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Scriptural References and Comment Notes

07-133-56 BABYLON THE GREAT

- :00 –7:20 Review of earlier chapters. "Our God Reigns"
- 9:10 Exodus 15:11 "Who is like unto thee, O LORD? Who is like thee, glorious in holiness."
- 9:40 2 Peter 3:9 God delays his final judgment for sin so that all who would can come to repentance.
- 10:35 Revelation 16:9-11 Even when the judgment of God is apparent, the world still will not repent rather they curse God.
- 12:20 Revelation 16:17-21 Teaching begins on the last of the seven bowl judgments. "It is Done". Reference to John 19:30 "...It is Finished..." Also John 17:4-5 where Jesus says to the Father "I have finished the work you gave me to do.

This final Judgment is accompanied by destruction on the earth.

- 16:45 Hebrews 12:25-29 Read Passage. God shook the earth before, but now will shake everything that can be shaken. God's kingdom is the only thing that can not be shaken.
- 18:40 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 Read Passage. Will what we build survive the shaking?

- 20:45 Revelation 17 Teaching Although the final events of the Judgment were described in chapter 16, John takes a look back a bit to explain the details of the final days of Satan's domain (Chapters 17 and 18). Two symbols are used to focus the understanding: A women prostitute, and a city opposed to God Babylon. The two symbols are essentially the same thing. The prostitute represents Satan's diabolical version of the Bride of Christ and Babylon represents the diabolical city center in contrast to the new Jerusalem, God's representation of the Kingdom.
- 27:30 Jeremiah 31:31-32 The Lord establishes his covenant with his people, as a husband to his wife. The Prostitute reference in the Revelation writing depicts an adulterous wife.
- 28:10 Ezekiel 16:1-19 A description of Israel's spiritual adultery.
- 33:50 Revelation 17 Teaching continues. Satan's people are committing harlotry and fornication. A woman sitting on a beast covered with blasphemous names (see Revelation 13:1) and (Revelation 12:3) The scarlet (red) dragon.
- 37:15 Jeremiah 51:6-8 Babylon will fall. The people had chased after the allure of the world. The Golden cup as in Revelation 17:4.
- 38:15 Revelation 17:5-6 Babylon and the prostitute create others in their likeness. The world does not love God's people.

42:20 Jeremiah 17:9 Read passage. The heart is deceitful.

43:00 There is a foundational disorder in man, but the world disavows that truth.

44:00 Revelation 17:9-11 (some parallel to Daniel 2). There were and will be earthly kingdoms that will seek to crush God's people. Verses 12-18 (verse 16: The woman upon the beast is the Religious beast (woman) supported by the Political Beast (AntiChrist). But now the AntiChrist no longer needs the false church spokesperson so he destroys her.

48:55 Mark 3:23-25 Read. When Satan becomes divided the end has arrived.

Our God Reigns.

- Ex. 15:11 "Who is like thee, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like thee, majestic in holiness, terrible in glorious deeds, doing wonders?
- <u>2Pet. 3:9</u> The Lord is not slow about his promise as some count slowness, but is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.
- Rev. 16:9 men were scorched by the fierce heat, and they cursed the name of God who had power over these plagues, and they did not repent and give him glory.
- Rev. 16:10 The fifth angel poured his bowl on the throne of the beast, and its kingdom was in darkness; men gnawed their tongues in anguish 11 and cursed the God of heaven for their pain and sores, and did not repent of their deeds.
- Rev. 16:17 The seventh angel poured his bowl into the air, and a loud voice came out of the temple, from the throne, saying, "It is done!" 18 And there were flashes of lightning, voices, peals of thunder, and a great earthquake such as had never been since men were on the earth, so great was that earthquake. 19 The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell, and God remembered great Babylon, to make her drain the cup of the fury of his wrath. 20 And every island fled away, and no mountains were to be found; 21 and great hailstones, heavy as a hundred-weight, dropped on men from heaven, till men cursed God for the plague of the hail, so fearful was that plague.
- <u>John 19:30</u> When Jesus had received the vinegar, he said, "It is finished"; and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.
- <u>John 17:4</u> I glorified thee on earth, having accomplished the work which thou gavest me to do; <u>5</u> and now, Father, glorify thou me in thy own presence with the glory which I had with thee before the world was made.
- Heb. 12:25 See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less shall we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. 26 His voice then shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." 27 This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal

of what is shaken, as of what has been made, in order that what cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe; 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

1Cor. 3:10 According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and another man is building upon it. Let each man take care how he builds upon it. 11 For no other foundation can any one lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any one builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw — 13 each man's work will become manifest; for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done.

