

**End Time Events Series
10 – The Fall Of Babylon**

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Babylon destroyed Judah as God prophesied, but God also prophesied that Babylon would be destroyed.

God's always sends a message of warning to those in rebellion about the wicked destruction before it happens.

Through the prophet of Jeremiah God warned literal Babylon of its fall and destruction.

Jeremiah 51:37, 39, 43,44, 47, 54 and 58

37 And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant.

39 In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the LORD.

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.

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.

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.

54 A sound of a cry *cometh* from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans:

Who did God prophesy would be used to defeat Babylon?

Isaiah 45:1-2

1 Thus saith the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut;

2 I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron:

This prophecy and its fulfillment was about 100 years before Cyrus was born. Cyrus was the general of the Medes and Persians who defeated Babylon by diverting the Euphrates River. His army went in the bed of the river that went through the city of Babylon. The gates that were used to protect the city were left opened as God prophesied. Cyrus army defeated Babylon as prophesied.

The story of Babylon defeated and destroyed as prophesied is found in Daniel 5.

While the Medes and Persians surround the city, Belshazzar the second ruler in Babylon had a party that mocked the God of heaven.

In Daniel ch. 5 Belshazzar partied and got the golden cups that were the cups that Nebuchadnezzar took from the sanctuary when they defeated Judah. Then he sees a hand write his fate and the fate of Babylon. Belshazzar saw the hand of God write a message of warning to him. Daniel interpreted the message the same night that Babylon fell as God prophesied with 100% accuracy.

Daniel 5:22-28

- 22 And thou his son, O Belshazzar, hast not humbled thine heart, though thou knewest all this;
- 23 But hast lifted up thyself against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of his house before thee, and thou, and thy lords, thy wives, and thy concubines, have drunk wine in them; and thou hast praised the gods of silver, and gold, of brass, iron, wood, and stone, which see not, nor hear, nor know: and the God in whose hand thy breath *is*, and whose *are* all thy ways, hast thou not glorified:
- 24 Then was the part of the hand sent from him; and this writing was written.
- 25 And this *is* the writing that was written, MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.
- 26 This *is* the interpretation of the thing: MENE; God hath numbered thy kingdom, and finished it.
- 27 TEKEL; Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.
- 28 PERES; Thy kingdom is divided, and given to the Medes and Persians.

Again, the literal Babylon fell as God said it would. And the prophetic Babylon will also fall the way God said it would.

Let's look at the fall of Babylon and its description in Revelation 18. How do the merchants of the earth respond to her fall? Let's look at the parallel of the how the literal empire of Babylon fell.

Revelation 18:9-11

- 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,
- 10 Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas, that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for in one hour is thy judgment come.
- 11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

Revelation 18:18-24

- 18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What *city is* like unto this great city!
- 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.
- 20 Rejoice over her, *thou* heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.

- 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.
- 22 And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, shall be heard no more at all in thee; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft *he be*, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;
- 23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: for **thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.**
- 24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

Sorceries = Pharmakeia, administrating the poisonous drugs like a pharmacist or medical drug. Also, it means witchcraft!

Listen ALL people of the earth have been deceived by pharmakeia

What was the reason why literal Babylon fell? They rebelled against God. But did you know that the Bible speaks about the sorcery that literal Babylon practiced that caused their failure?

Isaiah 47:9-12

- 9 But these two *things* shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, *and* for the great abundance of thine enchantments.
- 10 For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I *am*, and none else beside me.
- 11 Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, *which* thou shalt not know.
- 12 Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail.

Sorceries (OT Hebrew) = *magic*: - sorcery, witchcraft.

As you can see in the OT about the fall of literal Babylon there is no mention of poisonous drugs. But in the NT in the prophetic Babylon, the use of poisonous drugs was used to deceive the world.

This is a very serious matter. When a vaccine for Covid19 is developed, millions will be forced to take the poisonous vaccine. What are you and I going to do?

Do you know what those who are a part of the drugging system as a doctor, pharmacist, or nurse need to also read?

Revelation 22:14-15

- 14 Blessed *are* they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.
- 15 For without *are* dogs, and sorcerers (pharmakeia), and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

Those who are a part this Satanic system will not make it to the kingdom of God! Doctors and nurses who administer these drugs must get out. They must repent and get out this system of poisoning before it is too late. More pandemics are on the way and your life will be altered at the flip of a switch like Covid19 but even worse. We must be prepared through the study and application of God word.

Here is more confirmation and proof text.

Galatians 5:19-21

- 19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,
- 20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,
- 21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Witchcraft (Greek) in this text also means pharmakeia, the administering of poisonous drugs.

This is serious business. Those who are a part of this system are a part of Babylon! Get out before it is too late. I know this is not popular talk and shocking, but truth must be told.

The Remnant who remain on the Mountain Of Truth will receive the reward of Heaven and eternal life - no more death, pain, injustice. We will see our Savior face to face.

In times like these there are a lot of people who are taking anti-anxiety drugs that are causing their problem to be worse.

In these chaotic days that we are living in God's people have no need of the world's drugs. Why? Because we have something more powerful and that is the anti-anxiety promises of God. Let's take a look at them.

Psalms 55:22

- 22 Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Isaiah 41:13

- 13 For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Matthew 6:25, 33-34

- 25 Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?
- 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.
- 34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day *is* the evil thereof.

Matthew 11:28-30

- 28 Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
- 30 For my yoke *is* easy, and my burden is light.

Amen. We have no worries and fears if we are yoked up with Jesus!

Philippians 4:6-7

- 6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
- 7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Think about it, the Remnant people of God do not fear the destruction of Babylon because they are not part of it.

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