

STUDY NOTES FROM KAREN HOERDEL'S "REVELATION" TEACHING SERIES

Revelation Study Notes Chapter 18

Political, Economic Commercial

Babylon = Beast Destroyed

v. 2- "devils" = demons; "hateful bird" = demon powers
Cp. Matthew 13:4, 19, 32

v. 3 - Literally "the power of her luxury" = "to live deliciously" (Revelation 18:7,9)
Wantonness = insolence, pride, revelry, riot, luxury

v. 4 - Numbers 16:26 - **Come out of her!**
Isaiah 13:19, 21-22; 14:4 - as Sodom
Cp. Deuteronomy 29:16-28 (Cp. Genesis 19:12-15 - Lot)
Isaiah 21:9; 47:8-15; 52:11 - idolatry
Jeremiah 50:28-40; 51:6-9, 35, 45, 47 - pride
Revelation 9:20-21
Have no fellowship with her sins
Ephesians 5:1-11; II Corinthians 6:14-7:1

v. 6 - Double...double...double - (only here in N.T.)
Isaiah 40:2; 61:7
Jeremiah 16:18; 17:18 - Cp. Exodus 22: 4, 7, 9 - double payment

v. 7 - Cp. Isaiah 47:8; Zephaniah 2:15

v. 9 - Psalm 2:1-5 - the kings of the earth

v. 10 - "Alas, alas" - Greek "ouai" (oo-ah-ee) = woe

v. 13 - Babylon enslaves the souls of men

v. 14 - "that thy soul lusted after" = "the desire of thy soul"
Matthew 6:19-24; I John 2:15-17
(Cp. Ecclesiastes 2:1-11)

v. 20 - Heaven Rejoices - Revelation 12:12; 18:20; 19:7

v. 21 - Cp. Jeremiah 51:63-64 - like a millstone

v. 23 - "Sorceries" - Greek "pharmakeia" = drug, poison, enchantment (used here and in Revelation 9:21 and Galatians 5:20 as "witchcraft")
"Deceived" = led astray, err, wander out of the way

v. 24 - Cp. Matthew 23:29-38 - morally one with the past