

A Study of the General Epistles

(NT Survey Lesson 232--Revelation 18)

Introduction: In chapter seventeen, John introduces the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters. Now in chapter eighteen there is a graphic description of her fall.

Lesson aim: To further identify the harlot city and to appreciate the completeness and worthiness of God's judgment against her.

The great harlot is destroyed--Rev. 18:1-24

1. What announcement does the angel make concerning Babylon the great? What does Babylon become? Why? (v. 3)
2. What appeal is given to God's people? (v. 4) Why?
3. What punishment does the harlot deserve? What boast had she made about herself? What does the voice say will happen to her? (v. 8)
4. What will be the reaction of the kings of the earth when they see the harlot destroyed? What will they say?
5. What will be the reaction of the merchants when they saw the harlot destroyed? Why? What are some of the articles traded in the great city?
6. How will those who made their living by sea react?
7. What are saints and apostles and prophets urged to do? Why?
8. What symbolic act did the angel perform to indicate the destruction of Babylon the great?
9. What things are said to no longer be in the city?
10. What did the angel say was found in the city of Babylon?