

BABYLON OF THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Most all agree that a city was destroyed in the book of Revelation. It is called

“A GREAT CITY” nine times in the KJV & NKJV as follows:

Re 11:8 - And their dead bodies will lie in the street of the **great city** which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, **where also our Lord was crucified.**

Re 14:8 - And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that **great city**, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication."

Re 16:19 - Now the **great city** was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And **great Babylon** was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

Re 17:18 - And the woman whom you saw is that **great city** which reigns over the kings of the earth."

Re 18:10 - standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that **great city** Babylon, that mighty **city!** For in one hour your judgment has come.'

Re 18:16 - and saying, 'Alas, alas, that **great city** that was clothed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls!

Re 18:18 - and cried out when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, 'What is like this **great city?**'

Re 18:19 - They threw dust on their heads and cried out, weeping and wailing, and saying, 'Alas, alas, that **great city**, in which all who had ships on the sea became rich by her wealth! For in one hour she is made desolate.'

Re 18:21 - Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the **great city** Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore."

The Great City is referred to as BABYLON six times:

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Re 16:19 Now the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great **Babylon** was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.

Re 17:5 - And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, **BABYLON** THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

Re 18:2 - And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "**Babylon** the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!

Re 18:10 - standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, 'Alas, alas, that great city **Babylon**, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.'

Re 18:21 - Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "Thus with violence the great city **Babylon** shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore."

SPECIAL NOTE: When the “**great city**” is first mentioned in the book of Revelation 11:8 it is clearly identified as “**where also our Lord was crucified**”. All know that He went to Jerusalem to be crucified and not Rome (Mark 10:33-34).

Is JERUSALEM ever called BABYLON in the New Testament in any other place other than the book of Revelation? You decide:

Peter was in Jerusalem (Acts 8:4).

Peter was still in Jerusalem (Acts 15:2).

Peter were still in Jerusalem (Galatians 1:17-18)

Where did John Mark live? **Jerusalem?** (See Acts 12:12 & 13:13).

Where do you suppose Peter would write a book from since he evidently lived in Jerusalem?

Jerusalem or Rome? When he wrote the book of I Peter he said:

She who is in Babylon, elect together with you, greets you; and so does Mark my son (I Peter 5:13).

Where do you think Peter and Mark were when he wrote the book of First Peter? Where is the proof that he ever lived anywhere other than Jerusalem? Where is the proof that he ever lived or stayed in Rome?

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