

Series: Revelation

Revelation 18:1-19:10

I. Revelation 18:1-3

- a. "...coming down from heaven..."
 - i. Heaven is in _____
 - ii. Mentioned 6 times in Revelation
 - 1. 3:12; 10:1; 13:13, 18:1; 21:2; 21:10
- b. "Fallen..."
 - i. See Isaiah 13:19-22
 - ii. Even though the event has not yet _____, it is so certain that it is described in the _____.

II. Revelation 18:4-5

- a. "...another voice from heaven..."
 - i. Probably now _____ is speaking.
- b. "Come out...my people."
 - i. See Jeremiah 51:6, 45
 - 1. Not advocating _____ the actual city of Rome, but do not _____ in her sin that will lead to her punishment.
 - a. See Ephesians 5:11

III. Revelation 18:6-8

- a. "Give back..."
 - i. See Psalm 137:8; Jeremiah 50:14-15
 - 1. What you _____, you will _____.
- b. "I sit enthroned..."
 - i. See Isaiah 47:7-8

Summary 1-8

Rome's fall is as _____ as that which happened to Babylon. God's faithful are warned not to _____ to the harlot's threats and thus avoid her judgment.

IV. Revelation 18:9-10

- a. "When the kings..."
 - i. The subservient nations who _____ from Rome.
 - 1. "shared her luxury"
- b. "...weep and mourn..."
 - i. Weep - "klaio"

1. A loud expression of _____.
 - ii. Mourn - "kapto"
 1. Beating the breast in _____
 - c. "...stand far off..."
 - i. Will watch but not aid.
- V. Revelation 18:11-17a
- a. "The merchants of the earth..."
 - i. Those became rich from their trade with Rome.
 - b. "In one hour..."
 - i. The _____ of and _____ of the devastation.
- VI. Revelation 18:17b-19
- a. "Every sea captain..."
 - i. Another group whose _____ was impacted by Rome's destruction.

Summary 9-19

- Three outside groups with much in common:
 - They "stand far off" (verses 10, 15)
 - _____ want to get involved.
- They "weep and mourn" (verses 9, 15, 19)
 - They were only _____ for Rome because of what it cost them.
 - "no one buys their cargo anymore." (11)
 - "All your luxury and splendor have vanished." (14)
 - "...gained their wealth..." (15)
- In the first century, commerce in the Roman Empire was _____ with the Imperial Cult (See 13:16-17)

- VII. Revelation 18:20
- a. "Rejoice over her..."
 - i. This is _____ a command to celebrate the death of _____ or destruction of _____, but the fall evil.
 1. See 2 Peter 3:9

Summary 20

Just as three groups mourn Rome's defeat, Heaven call three groups to rejoice: the saints, apostles, and prophets.

- VIII. Revelation 18:21-24

- a. "...picked up a boulder..."
 - i. God often uses a symbolic act to illustrate a message.
 - 1. See Jeremiah 19:11
- b. "...large millstone...into the sea,..."
 - i. Never to be _____ or _____ again.
- c. "In her was found the blood..."
 - i. God condemns Rome not out of caprice, or because He hates prosperity.
 - ii. It is _____ and _____ because of "the blood".
- d. "...never be heard..."
 - i. Repeat 6 times - Final _____

IX. Revelation 19:1-3

- a. "Hallelujah!"
 - i. Praise the Lord
- b. "Salvation and glory and power..."
 - i. There are definite articles in front of each of these.
 - ii. So "the" salvation, "the" glory, and "the" power.
 - 1. The salvation provided for His _____.
 - 2. The glory that He alone _____ for this salvation.
 - 3. The power acknowledges the _____ and _____ to bring about this salvation.
- c. "The smoke...goes up forever and ever."
 - i. Nero didn't start it and man _____ put it out
 - ii. The destruction is complete and final; she's never coming to abuse God's elect again.

X. Revelation 19:4

- a. In 14:3, all the covenant people of God (the 24 elders) and all creation (the 4 living creatures) are in the presence of God. In 15:8 no one could enter the temple until the seventh bowl was emptied. This happens in 16:17 and the throne room is now visible and the elders and living creatures are joining in.

XI. Revelation 19:5-6

- a. The primary message of the book of Revelation is two-fold; the _____ of theirs (and God's) enemies and theirs (and ours) _____. Much of the imagery so far has dealt with the first portion. Most of the last 4 chapters are concerned with the second part.
- b. "...the Lord God Almighty reigns."
 - i. He reigns because the _____ have been defeated.

XII. Revelation 19:7-9

- a. "...the wedding of the Lamb..."
 - i. This is a combination of two metaphors.
 - 1. A _____
 - a. See Luke 14:12-24
 - b. God's final victory over evil will be an occasion for _____.
 - 2. God's covenant people as His "Bride".
 - a. See Jeremiah 2:1-3; Isaiah 62:5; 2 Corinthians 11:2
- b. "Fine linen.... Righteous acts..."
 - i. Her garment is _____ Christ's imputed righteousness, but her own righteous acts given to her to do.
 - 1. See Ephesians 2:10; Hebrews 6:10.
 - 2. These acts are not to _____ our deliverance but the _____ of faithfulness.
- c. "...invited to the wedding feast..."
 - i. See Matthew 22:8-14

XIII. Revelation 19:10

- a. "Worship God...bears testimony to Jesus.
- b. Worship God not the _____, for it is God, through His Holy Spirit that testifies that it is through Jesus that the victory these prophecies declare are _____.