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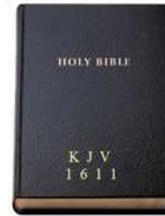
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Study to shew thyself approved unto God" (2 Tim 2:15)

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Mystery, Babylon The Great

- It is possible that this destroying wind also applies to the prophetic daughter of Babylon (the USA) since the USA is the land of MINGLED PEOPLE (i.e.- the “melting pot” of the nations)
- The phrase IN THE MIDST can be defined as AMONG, and the Lord sends a fire AMONG them the DWELL CARELESSLY in the isles, and the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON DWELLS CARELESSLY

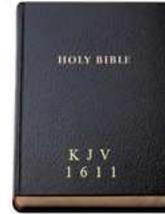
Eze 39:6

And **I will send a fire** on Magog, and **among them that dwell carelessly** in the isles: and they shall know that I *am* the LORD.

Isa 47:1,8

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.

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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Jer 51:2

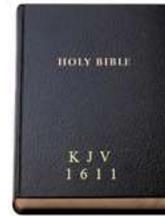
And **will send unto Babylon fanners, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land:** for **in the day of trouble** they shall be against her round about.

Will send unto Babylon fanners, that shall fan her.

- FAN= “an instrument to raise the fire or flame; an instrument for winnowing grain, by moving which the grain is thrown up and agitated, and the chaff is separated and blown away”
- The FANNERS are associated with the DESTROYING WIND (v.1) in the sense that they are the INSTRUMENT that creates the destroying wind
- The destroying wind fans the flames of the fiery judgment so that it spreads- this may explain how the FIRE devours the cities of Babylon and all ROUND ABOUT

Jer 50:32

And the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and **I will kindle a fire in his cities,** and **it shall devour all round about him.**



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- This certainly has fulfillment in the destruction of Babylon the Great at the Second Coming of Christ

Matt 3:11-12

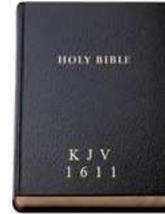
11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

12 Whose fan is in his hand, and he will thoroughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

- If this applies to the prophetic daughter of Babylon (the USA), then the destroying wind fans the flames of her fiery judgment so that they reach into Canada and Mexico

Shall empty her land.

- An EMPTY land equates to a land that is WHOLLY DESOLATE (50:13) so that NONE REMAIN IN IT (v.62), it is WITHOUT AN INHABITANT (v.29), and it is a WILDERNESS (v.43)



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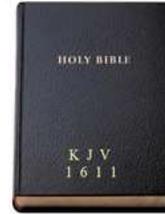
- The near fulfillment is in ancient Babylon and the far fulfillment is in Babylon the Great (Rome)
- An application can also be made to the prophetic daughter of Babylon (the USA)- the fiery judgment fanned across the land will kill every inhabitant

In the day of trouble.

- The 70-year Babylonian captivity is a type of Daniel's 70th Week, the last 7 years before the Second Coming of Christ that is also called the time of Jacob's TROUBLE (Jer 30:7) (i.e.- the Tribulation)
- Ancient Babylon was judged at the end of the 70 years (25:12) and Babylon the Great (Rome) will be judged at the end of the 70th Week (Rev 16:19)
- THE DAY OF TROUBLE appears 6x and always refers to the Tribulation

Psa 20:1

The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob **defend thee**;



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Psa 50:15

And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Eze 7:6-7

6 An end is come, the end is come: it watcheth for thee; behold, it is come.

7 The morning is come unto thee, O thou that dwellest in the land: the time is come, the day of trouble is near, and not the sounding again of the mountains.

Nah 1:6-7

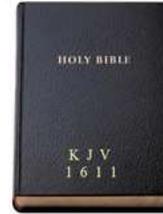
6 Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

7 The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

Hab 3:13,16

13 Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people, even for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering the foundation unto the neck. Selah.

16 When I heard, my belly trembled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops.



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Jer 51:3

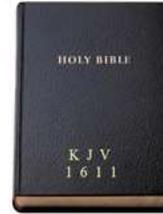
Against *him that* bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against *him that* lifteth himself up in his **brigandine**: and **spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host.**

Brigandine.

- BRIGANDINE= “a coat of mail; armor”

Spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host.

