

Revelation 18 and Associated Scriptures

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Revelation chapters 17 and 18 are not the only prophecies concerning prophetic Babylon. Ezekiel 27 labels this same system as 'Tyre'. Compare Revelation 18 with Ezekiel 27 (Tyre), Isaiah 47 & 48, Jeremiah 50 & 51 and other scriptures:

Revelation 18	Comment/Associated Scriptures
<p>1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory.</p> <p>2 And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.</p>	<p>Is 13:21-22</p>
<p>3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, and the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth are waxed rich through the abundance of her delicacies.</p>	<p>Dan. 8:25, 12-13. "Jer. 50 and 51 should be carefully studied in connection with these two ch., as many of the things predicted there await fulfillment in the coming evil days." (Bullinger, <i>Companion Bible</i>, p. 1907)</p>
<p>4 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.</p>	<p>"My People" – Israel and the Church. See John 17:5; II Cor 6:17; Zech 2:6; Is. 49:20; 52:11; Hos 4:6-12. See also Jer. 50:4-9; Is 10:20, 24</p>
<p>5 For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities</p>	
<p>6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double</p>	<p>Jer 5:7; John 18:11</p>
<p>7 How much she hath glorified herself, and lived deliciously, so much torment and sorrow give her: for she saith in her heart, I sit a queen, and am no widow, and shall see no sorrow.</p>	<p>Is 47:8</p>
<p>8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.</p>	<p>Rev 17:16; Is 47:11; 13:20; Jer 50: 13, 39, 40; 51:29, 37, 43</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Rev 17:2; Ezek 28: 18-19; 26:15-17</p>
<p>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</p>	<p>Is 47:11, 15</p>
<p>11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:</p>	<p>Ezek 27:28-32</p>
<p>12 The merchandise of gold, and silver, and precious stones, and of pearls, and fine linen, and purple, and</p>	<p>Dan 8:25</p>

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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,	
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.	Ezek 27:13; Jer 50:11; Is 47:6
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.	Jude 14
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,	Eph 6:17; Is 11:4; Is 63:1-4; Joel 3:13; Rev 14: 18-20
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!	The colours of the Vatican revealed here
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,	Ezek 27:29-30
18 And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What <i>city</i> is like unto this great city!	Different event to Ezek 39:17-22
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.	v.10; Is 47:11; Jer 50:24; 51:8
20 Rejoice over her, <i>thou</i> heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her.	Rev 11:2; Is 47:6; Jer 50:28; 51:11
21 And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast <i>it</i> into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.	Zech 9:3-4; Ezek 26:20-21
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 <i>he be</i> , shall be found any more in thee; and the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee;	Is 13:19; Ezek 28:18-19
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.	Jer 25:10 Is 47:9
24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.	Rev 3:8; 6:11; 7:9,14; 11:2; 12:17; 13:7,10,15; 16:6 17:6; 18:13; 19:2; 20:4 Is 47:6; Jer 50:11

From the above we can see that the Bible has much to say about the end-time Babylonian power and its persecution of God's people.