

The Seven Visions of Revelation



Vision #6 – The Fall of Babylon



“Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and said to me, ‘Come, I will show you the judgment of the great prostitute who is seated on many waters, with whom the kings of the earth have committed sexual immorality, and with the wine of whose sexual immorality the dwellers on earth have become drunk.’”

Revelation 17:1,2

The Prostitute & the Beast

“...he carried me into a wilderness, and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast that was full of blasphemous names, and it had seven heads and ten horns. The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and jewels and pearls, holding in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the impurities of her sexual immorality. And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: ‘Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth's abominations.’ And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus.”

Revelation 17:3-6



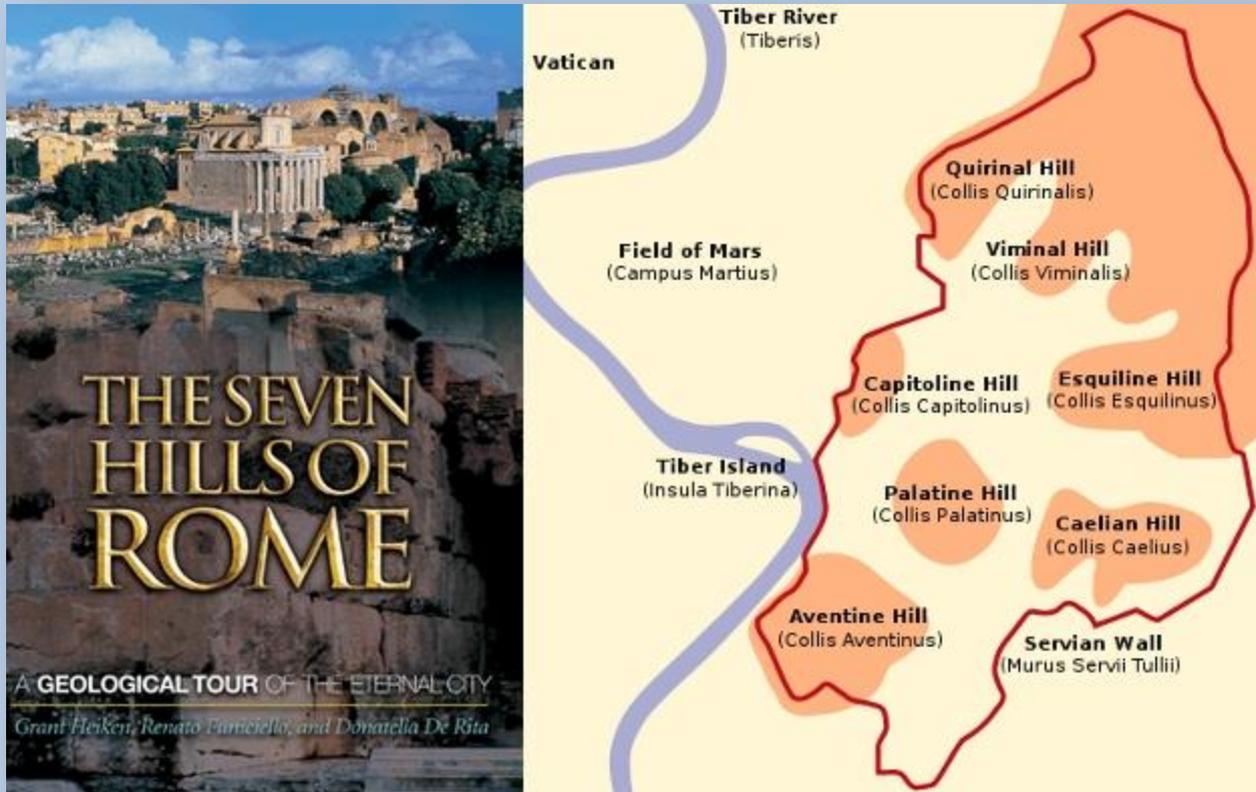
The Beast from the Sea

“And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority.

