

JUDGMENT ON THE HARLOT

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We can become very familiar with the narrative of the scriptures. As we depart from scripture ... we shouldn't be dogmatic about the meaning.

Revelation 17:1 (NKJV)

1 Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, "Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

Revelation 17:3 (NKJV)

3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.

Revelation 17:18 (NKJV)

18 And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth." (Could this city be Rome or New York ... or Mecca in Saudi Arabia ... the heart, the soul of Islam?)

Revelation 17:5 (NKJV)

5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. (This harlot has a name ... this is a mystery version of Babylon. The mother of harlots ... the greatest ... that would be easy to pin on Islam)

Revelation 17:6 (NKJV)

6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.

Revelation 17:9-10 (NKJV)

9 "Here is the mind which has wisdom: **The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits.**

10 **There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come.** And when he comes, he must continue a short time. (John says, "One is" ... about 90AD ... the 6th kingdom is ... The Roman Empire. The 5 that had fallen ... Egypt ... Assyria ... Babylon ... Persia ... Greece. And the 7th yet to come ... after John. A possibility: Islamic Empire of the Ottomans ... From 1453-1924 when it suffered a deadly wound. 1453 is when the Eastern Roman Empire was finally defeated. The deadly wound will be healed in our days ... An Islamic Empire ... The Caliph ... the 8th empire of the 7 will arise)

Revelation 17:11 (NKJV)

11 **The beast that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition.** (The healed Islamic Empire)

Revelation 17:12 (NKJV)

12 "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.

Revelation 17:16 (NKJV)

16 And **the ten horns which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire.** (Will 10 Islamic countries turn on Mecca ... turn on Saudi Arabia and burn "her" with fire? A lot of Muslims don't like the decadence ... its opulence)

Revelation 18:1-10 (NKJV)

1 After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory.

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!"

3 For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."

4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues."

5 For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.

6 Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her.

7 In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, 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.'

8 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.

9 "The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

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.'

(Total destruction of that great city. Which is this city? Rome? New York? Mecca?)

Let's go back to verse 2:

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!**

Verse 3

3 **For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.**" (Weymouth Translation for "abundance of her luxury" = excessive luxury. Many presidents, prime ministers ... CEOs ... have had illicit relationships ... contracts ... agreements with Saudi Arabia to receive her "wine" [i.e. The oil] to build their economies and own wealth)

Verse 4

4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "**Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her plagues.**" (Who are these people? What are God's people doing there? Perhaps these are people who have become a Christian ... maybe during the witnessing of the 2 witnesses? The message is get out!)

Revelation 7:9-10 (NKJV)

9 **After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes,** with palm branches in their hands,

10 and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "**Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!**" (Here's a great multitude come out from all tribes, all peoples ... people from various backgrounds??)

Revelation 7:13-15 (NKJV)

13 Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "**Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?**"

14 And I said to him, "Sir, you know."

So he said to me, "**These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.** (The great multitude who have come out of the Great Tribulation. This could well include converts to Jesus living in Saudi Arabia ... or Mecca)

15 Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them.

Revelation 18:2 (NKJV)

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! (Is this Babylon to be found in Arabia?)

Isaiah 13:1 (NKJV)

1 **The burden (prophecy) against Babylon** which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw.

Isaiah 13:6 (NKJV)

6 Wail, **for the day of the Lord is at hand!**
It will come as destruction from the Almighty.

Isaiah 13:9 (NKJV)

9 Behold, **the day of the Lord comes,**
Cruel, with both wrath and fierce anger,
To lay the land desolate;
And He will destroy its sinners from it.

We are talking here about the end-times. And Babylon is going to be destroyed ... perhaps mystery Babylon?

Isaiah 13:19-22 (NKJV)

19 **And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms,
The beauty of the Chaldeans' pride,
Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. (By burning
fire?)**

20 **It will never be inhabited,
Nor will it be settled from generation to generation;
Nor will the Arabian pitch tents there,**
(Where will Arabians be pitching their tents ... live ... In Arabia!)
Nor will the shepherds make their sheepfolds there.

21 But wild beasts of the desert will lie there,
And their houses will be full of owls;
Ostriches will dwell there,
And wild goats will caper there.

22 The hyenas will howl in their citadels,
And jackals in their pleasant palaces.

**Her time is near to come,
And her days will not be prolonged."** (right at the very end)

Isaiah 21:1-2 (NKJV)

1 **The burden (prophecy) against the Wilderness of the Sea. (KJV
... Desert of the Sea. NIV ... against the desert by the sea.
Where is that? Saudi Arabia is bounded on three sides by the
sea. On the West ... Red Sea ... on the east ... Persian Gulf and
on the South ... the Arabian Sea. In Arabic, Saudi Arabia is known
as Al-Jazira-Al Arabia ... meaning the Arabian Island. And Arabia
is largely desert)**

As whirlwinds in the South pass through,
So it comes from the desert, from a terrible land.

2 A distressing vision is declared to me;
The treacherous dealer deals treacherously,
And the plunderer plunders.

Go up, O Elam!

Besiege, O Media!
All its sighing I have made to cease.

Isaiah 21:1-2 (GNB)

1 This is a message about Babylonia. Like a whirlwind sweeping across the desert, disaster will come from a terrifying land.

2 I have seen a vision of cruel events, a vision of betrayal and destruction.

Army of Elam, attack! Army of Media, lay siege to the cities! God will put an end to the suffering which Babylon has caused.

