



Mt. Pleasant Bible Institute

www.kjbstudy.com

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

Dr. Joseph Speciale, Instructor

A ministry of the
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church

Lee Swor, Pastor

Mystery, Babylon The Great



Alt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

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

Mystery, Babylon The Great



Alt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

Gen 19:17,19-20,22,24

17 And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, **Escape** for thy life; look not behind thee, neither stay thou in all the plain; **escape** to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.

19 Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast shewed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot **escape** to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:

20 Behold now, this city *is* near to flee unto, and it *is* a little one: Oh, let me **escape** thither, (*is* it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.

22 Haste thee, **escape** thither; for I cannot do any thing till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zoar.

24 Then **the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire** from the LORD out of heaven;

Eze 38:21-22

21 And I will call for **a sword** against him throughout all my mountains, saith the Lord GOD: **every man's sword shall be against his brother.**

22 And I will plead against him with pestilence and with blood; and **I will rain upon him**, and upon his bands, and upon the many people that are with him, an overflowing rain, and great hailstones, **fire, and brimstone.**

Rev 6:4

And there went out another horse *that was* red: and *power* was given to him that sat thereon to take peace from the earth, and that **they should kill one another:** and **there was given unto him a great sword.**

Mystery, Babylon The Great



Alt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

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 47:1,8,14

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:

14 Behold, they shall be as stubble; **the fire shall burn them**; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: *there shall not be* a coal to warm at, *nor* fire to sit before it.

Jer 50:40,42

40 **As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah** and the neighbour cities thereof, saith the LORD; so shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein.

42 They shall hold the bow and the lance: they are cruel, and will not shew mercy: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, every one put in array, like a man to the battle, against thee,

O **daughter of Babylon**.

- Since the fiery judgment of the USA may involve a volcanic explosion; is it a coincidence that the Hebrew word for SODOM (Heb. *sedom*) comes from an unused root meaning “to scorch; BURNT (i.e.- VOLCANIC or bituminous)”?

Mystery, Babylon The Great



Alt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

Jer 51:25

Behold, **I am against thee**, O destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, **and will make thee a burnt mountain.**

Go away.

- GO AWAY appears 12x (v.50; Deu 15:13,16; 1 Sam 15:27; Job 4:21; 15:30; Hos 5:14; Matt 8:31; 25:46; John 6:67; 14:28; 16:7)

Remember the LORD.

- REMEMBER THE LORD appears 4x (v.50; Deu 8:18; 2 Sam 14:11; Neh 4:14)
- The approximate timing of the fulfillment of this statement may be around the time of the **War of Psalm 83** since those circumstances are similar to those reflected by the appearances of REMEMBER THE LORD
 - Jews escaped the sword of judgment upon the daughter of Babylon (v.50)
 - Israel having power to get wealth and a covenant being established (Deu 8:18)
 - The revengers of blood are not allowed to destroy (2 Sam 14:11)
 - The Jews are encouraged to fight those who have conspired to fight against Jerusalem (Neh 4:14)

Mystery, Babylon The Great



Alt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

Afar off.

- AFAR OFF appears 48x (12 x 4) and is associated with BABYLON 4x (v.50; Rev 18:10,15,17)- the USA is afar off from Jerusalem (i.e.- 5,897 miles)

Let Jerusalem come into your mind.

- This sounds similar to Jeremiah 50:4-5, which also refers to Israel leaving “Babylon” before judgment is brought against it and going back to their own land

Jer 50:4-5,8-9

4 In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God.

5 They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, *saying*, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant *that* shall not be forgotten.

8 Remove out of the midst of Babylon, and go forth out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he goats before the flocks.

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.

Mystery, Babylon The Great



Alt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

Jer 51:51-52

51 We are confounded, because we have heard reproach: **shame hath covered our faces**: for **strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the LORD'S house**.

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.

We are confounded...shame hath covered our faces.

- WE= the Jews that escaped the sword (v.50)
- Being CONFOUNDED is associated with SHAME See: (50:2 note)

Strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the LORD'S house.

- The near or partial fulfillment is Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon, who destroyed the first temple in 587 BC
- The far or complete fulfillment is Rome (i.e.- Babylon the Great), who destroyed the second temple in 70 AD and will tread down Jerusalem in the Tribulation

Psa 74:3,7

3 Lift up thy feet unto the perpetual desolations; *even* all *that* **the enemy hath done wickedly in the sanctuary**.

7 **They have cast fire into thy sanctuary**, they have defiled *by casting down* the dwelling place of thy name to the ground.

Mystery, Babylon The Great



Alt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

Lam 1:10

The adversary hath spread out his hand upon all her pleasant things: for she hath seen *that* **the heathen entered into her sanctuary**, whom thou didst command *that* they should not enter into thy congregation.

- STRANGERS= Heb. *zuwr*= appears 77x in the Hebrew OT; it is translated STRANGE in relation to the STRANGE WOMAN in Proverbs 2x (Pro 2:16; 7:5) and is also translated STRANGE WOMAN 2x (Pro 5:3,20)

I will do judgment upon her graven images.

- Verse 52 is very similar to verse 47

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.



Mt. Pleasant
Bible Institute

Please visit our website at:

www.kjbstudy.com

for access to over 1,100 audio lessons
as well as outlines, study guides, and presentations