14 If the work which any man has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. 15 If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.

Rev. 17:1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who is seated upon many waters, 2 with whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and with the wine of whose fornication the dwellers on earth have become drunk." 3 And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. 4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and bedecked with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her fornication; 5 and on her forehead was written a name of mystery: "Babylon the great, mother of harlots and of earth's abominations." 6 And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.

When I saw her I marveled greatly. 7 But the angel said to me, "Why marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast with seven heads and ten horns that carries her. 8 The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is to ascend from the bottomless pit and go to perdition; and the dwellers on earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, will marvel to behold the beast, because it was and is not and is to come. 9 This calls for a mind with wisdom: the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated; 10 they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he comes he

must remain only a little while. 11 As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to perdition. 12 And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. 13 These are of one mind and give over their power and authority to the beast; 14 they will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful."

- Rev. 17:15 And he said to me, "The waters that you saw, where the harlot is seated, are peoples and multitudes and nations and tongues. 16 And the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the harlot; they will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire, 17 for God has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose by being of one mind and giving over their royal power to the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. 18 And the woman that you saw is the great city which has dominion over the kings of the earth."
- Jer. 31:31 "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD.
- Ezek. 16:1 Again the word of the LORD came to me: 2 "Son of man, make known to Jerusalem her abominations, 3 and say, Thus says the Lord GOD to Jerusalem: Your origin and your birth are of the land of the Canaanites; your father was an Amorite, and your mother a Hittite. 4 And as for your birth, on the day you were born your navel string was not cut, nor were you washed with water to cleanse you, nor rubbed with salt, nor swathed with bands. 5 No eye pitied you, to do any of these things to you out of compassion for you; but you were cast out on the open field, for you were abhorred, on the day that you were born.
- <u>Ezek. 16:6</u> "And when I passed by you, and saw you weltering in your blood, I said to you in your blood, 'Live, <u>7</u> and grow up like a plant of the field.' And you grew up and became tall and arrived at full maidenhood; your breasts were formed, and your hair had grown; yet you were naked and bare.

Ezek. 16:8 "When I passed by you again and looked upon you, behold, you were at the age for love; and I spread my skirt over you, and covered your nakedness: yea, I plighted my troth to you and entered into a covenant with you, says the Lord GOD, and you became mine. 9 Then I bathed you with water and washed off your blood from you, and anointed you with oil. 10 I clothed you also with embroidered cloth and shod you with leather, I swathed you in fine linen and covered you with silk. 11 And I decked you with ornaments, and put bracelets on your arms, and a chain on your neck. 12 And I put a ring on your nose, and earrings in your ears, and a beautiful crown upon your head. 13 Thus you were decked with gold and silver; and your raiment was of fine linen, and silk, and embroidered cloth; you ate fine flour and honey and oil. You grew exceedingly beautiful, and came to regal estate. 14 And your renown went forth among the nations because of your beauty, for it was perfect through the splendor which I had bestowed upon you, says the Lord GOD.

Ezek. 16:15 "But you trusted in your beauty, and played the harlot because of your renown, and lavished your harlotries on any passer-by. 16 You took some of your garments, and made for yourself gaily decked shrines, and on them played the harlot; the like has never been, nor ever shall be. 17 You also took your fair jewels of my gold and of my silver, which I had given you, and made for yourself images of men, and with them played the harlot; 18 and you took your embroidered garments to cover them, and set my oil and my incense before them. 19 Also my bread which I gave you — I fed you with fine flour and oil and honey — you set before them for a pleasing odor, says the Lord GOD.

Rev. 13:1 And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems upon its horns and a blasphemous name upon its heads.

Rev. 12:3 And another portent appeared in heaven; behold, a great red dragon, with seven heads and ten horns, and seven diadems upon his heads.

Jer. 51:6 "Flee from the midst of Babylon, let every man save his life! Be not cut off in her punishment, for this is the time of the LORD's vengeance, the requital he is rendering her. 7 Babylon was a golden cup in the LORD's hand,

making all the earth drunken; the nations drank of her wine, therefore the nations went mad. <u>8</u> Suddenly Babylon has fallen and been broken; wail for her! Take balm for her pain; perhaps she may be healed.

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Jer. 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately corrupt; who can understand it?

Mark 3:23 And he called them to him, and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.