



Mystery Babylon's (USA) destruction

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- The world hates the woman riding the scarlet beast (Revelation 17:1)
- The end time beast is not anti-Christ it is the New World Order a conglomerate of nations that work together but will never really be United – but they will Unite together in a NWO financial system.
- The end Game is that the beast or the New World Order will have 10 regions (symbolize by the 10 horns on the beast) that divides the world into or 10 zones.



- The North American and Asia zones will form an alliance that will be financial ...but they will never really be friends.
- The Bible says these 10 zones will come together for one hour meaning temporarily ...But it eventually will turn into Armageddon where they fight against Jesus Christ
 - **(Revelation 17:12-14) "The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the beast (NWO) ...These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the beast... These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them (i.e. at Armageddon), for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful."**
- We can also see currently that America is acting as a bully over many nations of the earth using trade zones and economic treaties ... Donald Trump insults other world leaders using threats and sanctions ...acting like a dictator over the world ... Forcing them to do his bidding.
- In (Revelation 17: 15-17) we see the harlot (i.e. representing the perversion associated with Mystery Babylon) sitting over many peoples, nations and languages this describes the perversion (moral and spiritual) associated with the NWO- and the United States as mystery Babylon. these People and nations will hate the harlot and make her desolate by burning her with fire that will consume her flesh ... (i.e. FLESH representing the nature or culture of the United States).
 - **(Revelation 17:15-18) Then he said to me, "The waters which you saw, where the harlot (Mystery Babylon's perversion i.e. USA) sits (rules over), are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues ... And the ten horns (i.e. ten world leaders) which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, (USA STRIPPED of everything) eat her flesh (consume or destroy her "culture") and burn her with fire... For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled...And the woman whom you saw is that great city (America i.e. Mystery Babylon) which reigns over the kings of the earth."**
 - Right now, Europe, hates the USA because Trump is twisting Their arms to go to war with Iran, also Asia, Russia and China hates the USA ... At some point the rest of the world is going to say, "you know what Uncle Sam, we are done with you!"
 - They are going to make AMERICA **DESOLATE**... desolate means empty... none lives there ... in a state of ruin where death prevails or people are gone ...NT:2049 **eremoo** (er-ay-mo'-o) despoliation (i.e. vandalism, looting, ransacking, raping) ultimately ... CWSD: to become a wilderness (i.e. no people)... The only thing that could cause this is NEUCLEAR WAR.

- Iran is going to be used to destroy America, according to Bible prophecy
 - **(Revelation 18:6-8) Render to her just as she rendered to you and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed (i.e. the USA has been a country of mixture socially, politically and spiritually— God hates mixture!), **mix double for her... In the measure that she glorified herself (America is clothed in PRIDE and honors SELF above God) and lived luxuriously, (USA is a materialistic SELF-INDULGENT nation) in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit as queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'** (i.e. Trump's MAGA as seen on her forehead in (Rev 17:5) MYSTERY BABYLON or AMERICA "THE GREAT" i.e. America FIRST) ...**Therefore her plagues will come in one day — death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.**
 - *****NOTE:** WE NEED TO LOOK AT AMERICA THROUGH THE CURRENT LENSE OF THE BIBLE... We need to Remember how each Kingdom as represented In Daniel's image (Dan 2:31) and how they came into being and what caused their destruction, and also how these kingdoms affected God's People (meaning O.T. natural Israel and the N.T. spiritual Israel i.e. the church.
 - Babylon (Iraq) was used by God to punish and try God's people as a result of their sin and idolatry, which was prophesied as a 70 year captivity, but Persia (Iran) was used by God to help bring them back to their land. In order to understand Bible prophecy, the **law of "double reference"** must be taken into consideration. This means a Scripture text will often have a *duel fulfillment* ... the original fulfillment that also depicts a future fulfillment. ¹
 - Currently the Christians are being mistreated (punished and tried) by Mystery Babylon (USA is now turning Ant-Christian and pro pagan, causing a rejection and persecution of Christianity). At some point this is going to become a police state and used by God to "thresh" His people... just a O.T. Babylon was used by God to "thresh" the nation of Israel.
 - Holding to the double reference aspect of prophecy, we can see that (mystery Babylon i.e. USA) is going to be attacked and **overcome by Persia again** (i.e. USA Attacked by Iran) just as Babylon it was in the O.T. by the (Medes and Persians—see Dan 5:24-28).**

¹ A good example of this law of DOUBLE REFERENCE is (Matthew chapter 24)... Jesus was speaking about the destruction of Jerusalem and their temple to the Jews that was to happen in their generation (in 70 AD by Titus). But this chapter also refers to the judgment of Christianity their "temple" (i.e. prideful man-made institutions) during the Time of the tribulation in the end-times.

