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# Mystery, Babylon The Great



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## Jer 51:47

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.

- Verse 47 is very similar to verse 52

## Jer 51:52

Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will do judgment upon her graven images: and through all her land the wounded shall groan.

### The days come.

- THE DAYS COME appears 21x (3 x 7); 11x in reference to JUDGMENT (v. 47,52; 7:32; 9:25; 19:6; 48:12; 49:2; 1 Sam 2:31; 2 Kin 20:17; Isa 39:6; Amo 8:11); and 10x in reference to RESTORATION and blessing (16:14; 23:5,7; 30:3; 31:27,31,38; 33:14; Amo 9:13; Heb 8:8)

### I will do judgment upon the graven images of Babylon.

- The Lord will judge the graven images of Babylon (the Great) and all the false gods associated with them (v.44 note)

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## Isa 21:9

And, behold, here cometh a chariot of men, with a couple of horsemen. And he answered and said, **Babylon** is fallen, is fallen; and **all the graven images of her gods he hath broken** unto the ground.

## Jer 50:38

A drought is upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for **it is the land of graven images**, and they are mad upon their idols.

### **The graven images of Babylon: and her whole land.**

- Since the 7th century, the land of Babylon (i.e.- Iraq) has been MUSLIM, and Islam forbids idolatry and the worship of graven images under penalty of death
- It does not appear that any aspect of this particular prophecy can be fulfilled in contemporary Iraq (50:2 note)

### **Her whole land shall be confounded.**

- The land is “dismayed and perplexed” and “mingled and mixed” (50:2 note)

### **All her slain shall fall.**

- (v.4,49)

### **In the midst of her.**

- This includes ALL THE MINGLED PEOPLE (v.1; 50:37 note)

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## Jer 51:48

Then the heaven and the earth, and all that is therein, shall sing for Babylon: for the spoilers shall come unto her from the north, saith the LORD.

### The heaven and the earth...shall sing for Babylon.

- SING= Heb. *ranan*= translated SING 20x; REJOICE 11x; SING ALOUD 4x; SHOUT 4x; SHOUT FOR JOY 3x; SING FOR JOY 3x; etc.
- The near or partial fulfillment is the reaction of those in heaven and the Jews in captivity when Babylon fell to the Medes and Persians
- The far or complete fulfillment is the reaction of those in heaven and the Jews and saints on the earth when Babylon the Great falls

## Rev 18:20

Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

## Rev 19:1-2

1 And after these things I heard a great voice of much people in heaven, saying, Alleluia; Salvation, and glory, and honour, and power, unto the Lord our God:

2 For true and righteous are his judgments: for he hath judged the great whore, which did corrupt the earth with her fornication, and hath avenged the blood of his servants at her hand.

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- The lost world has an entirely opposite reaction to the fall of Babylon (the Great)

## Jer 50:13,46

13 Because of the wrath of the LORD it shall not be inhabited, but it shall be wholly desolate: **every one that goeth by Babylon shall be astonished, and hiss** at all her plagues.

46 At the noise of **the taking of Babylon** the earth is moved, and **the cry is heard among the nations.**

## Rev 18:9,11,15,19

9 And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, **shall bewail her, and lament for her**, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

11 And the merchants of the earth **shall weep and mourn over her**; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, **weeping and wailing**,

19 And they cast dust on their heads, and **cried, weeping and wailing**, saying, Alas, alas, that great city, wherein were made rich all that had ships in the sea by reason of her costliness! for in one hour is she made desolate.

## **Spoilers shall come unto her from the north.**

- SPOILED (all forms)= 6x in Jeremiah 50-51 (v.48, 53,55-56; 50:10) See: (50:10 note)

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**Jer 51:49**

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

**As Babylon hath caused...so at Babylon.**

- As Babylon did to Israel so the Lord will do to Babylon cf. (50:15 note)

**The slain of all the earth.**

- Babylon the Great is responsible for all the (righteous) blood shed on the earth

**Rev 18:24**

And **in her was found the blood** of prophets, and of saints, and **of all that were slain upon the earth.**

**Babylon...all the earth.**

- BABYLON is a CITY and a KINGDOM, but it's broadest meaning is that it is ALL THE (LOST) EARTH (i.e.- the WORLD system)

**Isa 13:1,11**

**1 The burden of Babylon**, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.

**11 And I will punish the world** for *their* evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

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## Jer 51:50

Ye that have escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind.

### Ye that have escaped the sword.

- YE= Jews that fled out of the midst of Babylon before the sword of judgment fell (v.45)
- The near or partial fulfillment is the Jews that FLED Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon and the far or complete fulfillment is the Jews that FLEE Babylon the Great in the middle of the Tribulation

## 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.

## Matt 24:15-16

15 When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

16 Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

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## Rev 12:6,14

6 And **the woman fled into the wilderness**, where she hath a place prepared of God, that they should feed her there **a thousand two hundred and threescore days**.

14 And to the woman were given two wings of a great eagle, that she might **fly into the wilderness**, into her place, where she is nourished **for a time, and times, and half a time**, from the face of the serpent.

- An application can also be made for the large Jewish population inhabiting the USA that will FLEE and ESCAPE the SWORD of judgment before it falls

## 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.**

- This is particularly true if the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah pictures the destruction of the prophetic daughter of Babylon (i.e.- the USA) as it does the destruction of Babylon the Great
- The word ESCAPE appears 5x (# of DEATH) in Genesis 19, and even though Lot's escape from Sodom primarily pictures the EVACUATION of Christians (i.e.- Rapture) before judgment, it could also picture the EXODUS of Jews from the USA before the fiery sword of judgment falls



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