Revelation 13:1,2



The Mystery Explained



“I will tell you the mystery of the woman, and of the beast... The beast that you saw was, and is not, and is about to rise from the bottomless pit and go to destruction... the seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman is seated...”

Revelation 17:7-9

Anti-Christian Kings & Kingdoms



“...they are also seven kings, five of whom have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come, and when he does come he must remain only a little while. As for the beast that was and is not, it is an eighth but it belongs to the seven, and it goes to destruction. And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast.”

Revelation 17:10-14

Revelation in a Nutshell

“These are of one mind, and they hand over their power and authority to the beast. They will make war on the Lamb, and **the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.**”

Revelation 17:13,14



“Why do the nations rage
and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves,
and the rulers take counsel together,
against the LORD and against His Anointed, saying,
‘Let us burst their bonds apart
and cast away their cords from us.’

He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the Lord holds them in derision.
Then He will speak to them in his wrath,
and terrify them in His fury, saying,
‘As for Me, I have set My King
on Zion, My holy hill.’

I will tell of the decree:
The LORD said to Me, ‘You are My Son;
today I have begotten You.
Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage,
and the ends of the earth Your possession.
You shall break them with a rod of iron
and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.’

**Now therefore, O kings, be wise;
be warned, O rulers of the earth.
Serve the LORD with fear,
and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son,
lest He be angry, and you perish in the way,
for His wrath is quickly kindled.
Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.”**

Psalm 2



A Doomed Relationship



“And the ten horns that you saw, they and the beast will hate the prostitute. They will make her desolate and naked, and devour her flesh and burn her up with fire, for God has put it into their hearts to carry out his purpose by being of one mind and handing over their royal power to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled. And the woman that you saw is the great city that has dominion over the kings of the earth.”

Revelation 17:16-18

The Mourning of Babylon's Fall



“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!’ For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality... Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, ‘Come out of her, my people, lest you take part in her sins, lest you share in her plagues; for her sins are heaped high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities... she will be burned up with fire; for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.”

Revelation 18:1-8

The Mourners

“And the **kings of the earth**, who committed sexual immorality and lived in luxury with her, will weep and wail over her when they see the smoke of her burning.”