- In reference to (Revelation 17:16) stating that the 10 Kings would hate the harlot (i.e. perverted America) this is also see in the following text. (*****NOTE: Any words seen in *gray* have been added by the English Translators and are not found in the originally inspired Hebrew text.**)
 - **(Isaiah 13:1- 21) The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see. 2 Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles. 3 I have commanded my² sanctified ones, (i.e. referring to Iran as being set apart for God’s special purpose) I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, even them that rejoice in my highness ³(a prideful angry nation to execute His judgment). 4 The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together (i.e. God gathers nations together to destroy Babylon i.e. USA): the Lord of hosts mustered the host for the battle. 5 They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the Lord, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land (i.e. of the USA). 6 Howl ye; for the day of the Lord is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. 7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt: 8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travails: (This verse is a double reference as this is also described in (Matthew chapter 24) where originally Jerusalem was destroyed and went through GREAT TRIBULATION for rejecting the WAY-TRUTH and LIFE who was their SAVIOR... Just as prideful Christians “don’t think their “Jerusalem” (i.e. Christian man-made institutions and form of godliness worship, will be destroyed by an ungodly invader resulting in going through GREAT TRIBULATION) **they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames** (i.e. faces represent our “perceptions” of what we considered to be “truth” but is false, this will be judged by God’s consuming fire). 9 Behold, the day of the Lord has come (vs. 6 said the day of the Lord was near i.e. warnings have been given by our watchmen also—telling us we have been seeing the “birth pangs” ...now this verse says it has come, therefore, listening to the watchmen’s warnings is crucial before the final destruction hits.), cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. 10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine (I.e. as Nathan states in the companion audio teaching: this is because of nuclear weapons).**

² The pronouns “MY” or “mine” are not found in the Hebrew text... thus, this can also be referring to the anger and pride of Iran that was originally used against Babylon in 539.BC and will be used also against Babylon (current Mystery Babylon i.e. USA).

³ HIGHNESS OT:1346 ga`avah (gah-av-aw') CWSD (Complete Word Study Dictionary):states in a bad sense it referes to pride, arrogance; rage.

11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. (pride goes before destruction) 12 I will make a man (people) more precious than fine gold; even a man (mankind) than the golden wedge of Ophir. 13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the Lord of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger (WRATH BOWL or vial JUDGMENTS). 14 And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land. 15 Every one that is found shall be thrust through; and every one that is joined unto them shall fall by the sword. 16 Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished. 17 Behold, I will stir up the Medes (Iranians: from Azerbaijan, Kurdistan, and parts of Kermanshah) against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it (silver and gold will have no value at the end for a short period of the Armageddon tribulation period). 18 Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

- In (Jerimiah 51:11, 28) the MEDES (IRAN) are mentioned...
 - (Jeremiah 51:10) **Make the arrows bright! Gather the shields! The Lord has raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes. For His plan is against Babylon to destroy it, because it is the vengeance of the Lord, The vengeance for His temple.**
 - (Jeremiah 51:28-29) **Prepare against her the nations (i.e. China and Russia), With the kings of the Medes (i.e. Iran), Its governors and all its rulers, All the land of his dominion... And the land will tremble and sorrow; For every purpose of the Lord shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without inhabitant.**
 - (Isaiah 21:1-3) **The burden against the Wilderness of the Sea. As whirlwinds in the South pass through, So, it comes from the desert, from a terrible land... A distressing vision is declared to me; The treacherous dealer deals treacherously, And the plunderer plunders. Go up, O Elam! (i.e. a reference to Iran or the modern Persian Gulf in the plain of Khuzistan.) Besiege, O Media! (i.e. IRAN) **All its sighing I have made to cease... Therefore, my loins are filled with pain; Pangs have taken hold of me, like the pangs of a woman in labor. I was distressed when I heard it; I was dismayed when I saw it.****

- 19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. 20 It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. 21 But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. 22 And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.
 - (VS. 21-22) Are talking about demonic creatures living in the ruins of the USA –after it is destroyed and made inhabitable after Armageddon (see also ISA 34:14) it talks about ‘NIGHT CREATURE’ (KJV says “screech owl” in Hebrew this is the word Lilith... a demon)⁴ (Rev 18:2) also states... Ruined Babylon (USA) will become a prison for ALL demons AND every foul spirit before Jesus returns to set up His Kingdom... why?? Because the devil is going to be bound for the period of the Millennium and according to (Isa 13:20) these spirits and wild beasts will live in imprisoned in ruined Babylon from generation to generation or during the 1000 years Jesus reigns ...and these creatures will not be able to operate during that time.
 - **(Revelation 18:2) Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold (prison) of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.**

REVELATION 14:6-16

***(From (VS. 6-8) is where I, Karen Connell see we are NOW)

- (VS. 6) The TRUE GOSPEL IS PREACHED... (it has been lost for many generations and God has been raising up foundation restoring ministries to restore the preaching of the TRUE GOSPEL):
 - **(Revelation 14:6-7) Then I saw another angel flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting (Gr. *AIONION*: *age of the ages*) gospel to preach to those who dwell on the earth — to every nation, tribe, tongue, and people — saying with a loud voice, "Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has**

⁴Lilith OT:3917 *liyliyth* Lilith's association is with the owl—as a predatory and nocturnal bird—it has a connection to flight (i.e. the sensation of flying) and that of night terrors. This spirit has its origins in Babylonian demonology. Source: Janet Howe Gaines's article "Lilith" it originally appeared in Bible Review, October 2001.—Ed.

come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water."

