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Jer 51:42

The sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof.

The sea is come up upon Babylon.

- The SEA could be literal WATERS, as is the case in the judgment of Babylon the Great (v.63-64; Rev 18:21)

Rev 18:21

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.

Jer 51:63-64

63 And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, *that* thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates:

64 And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far *are* the words of Jeremiah.

- This is typified by the judgment against Tyre when Alexander the Great took the ruins of the old city destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar and pushed them into the sea to build a causeway to the new city

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Eze 26:19

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;

- The SEA could also be symbolic of NATIONS (i.e.- their armies) since they FLOWED into Babylon

Jer 51:44

And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall.

Isa 8:7-8

7 Now therefore, behold, the Lord bringeth up upon them the waters of the river, strong and many, even the king of Assyria, and all his glory: and he shall come up over all his channels, and go over all his banks:

8 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach *even* to the neck; and the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O Immanuel.

Eze 26:3

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Behold, I *am* against thee, O Tyrus, and will cause many nations to come up against thee, as the sea causeth his waves to come up.

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- The SEA of NATIONS that came against ancient Babylon was an assembly of nations led by the Medes and Persians

Jer 50:9

For, lo, I will raise and cause to **come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations** from the north country: and they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows *shall be* as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain.

Jer 51:27-28

27 Set ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of **Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz**; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillers.

28 Prepare against her **the nations with the kings of the Medes**, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion.

Come up upon.

- COME UP UPON appears 5x (# of DEATH) and is always associated with JUDGMENT (v.42; Exo 8:5; 10:12; Lam 1:14; Joel 1:6)

Covered with the multitude of the waves.

- An attack or invasion can come in “waves”

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Jer 51:43

Her cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth *any* son of man pass thereby.

Her cities...a land.

- BABYLON was a CITY, but it was also a LAND with CITIES- a land with cities is a NATION, KINGDOM or EMPIRE
- When judgment came upon the CITY of Babylon it also came upon the Babylonian EMPIRE and many of the surrounding cities were made desolate
- ROME (Babylon the Great) is a CITY, but it is also a LAND with CITIES (i.e- the Roman empire; the Holy Roman empire; the revised Roman empire)
- When judgment comes upon Babylon the Great it also comes on all the CITIES of the nations

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.



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- The USA is a LAND with CITIES (i.e.- a nation) but it is not a land that bears the name of its capital city (i.e.- a kingdom; an empire) like Babylon and Rome
- An application can be made to the USA as the prophetic daughter of Babylon because her judgment includes **“the loss of children, and widowhood”** (Isa 47:9)- the latter could refer to the destruction of the nation’s capital, Washington, DC, while the former could refer to the destruction of other cities

A desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth.

- This is the seventh of 8x the word DESOLATE or DESOLATION appears in Jeremiah 50-51 (v.26,29,43,62; 50:3,13,23,45) See: (50:3 note)
- The extent of the DESOLATION is defined as **“a dry land”, “a wilderness”, and “a land wherein no man dwelleth”**
- The population of Babylon and Babylon the Great when divine judgment is completed, will be ZERO
- This can also be applied to the USA as the prophetic daughter of Babylon because the DAUGHTER of Babylon is made **“a WILDERNESS, a DRY LAND, and a desert”** (50:12)



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