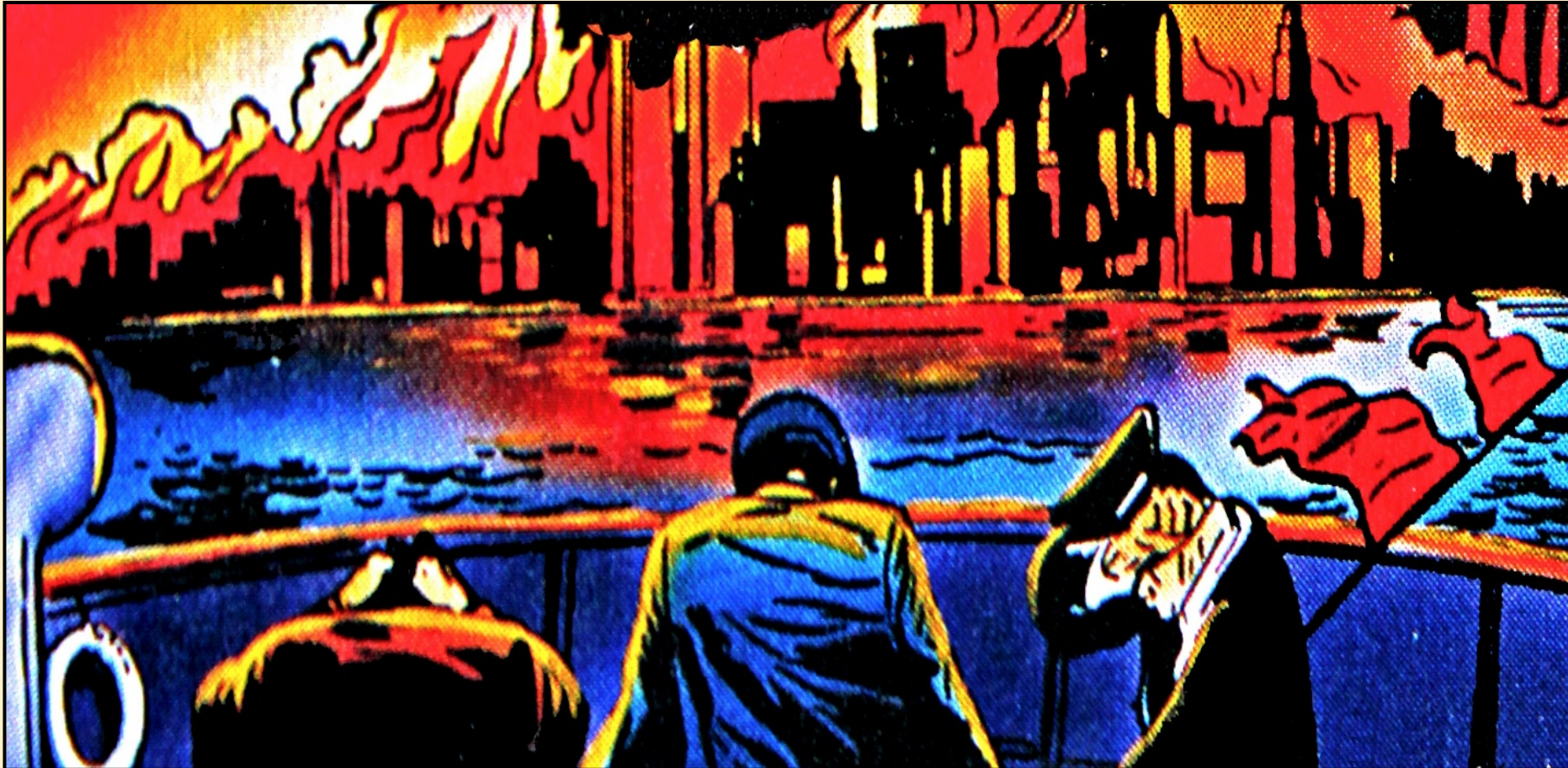


# **REVELATION CHAPTER 18 PART 2 -- The Fall of the Great Whore!**

**Basic Study of the book of Revelation compiled by Gaetan.**



**REV.18:9** And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning,

**The end of the Capitalist world system is viewed from a different perspective in verses 9 through 19**

**This segment takes a look at the grief of those who will miss that system and long for the luxuries it shares with those who embrace it. These verses speak of economic collapse.**

**REV.18:10** Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! For in one hour is thy judgment come.



**REV.18:11** And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; **for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:**

**REV.18:12** The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and silk, and scarlet, and all thyine wood, and all manner vessels of ivory, and all manner vessels of most precious wood, and of brass, and iron, and marble,

**REV.18:13** And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men.





**REV.18:14** And the fruits that thy soul lusted after are departed from thee, and all things which were dainty and goodly are departed from thee, and thou shalt find them no more at all.

