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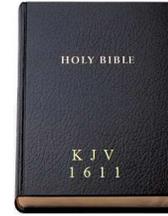
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*Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)*

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## Mystery, Babylon The Great

### Isa 40:10-11

10 Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong *hand*, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

11 He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry *them* in his bosom, *and* shall gently lead those that are with young.

### Luke 1:51

He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

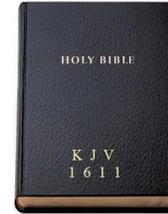
- The Lord's ARM (Jesus Christ) will be on BABYLON (the Great) at the Second Coming, so the complete fulfillment of the Babylon of Isaiah 48 appears to be Babylon the Great

### Rev 16:16,19

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

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.

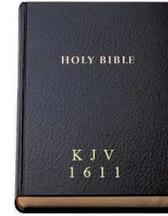
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## Go ye forth of Babylon.

- This is the first of 6x God's people are commanded to flee, remove, or come out of Babylon (v.20, Jer 50:8; 51:6,45; Zec 2:6-7; Rev 18:4)
- The near or partial fulfillment was for the Jews to leave Babylon after the 70-year captivity was completed because the Lord promised to bring judgment upon Babylon after the 70 years (Jer 25:12) through the armies of the Medes (Jer 51:6-11) and Persians
- Those who chose to stay in Babylon after the 70 years were completed, risked being cut off in her iniquity (Jer 51:6) when the Medes attacked (Dan 5:31)
- The far or complete fulfillment appears to correspond to Jesus' command for Jews to FLEE into the wilderness when they see the abomination of desolation (Matt 24:15-20) in the middle of the Tribulation because their flight INTO the wilderness is also a flight OUT OF Babylon the Great (Rev 18:2,4), in the sense that Babylon the Great is the WORLD SYSTEM cf. (2 Cor 6:17; Rev 18:4)



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- The Jews who do not flee will be CUT OFF (Zec 13:8) by the Antichrist or by the proceeding divine judgment upon Babylon the Great (Rev 18:4) in the form of the 7 vial judgments (Rev 16:1-21)
- Another application is that prior to this, the Jews will FLEE from the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON (possibly the USA) they have been dwelling with (47:1; Jer 50:8,42; 51:6,33; Zec 2:6-7) to avoid being cut off in the divine judgment brought upon it

### **The LORD hath redeemed his servant Jacob.**

- The flight from Babylon is at a time when Israel is REDEEMED
- The partial fulfillment occurred in the restoration following the 70-year Babylonian captivity but the complete fulfillment occurs at the Second Coming of Christ