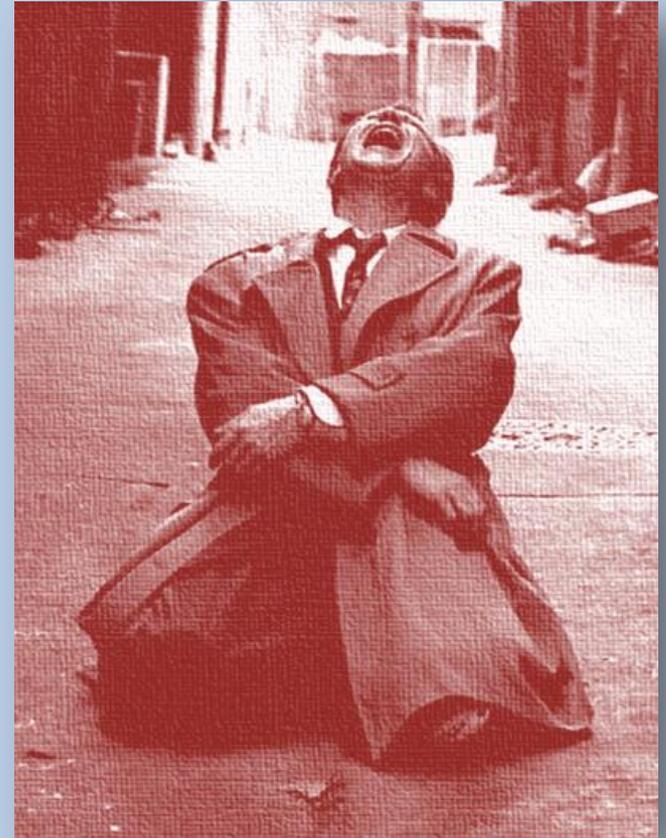
Revelation 18:9

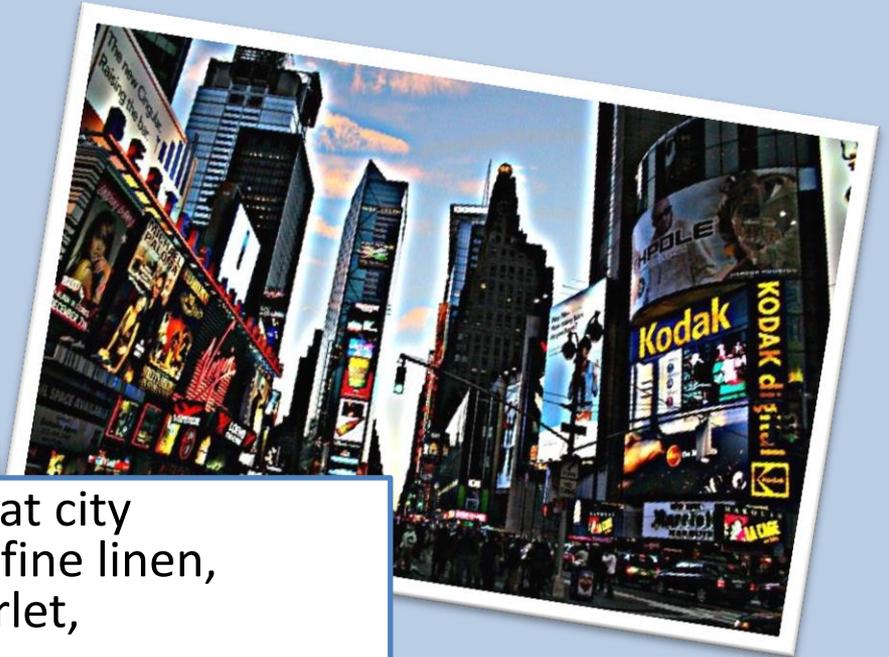
“And the **merchants** of the earth weep and mourn for her, since no one buys their cargo anymore...”

Revelation 18:11

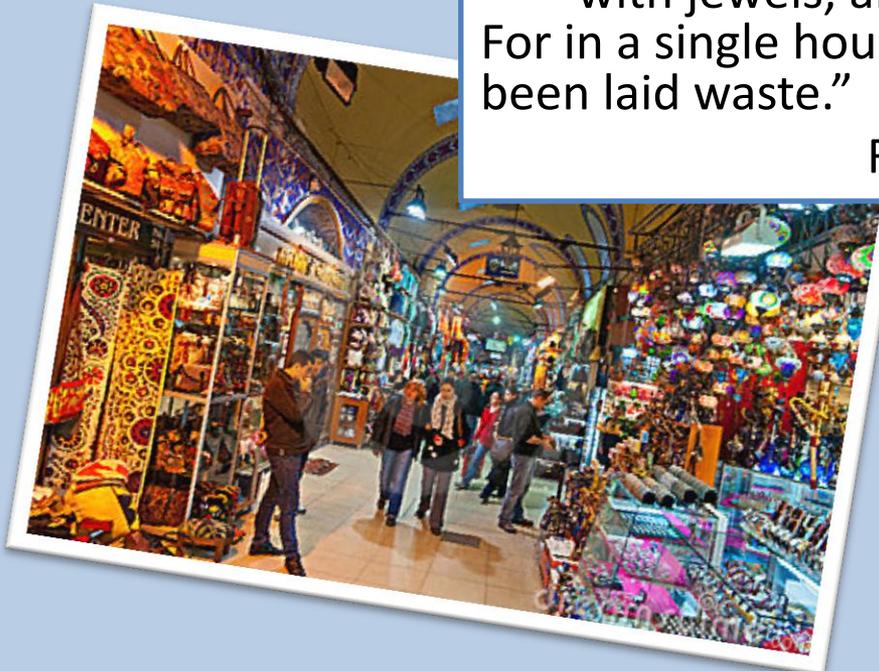
“And all **shipmasters and seafaring men**, sailors and all whose trade is on the sea, stood far off and cried out as they saw the smoke of her burning, ‘What city was like the great city?’”

