzar 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.

### 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 Nebuchadnezzar 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.