- SPARE NOT= DESTROY UTTERLY; YOUNG MEN= HOST
- ALL (100%) of Babylon the Great's MEN OF WAR (50:30 note) that fight against the Lord at the Second Coming will be destroyed (Rev 19:21)
- If this also applies to the prophetic daughter of Babylon, then 100% of the USA military will die from fiery judgment the Lord brings (Eze 39:6)



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Jer 51:4

Thus **the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans**, and *they that are* thrust through in her streets.

The slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans.

- ALL HER SLAIN (v.47) include: (1) all her YOUNG MEN/HOST/MEN OF WAR (v.3; 50:30); and (2) the slain of ALL THE EARTH (v.49)
- The slain shall be from ONE END OF THE EARTH TO THE OTHER

Jer 51:47,49

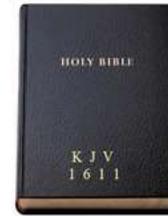
47 Therefore, behold, the days come, that I will do judgment upon the graven images of Babylon: and her whole land shall be confounded, and **all her slain shall fall** in the midst of her.

49 As Babylon *hath caused* the slain of Israel to fall, so **at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the earth.**

Jer 25:33

And **the slain of the LORD shall be** at that day **from one end of the earth even unto the other** end of the earth: they shall not be lamented, neither gathered, nor buried; they shall be dung upon the ground.

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Jer 51:5

For Israel hath not been forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel.

Israel hath not been forsaken...though...filled with sin.

- This is a picture of ETERNAL SECURITY- both the children of Israel and the born again Christian are under an UNCONDITIONAL covenant whereby they became the people of God and NOTHING, not even being FILLED WITH SIN, can ever change that

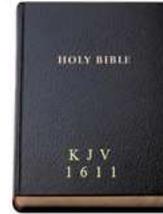
Deu 4:31

(For the LORD thy God *is* a merciful God;) he will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which he swore unto them.

Deu 31:6,8

6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he *it is* that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

8 And the LORD, he *it is* that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed.



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Jos 1:5

There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with thee: **I will not** fail thee, nor **forsake thee**.

Psa 94:14

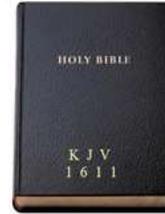
For **the LORD will not cast off his people, neither will he forsake** his inheritance.

Heb 13:5

*Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, **I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee**.*

His God...the LORD of hosts...the Holy One of Israel.

- This is a picture of the TRINITY



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Jer 51:6

Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and **deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity**; for **this is the time of the LORD'S vengeance**; **he will render unto her a recompence**.

Flee out of the midst of Babylon.

- This is a divine command to MY PEOPLE (v.45)= JEWS (v.5,10) in Babylon

Jer 51:45

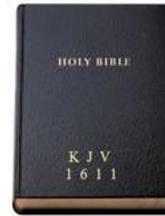
My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD.

- This is the third of 6x God's people are commanded to flee, remove, or come out of Babylon (Isa 48:20; Jer 50:8; 51:6,45; Zec 2:6-7; Rev 18:4)
- The near fulfillment is the exodus of Jews from Babylon following the 70-year captivity

Zec 2:6-7

6 Ho, ho, *come forth*, and **flee from the land of the north**, saith the LORD: for I have spread you abroad as the four winds of the heaven, saith the LORD.

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



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- Although the Jews were commanded to flee ancient Babylon many opted to stay there after the 70-year captivity
- A relatively large population was there in the days of Ezra, 80 years after the end of the captivity; and a remnant was there in the first century AD

Ezr 8:1

These *are* now the chief of their fathers, and *this is* the genealogy of them that went up with me **from Babylon**, in the reign of Artaxerxes the king.

1 Pet 5:13

The *church that is* **at Babylon**, elected together with *you*, saluteth you; and *so doth* Marcus my son.

- Since the command in Zechariah 2:6-7 is for Jews to flee specifically from the DAUGHTER OF BABYLON just prior to judgment, then Jeremiah 51:6 could apply to a Jewish exodus from the prophetic daughter of Babylon (i.e.- the USA) just prior to judgment (v.6-9)
- There is no indication or implication from prophetic scriptures dealing with Israel that a large proportion of Jews will be living outside of Israel in the Tribulation
- As of 2015, there were over 5.3 million Jews living in the USA (40.2% of the world's Jewish population) compared to 5.4 million in Israel (40.9%)