

# Tuesday Night Bible Study

# REVELATION

## SESSION EIGHT

### The Fall of Babylon

### Revelation 17:1-18:24

**Revelation 18:1-13 (CEB):** *After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven. He had great authority, and the earth was filled with light because of his glory. <sup>2</sup> He called out with a loud voice, saying, “Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a home for demons and a lair for every unclean spirit. She is a lair for every unclean bird, and a lair for every unclean and disgusting beast <sup>3</sup> because all the nations have fallen due to the wine of her lustful passion. The kings of the earth committed sexual immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth became rich from the power of her loose and extravagant ways.”*



**Isaiah 14:22, 23 (CEB):** *“I will arise against them, says the Lord of heavenly forces. I will cut off Babylon’s renown and remnant, offshoot and offspring. I will make it the home of herons, a swampland. I will sweep it away with the broom of destruction, says the Lord of heavenly forces.”*

**Jeremiah 50:46 (CEB):** *“The earth quakes at the sound of Babylon’s capture; its screams echo throughout the world.”*

**Habakkuk 2:8 (CEB):** *“ Since you yourself (Babylon) have plundered many nations, all the rest of the peoples will plunder you because of the human bloodshed and the violence done to the earth, to every village, and to all its inhabitants.”*

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## Moments of Worship in Revelation

- **Revelation 1:5–7, 12–18** – John falls at the feet of the risen Christ in awe as Jesus is revealed in glory.
- **Revelation 4–5** – The throne room with the elders, living creatures, and the song to the Lamb.
- **Revelation 7:9–12** – The great multitude praising God.
- **Revelation 11:15–18** – Praise when the kingdom of God is announced.
- **Revelation 14:1–5** – The redeemed singing a new song.
- **Revelation 15:3–4** – The song of Moses and the Lamb.
- **Revelation 19:1–8** – The great “Hallelujah” chorus in heaven.

## Discussion Questions

1. The Bible remembers Babylon as a place of exile and oppression. Have you ever experienced a season of life that felt like exile?
2. John tells us, “Look closer! Things are not what they seem.” Where do we see power or success in the world today that may not be as good as it appears?
3. Revelation 18 describes the silence that follows Babylon’s fall—no music, no crafts, no weddings, no lamps. What every day joys or parts of human life would feel most tragic to lose in a place that collapses?
4. John warns Christians not to participate in Babylon’s idolatry. What does faithful worship of God look like not just on Sunday morning, but in the way we live during the week?