- (VS. 8) Babylon (i.e. Mystery Babylon – USA) falls into ruin..
 - **(Revelation 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."**
 - At this point America is falling into ruin (economic collapse, spiritually dark, and physical-moral ruin i.e. famine, riots, disease etc.)

- (VS. 9) Then the BEAST (NWO) introduces the mark of the beast to be taken on the forehead or the hand...no buying or selling unless it is taken...those who do so go through the wrath of God judgments (bowl/vial judgments) and later into the Lake of Fire judgment after they die.
 - **(Revelation 14:9-11) Then a third angel followed them, saying with a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and his image, and receives his mark on his forehead or on his hand ... he himself shall also drink of the wine of the wrath of God, which is poured out full strength into the cup of His indignation. He shall be tormented with fire and brimstone in the presence of the holy angels and in the presence of the Lamb... And the smoke of their torment ascends forever and ever; and they have no rest day or night, who worship the beast and his image, and whoever receives the mark of his name."**

- This TRIBULATION PERIOD (is a time of SANCTIFICATION period for those of God's people who don't take the mark but still need to be purified BY FIRE... BEFORE the coming of the Lord, so they can go in the rapture... this time of testing called the "PATIENCE OF THE SAINTS" determines who are the TRUE SAINTS worthy of being resurrected to meet the Lord in the air. Anyone who becomes a true believer and won't take the mark during this tribulation period are the Saints, who when they physically die— go directly to be with the Lord to meet Him at the Judgment seat and have their works judged... but they themselves will be SAVED because they have been tested by the fire of the tribulation period on earth).
 - **(Revelation 14:12-13) Here is the PATIENCE of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus...Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, "Write: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them."**

(PATIENCE NT:5281 *hupomone* (hoop-om-on-ay'); Meaning: hopeful- i.e. fully expecting-causing- endurance, (waiting); from NT:5278; *hupomeno* (hoop-om-en'-o) remain;(behind), figuratively, to undergo, i.e. bear trials, have fortitude, persevere: - abide, endure, take patiently suffering, CWSD: States it is associated with hope (to fully expect) and refers to that quality of character which does not allow one to surrender to circumstances or succumb under trial.

- **(1 Corinthians 3:13-15) ...each one's work will become clear; for the Day will declare it, because it will be revealed by fire; and the fire will test each one's work, of what sort it is... If anyone's work which he has built on it endures, he will receive a reward... If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.**
- All professing Christians who are alive at this time of the Tribulation period, will see America fall into ruin (not made totally desolate at this time... but become ruined economically, spiritually, socially) will also see the New World Order produce their **Mark** (of the beast) that will be placed on the forehead or hand on every NWO CITIZEN ... and Christians will go through horrible testing and persecution... this will determine who is truly a genuine saint of God... by those who are willing to undergo whatever it takes to stay loyal to God and not deny their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ... because they fully expect to be taken out before the last judgments of God's wrath falls upon the earth, by the rapture. The verses below should leave no doubt as to the timing of the RAPTURE...
 - **(Revelation 14:14-16) Then I looked, and behold, a white cloud, and on the cloud sat One like the Son of Man,(Jesus Christ) having on His head a golden crown, and in His hand a sharp sickle... And another angel came out of the temple, crying with a loud voice to Him who sat on the cloud, "Thrust in Your sickle and reap, for the time has come for You to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe." ... So, He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped (i.e. The saints are RAPTURED).**
 - **(Matthew 13:30, 39) Let both (wheat and tares) grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: (7 bowl judgments—Revelation16:1) but gather the wheat into my barn (i.e. the rapture)...the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.**
 - **(Revelation 11:15,18) Then the seventh angel sounded (the last trumpet judgment): ...The nations were angry, and Your wrath has come**

(announcing the rapture is getting ready to happen), **And the time of the dead** (in Christ), **that they should be judged, And that You should reward Your servants the prophets and the saints, And those who fear Your name, small and great...** (the dead in Christ are raised (raptured) first then the all saints appear before the judgment seat of Christ).

- **(1 Thessalonians 4:14-17) For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died... We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died... For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet (LAST or 7th trumpet judgment) call of God. First, the Christians who have died will rise from their graves...Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever.**
- **(1 Corinthians 15:52) It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet (7th trumpet judgment- Revelation 11:15) is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed.**
- **(1 Thessalonians 5:8-9) But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation....For God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.**
- After the RAPTURE, then there is the “7” bowl judgments poured out upon all unrepentant flesh who will live through the worst judgments that have ever existed upon the earth.
 - **(Revelation 14:17-20) Then another angel came out of the temple which is in heaven, he also having a sharp sickle... And another angel came out from the altar, who had power over fire (judgment of God), and he cried with a loud cry to him who had the sharp sickle, saying, "Thrust in your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for her grapes are fully ripe." ...So, the angel thrust his sickle into the earth and gathered the vine of the earth, (Satan's followers... not those who are of vine of Jesus Christ) and threw it into the great winepress of the wrath of God... And the winepress was trampled outside the city, and blood came out of the winepress, up to the horses' bridles, for one thousand six hundred furlongs. (A reference to the battle of Armageddon).**