**REV.18:15** The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,



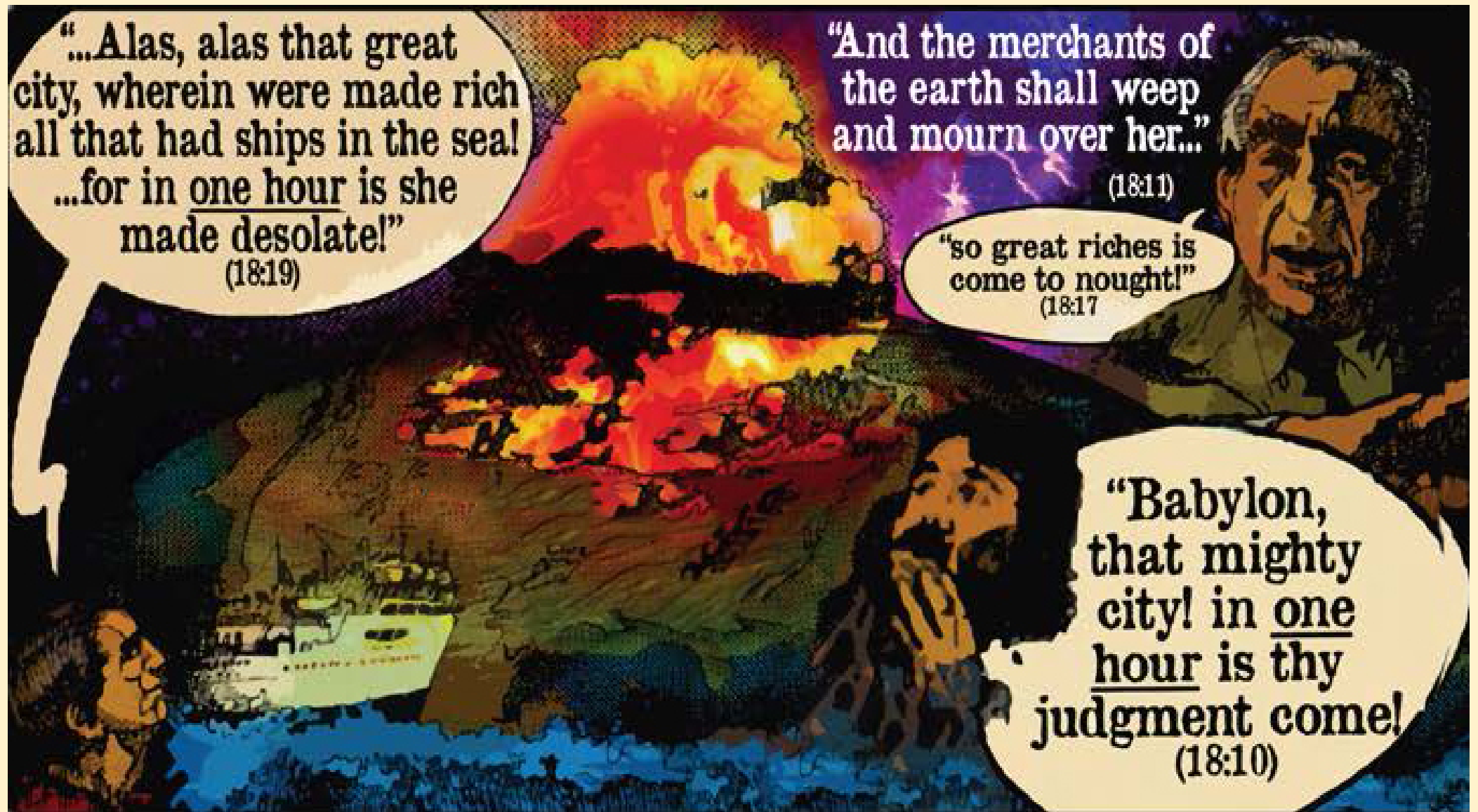
**\*\* EZE.26:16-17** ...they shall sit upon the ground, and shall tremble at every moment, and be astonished at thee. And they shall **take up a lamentation for thee**, and say to thee, **how art thou destroyed**, that was inhabited of seafaring men, **the renowned city**, which **was strong in the sea**, she and her inhabitants, **which cause their terror to be on all that haunt it!** (also Eze.27:27-36)



In verse 15, of course, it's the merchants themselves, the buyers and sellers of raw and finished materials, who will be knocked right out of business by the economic cataclysm that is to come. The transporters of these goods will also be "*hit*", as we will also see in verse 17.

**REV.18:16** And saying, **alas, alas that great city**, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

**REV.18:17**  
For in **one hour** so great riches is come to nought. And **every shipmaster, and all the company in ships, and sailors, and as many as trade by sea, stood afar off.**



It's going to happen very fast when it comes. That's one good thing about this war, when it finally comes to a climax it's going to be over in a hurry! --It's only going to last a day, and the worst will be over in one hour! God's Word says so! In one day all these catastrophes will come upon them and the merchants of the World will lament that so great riches are destroyed! They will stand afar off and watch the burning of Babylon, the Capitalistic World! God is going to make



short shrift of her in a sudden deadly blow that will almost totally destroy her with fire! -- Sure sounds like an atomic first strike, which might explain why they are “*standing afar off for the fear of her torment.*” Could that be what the angel was showing John?