Revelation 18:17,18





“Alas, alas, for the great city
that was clothed in fine linen,
in purple and scarlet,
adorned with gold,
with jewels, and with pearls!
For in a single hour all this wealth
has been laid waste.”
Revelation 18:16,17



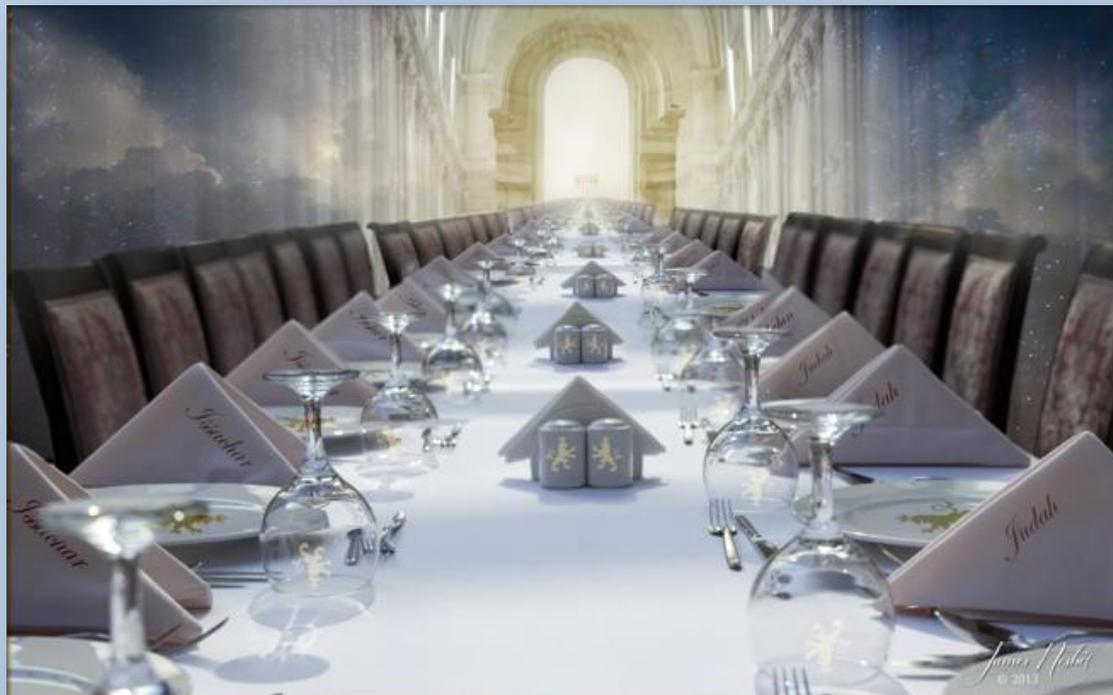
The Party is Over



“Then a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, ‘So will Babylon the great city be thrown down with violence, and will be found no more... for your merchants were the great ones of the earth, and all nations were deceived by your sorcery. And in her was found the blood of prophets and of saints, and of all who have been slain on earth.’”

Revelation 18:21-24

The Marriage Supper of the Lamb



“Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out, ‘Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure’ — for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, ‘Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.’”

Revelation 19:6-9

The Time of Betrothal

“You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her... as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.” Isaiah 62:4,5

“The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in those days.” Luke 5:35

“...I feel a divine jealousy for you, since I betrothed you to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ.”

II Corinthians 11:2



The Coming of the King of Kings



“Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The One sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which He is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following Him on white horses... On His robe and on His thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.”

Revelation 19:11-16

The Other Supper

"Then I saw an angel standing in the sun, and with a loud voice he called to all the birds that fly directly overhead, 'Come, gather for the great supper of God, to eat the flesh of kings, the flesh of captains, the flesh of mighty men, the flesh of horses and their riders, and the flesh of all men, both free and slave, both small and great.' ...And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. And the rest were slain by the sword that came from the mouth of him who was sitting on the horse, and all the birds were gorged with their flesh."

Revelation 19:17-21