Isaiah 21:9-16 (NKJV)

9 And look, here comes a chariot of men with a pair of horsemen!"
Then he answered and said,

"Babylon is fallen, is fallen!" (This is the passage that Revelation 18:2 quotes from)

And all the carved images of her gods
He has broken to the ground."

10 Oh, my threshing and the grain of my floor!
That which I have heard from the Lord of hosts,
The God of Israel,
I have declared to you.

11 **The burden against Dumah.**

He calls to me out of Seir, (Dumah is next to Medina in Arabia. Seir is in part of Arabia)

"Watchman, what of the night?
Watchman, what of the night?"

12 The watchman said,
"The morning comes, and also the night.
If you will inquire, inquire;
Return! Come back!"

13 **The burden against Arabia.**

In the forest in Arabia you will lodge,
O you traveling companies of Dedanites.

14 **O inhabitants of the land of Tema, (in Arabia)**

Bring water to him who is thirsty;

With their bread they met him who fled.

15 For they fled from the swords, from the drawn sword,
From the bent bow, and from the distress of war.

16 For thus the Lord has said to me: "Within a year, according to the year of a hired man, all the glory of **Kedar will fail**; (Kedar is in Arabia)

Babylon is to be found in the area of Arabia. This Babylon is a daughter of the old Babylon.

Isaiah 47:1 (NKJV)

1 **"Come down and sit in the dust,**

O virgin daughter of Babylon;

Sit on the ground without a throne,

O daughter of the Chaldeans!

For you shall no more be called

Tender and delicate. (This is the destruction of Babylon)

Isaiah 47:3-4 (NKJV)

3 **Your nakedness shall be uncovered,**

Yes, your shame will be seen;

I will take vengeance,

And I will not arbitrate with a man."

4 As for our Redeemer, the Lord of hosts is His name,
The Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 47:5 (NKJV)

5 **"Sit in silence, and go into darkness,**

O daughter of the Chaldeans;

For you shall no longer be called

The Lady of Kingdoms. (She has been known as The Lady of Kingdoms ... The Queen of Nations ... The Mistress of Kingdoms)

Isaiah 47:8-11 (NKJV)

8 "Therefore hear this now, you who are given to pleasures,
Who dwell securely,
Who say in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one else besides
me;

I shall not sit as a widow,
Nor shall I know the loss of children';
9 But these two things shall come to you
In a moment, in one day:
The loss of children, and widowhood.
They shall come upon you in their fullness
Because of the multitude of your sorceries,
For the great abundance of your enchantments.

10 "For you have trusted in your wickedness;
You have said, "No one sees me';
Your wisdom and your knowledge have warped you;
And you have said in your heart,
'I am, and there is no one else besides me.'

11 Therefore evil shall come upon you;
You shall not know from where it arises.
And trouble shall fall upon you;
You will not be able to put it off.
And desolation shall come upon you suddenly,
Which you shall not know. (Know or understand)

Who is this daughter of Babylon?

Revelation 18:4-8 (NKJV)

4 And I heard another voice from heaven saying, "Come out of her,
my people, lest you share in her sins, and lest you receive of her
plagues.

5 For her sins have reached to heaven, and God has remembered
her iniquities.

6 **Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her.**

7 In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, 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.'**

8 **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. (The same story as in Isaiah 47)**

Revelation 18:9-24 (NKJV)

9 "The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,

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.**' (Mecca?)

11 "And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for **no one buys their merchandise anymore:**

12 merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble; **(no longer will the 15,000 royals of the Saudi Royal Family be buying their luxury goods)**

13 and cinnamon and incense, fragrant oil and frankincense, wine and oil, fine flour and wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, **and bodies and souls of men.** (Is this slavery? Looks like it.)

Strangely enough ... the Quran permits Muslims to buy slaves.

One of Saudi Arabia's highest clerics says, "slavery is a part of Islam ... Slavery is part of Jihad, and Jihad will remain as long as there is Islam. Slavery still exists in many Islamic nations today)

14 The fruit that your soul longed for has gone from you, and all the things which are rich and splendid have gone from you, and you shall find them no more at all.

15 The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

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!

17 For in one hour such great riches came to nothing.' Every shipmaster, all who travel by ship, sailors, and as many as trade on the sea, stood at a distance

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

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.'

20 "Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!"

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.

22 The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore.

23 The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived. (Prime ministers, presidents, CEOs of great companies)

24 And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth."

Revelation 6:1-8 (NKJV)

1 Now I saw when the Lamb opened one of the seals; and I heard one of the four living creatures saying with a voice like thunder,

"Come and see." (Will these fit into an Islamic end-time explanation?)

2 And I looked, and behold, **a white horse**. He who sat on it had a bow; and a crown was given to him, and he went out conquering and to conquer. (The white horse pictures false religion. Islam? Islam is one of the most powerful religions on the earth with 1.67 billion adherents and motivated by the spirit of antichrist. Mohammed is also known by 201 other names. Amongst them he is known as The Crown or The Possessor of The Crown)

3 When He opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature saying, "Come and see."

4 **Another horse, fiery red, went out**. And it was granted to the one who sat on it to take peace from the earth, and that people should kill one another; and there was given to him a great sword. (If we are talking of the Islamic Empire ... have you ever heard of the Sword of Jihad ... a struggle to conquer unbelievers in the name of Allah? Jihad has killed 270 million since the days of Mohammed ... and more to come)

5 When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, **a black horse**, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand.

6 And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine."

7 When He opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature saying, "Come and see."

8 So I looked, and behold, **a green horse**. And the name of him who sat on it was Death, and Hades followed with him. And power was given to them over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword, with hunger, with death, and by the beasts of the earth.