**\*\* ISA.29:4-5** *And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust...and thy speech shall whisper out of the dust. Moreover, the multitude of thy strangers shall be like small dust, and the multitude of the terrible ones*

*shall be as chaff that passeth away: yea, it shall be at an instant suddenly.*



This sudden fiery destruction of the Babylon Whore by the Antichrist seems to fit in with the **"god of forces" verse in Daniel chapter 11:38:**

*"But in his estate shall he (**the Antichrist**) honour the **god of forces**: and a **god whom his fathers knew not** shall he honour..."*

**"The god of forces"! Now, Bible students and theologians have been puzzled over this expression for a long time, wondering just what this "god of forces" is. What are the superpowers spending more money on today than anything else? --Power, forces, military power, defense, atom bombs, hydrogen bombs, missiles, etc.! Well, when you spend most of your money on something, that begins to be your god! Now what forces did his fathers know not? If you go only one generation back, his fathers already knew about guns, planes, tanks and that sort of thing. Could the atomic power that his fathers knew not be the "god of forces"? The only kind of new power in the World today which wasn't known a generation ago is atomic power.**



**REV.18:18** And cried when they saw the **smoke of her burning**, saying, **what city is like unto this great city!**

It is so hard to lose – everything! And yet, this **“city,”** which is a representation of all that is in this world, everything that we look to for sustenance, is going to end!



**“What city is like the great city?”** they will call out. And the answer is: There is another city called the **“holy city,”** the **“New Jerusalem,”** which we will glimpse in Revelation chapters 21 and 22. That **“city”** is more than a place; it is also a parable of the people of God. We see **“her”** in **Revelation 21:9-10**, where it is also called **“The bride, the Lamb’s wife.”** To become a part of that better city, give up trusting in this world and place your faith in the Lamb, the Son of God, Jesus Christ.

**\*\* HEB.11:8, 10** *By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went. For he looked for a city which hath*

*foundations, whose builder and maker is God.*

**REV.18:19** And they cast dust on their heads, and cried, weeping and wailing, saying, **Alas, alas that great city**, wherein **were made rich all that had ships in the sea** by reason of her costliness! For in **one hour** is she made desolate.

**REV.18:20** Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for **God hath avenged you on her**.

So as the merchants and businessmen of other nations mourn their lost markets, and therefore their lost wealth, the angel tells all Heaven, the apostles and the prophets included, to rejoice, for they are avenged. The U.S. itself hasn't persecuted all these. In fact, in many instances it has championed religious freedom and tolerance. It is not all Americans, or just America, that will get judged. Eventually, the entire anti-God, materialistic, soul-enslaving system that has existed down through the ages will be destroyed and done away with forever.





**REV.18:21** And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, **thus with violence** shall that great city **Babylon be thrown down**, and shall be found no more at all. (*see also Jer.51:63-64*)



**Being treated as she deserved to be treated and as she treated others! With violence she has destroyed many, with violence she destroyed nations and empires, whole countries, whole peoples with her horrible, hellish wars and hell-bombs!**

**REV.18:22** And the voice of harpers, and musicians, and of pipers, and trumpeters, **shall be heard no more at all in thee**; and no craftsman, of whatsoever craft he be, shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;

**REV.18:23** And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: **for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived.**

**REV.18:24** And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

**\*\* NAH.3:4** *Because of the multitude of the whoredoms of the well-favoured harlot, the mistress of witchcrafts, that selleth nations through her whoredoms, and families through her witchcrafts.*

Thus perishes the false Bride, the false Wife, the imitation Bride who is nothing but a whore for the kings of this Earth who have lived deliciously with her in luxury and wealth and have promoted and carried her upon their backs and their necks to great power and glory!







This Witch who practiced her witchcraft and sorcery to deceive man, to deceive all the World to follow her corruption is finally brought down. Because of her bad example and oppressive policies, the world will be driven off into joining the upcoming new world order of the Antichrist and False Prophet Beasts.

May God destroy them that destroy the earth! (Rev.11:18) --They who pollute the Earth with their money, their music and their movies! They're polluting the whole World with their religion of kill, kill, and kill for money! My God, deliver us! --And He soon will!

**\*\* GAL.6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man (or nation) soweth, that shall he also reap.**

**\*\* PSA.9:17 The wicked shall be turned into hell...all the nations that forget God.**

So when does this happen? Obviously the Antichrist and his ten kings will be in power at this time, so it seems like it happens during their reign, perhaps at the mid-point of the last seven years, or toward the end of the Tribulation. Guessing at the timing is just hypothesis for now.



***You can be part of the true Bride of Christ by receiving Him at this very moment. It is a free gift of God. Please pray this simple prayer:***

***"Jesus, please forgive all my faults and sins. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died for me. I invite You into my heart and life. Thank you for your gift of eternal life and please fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Help me to read and understand Your Word. Amen"***

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