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

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Mystery, Babylon The Great



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Slay all her bullocks; let them go down to the slaughter.

- When the Medes and Persians came into Babylon, they slew the sacred bulls that were used in idolatrous worship
- These BULLOCKS could also represent MEN OF WAR (v.30), in the sense that they are SLAUGHTERED to be FOOD
- The armies of Gog are likened to animals sacrificed/slaughtered for food

Eze 39:4,17-20

4 Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that *is* with thee: **I will give thee unto the ravenous birds** of every sort, **and to the beasts of the field to be devoured.**

17 And, thou son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; Speak unto **every feathered fowl**, and to **every beast of the field**, Assemble yourselves, and come; gather yourselves on every side to **my sacrifice that I do sacrifice for you**, even **a great sacrifice** upon the mountains of Israel, **that ye may eat** flesh, and drink blood.

18 **Ye shall eat** the flesh of **the mighty**, and drink the blood of **the princes** of the earth, of **rams**, of **lambs**, and of **goats**, of **bullocks**, all of them **fatlings** of Bashan.

19 And **ye shall eat** fat till ye be full, and drink blood till ye be drunken, of **my sacrifice which I have sacrificed** for you.

20 Thus ye shall be filled at my table with horses and chariots, with **mighty men**, and with all **men of war**, saith the Lord GOD.



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- The armies of the Antichrist are likened animals sacrificed/slaughtered for food

Isa 34:5-8

5 For my sword shall be bathed in heaven: behold, it shall come down upon Idumea, and upon the people of my curse, to judgment.

6 **The sword of the LORD is filled with blood**, it is made fat with fatness, *and* **with the blood of lambs** and **goats**, with the fat of the kidneys of **rams**: for **the LORD hath a sacrifice** in Bozrah, and **a great slaughter** in the land of Idumea.

7 And **the unicorns** shall come down with them, and **the bullocks** with **the bulls**; and **their land shall be soaked with blood**, and their dust made fat with fatness.

8 For *it is* **the day of the LORD'S vengeance**, *and* the year of recompences for the controversy of Zion.

Rev 19:17-18

17 And I saw an angel standing in the sun; and he cried with a loud voice, saying to all the fowls that fly in the midst of heaven, Come and gather yourselves together unto **the supper** of the great God;

18 **That ye may eat** the flesh of **kings**, and the flesh of **captains**, and the flesh of **mighty men**, and the flesh of horses, and of them that sit on them, and the flesh of **all men**, *both* free and bond, both small and great.

21 And the remnant were slain with the sword of him that sat upon the horse, which *sword* proceeded out of his mouth: and **all the fowls were filled with their flesh**.

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Woe unto them! For their day is come, the time of their visitation.

- THEM/THEIR= the BULLOCKS
- THEIR day is come and THY (Babylon) day is come (v.31)
- VISITATION= “to avenge; to bring judgment on; a time of divine wrath”
- VISITATION appears 15x (3 x 5= # of DEATH) (v.27; 8:12; 10:15; 11:23; 23:12; 46:21; 48:44; 51:18; Num 16:29; Job 10:12; Isa 10:3; Hos 9:7; Mic 7:4; Luke 19:44; 1 Pet 2:12)

The Different Visitations

- 1) The TIME of visitation (v.27; 8:12; 10:15; 46:21; 51:18; Luke 19:44)
- 2) The DAY(S) of visitation (Isa 10:3; Hos 9:7; 1 Pet 2:12)
- 3) The YEAR of visitation (11:23; 23:12; 48:44)

Them that flee...Babylon, to...Zion.

- Those fleeing Babylon to go to Zion are the Jews (v.4-8), and they will declare that the Lord took vengeance on Babylon for destroying the temple



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- The near fulfillment is the Jews that returned to Israel following the Babylonian captivity and the far fulfillment is the final regathering of Jews to Israel following the Second Coming of Christ and the destruction of Babylon the Great
- There is also a partial fulfillment with the Jews that leave the prophetic daughter of Babylon (i.e.- the USA) to return to Israel probably right before the Tribulation

The land of Babylon.

- LAND OF BABYLON appears 2x (v.28; 51:29) and the LAND OF THE CHALDEANS appears 11x (# of CONFUSION) (v.1,8,25,45; 24:5; 25:12; 51:4,54; Isa 23:13; Eze 1:3; 12:13) for a total of 13x (# of REBELLION)

The vengeance of the Lord.

- (v.15 note)



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The vengeance of his temple.

- The Lord promises to DESTROY Babylon because Babylon DESTROYED the temple- this is a RECOMPENSE (51:6) and a REWARD (Rev 18:6)
- The near fulfillment is in ancient BABYLON who destroyed the first temple in 587 BC and the far fulfillment is ROME who destroyed the second temple in 70 AD and was never DESTROYED for it
- The world may have forgotten what Rome did, but the Lord REMEMBERS and will REWARD her accordingly
- Since Rome will also destroy the Tribulation temple (a temple the Lord never authorized to be built), the Lord will bring DOUBLE destruction upon Rome
- This identifies ROME as BABYLON THE GREAT

Rev 18:5-6

5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities.

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.