

66-Revelation – 20-Transcript

welcome back to Wednesday night Bible study were in Revelation chapter 18 and we're dealing with the fall of Babylon now Jesus Christ gave us this revelation so that we would understand the things which must shortly come to pass and I think this chapter is really critical it's almost the climax of the story because Babylon will be so established and so powerful in the earth in the near future that it will look like nothing could ever uproot this powerful beast power and yet Christ gives us this revelation so that we can understand that the reign of Babylon in the end time is just for a brief period and we will then have the courage to withstand Babylon to preach the testimony of Jesus Christ and to remain faithful and true so we're going to get into the the final the collapse the final chapter of the reign of Babylon and how Christ brings down this Empire in order to establish the kingdom of God all over the court of prayer and we'll get straight into chapter 18 our Heavenly Father we just praise you God we thank you so much for Jesus Christ we thank you so much for the Revelation the apocalypse as' that you gave to him and that he sent and signified by an angel to deliver to John so that John could deliver it to us we thank you so much for it father we thank you for these studies and we pray Oh God that you will help us to inwardly digest what we are coming to understand as we study your word and that as we digest your word father it would deepen our conviction it would deepen our appreciation of Jesus Christ he is just so beautiful and we just thank you so

much for him God and we are honored that we can be called by his name we praise you father and we ask you for you to bless our study this evening in Jesus Holy Name we pray amen now before I get started I just want to make a point our make mention announcement that next week we're gonna have an unusual time for Bible study it's gonna be at 11 a.m. Central time 12 p.m. Eastern time and that's because I'm gonna be overseas and I don't want to break our momentum so I'll go ahead and I'll do the study at 11 a.m. central 12 p.m. Eastern and then if you're unable to make that time you can still tune in at the regular time of 6:30 central 7:30 Eastern but just watch the recording but if you can join us live and we can have the live chat afterwards 11 a.m. central 12 p.m. Eastern is the time for our study same day Wednesday but I guess it won't be Wednesday night Bible study for those of us in North America it'll be Wednesday afternoon and Bible studies so apologize for that but I'd rather do that then skip a week and break the momentum especially as we are just coming to the conclusion of the book of Revelation and we want to just keep the story flow going so speaking of the story flow let's get straight into the text and just from last week we were looking at the Babylon is fallen we looked at the fall of Babylon and but but specifically last week the judgment of God was upon the harlot and that was part of the judgment on Babylon I was sort of part one by chapter 18 is part two but I just want to just go back to part one just to refresh our memory on a few things in verse 1 of chapter 17 it says and there came one of the seven angels which had

the seven bowls so these are the these
are the angels that are calling down the
final plagues and judgment upon the evil
the wicked beasts of beasts powers and
one of them came to John and talked with
him saying come here and I will show you
the judgment of the great that
sits upon many waters and what we saw
here as we went to chapter 17 was a
rewind that we saw thee all seven bowls
all of the plagues poured out on the
rebellious mankind the unrepentant
mankind the beast power and those who
follow him and then we're doing the
rewind now and we're going back in time
to see in more detail john is not to
miss and by extension because john was
given this revelation so that we could
have it we are not to miss the judgment
upon the and so now he's going
back to make sure that John gets the
details and in verse 4 and the woman was
arrayed in scarlet she was arrayed in
scarlet and decked with gold and
precious stones and pearls and having a
golden cup in
and so she's very very wealthy and very
very powerful she's she's sitting very
pretty in her own eyes and she has a
golden cup in her hand and what's that
golden cup full of its full of
abominations and the filthiness of her
fornication her poor Nia her sexual
immorality with the the nation's and
verse five and noticed this and upon her
forehead was a name written what was
that name that was written on her
forehead Mystery Babylon the Great the
mother of harlots and abominations of
the earth
so we understand now that this this
this endtime this hour
endtime harlot actually is an ancient
harlot and she's only shipped at what

stamped on her forehead is mystery so
we're now going back to the ancient
mystery religion all the way back to
Nimrod and Semiramis and so this is the
that sits upon many nations it
spawns seven mountains and are the beast
with seven heads she's going all the way
back to ancient Babylon and noticed that
she's the mother of harlots so she's not
the only harlot
there were many harlots and she's the
mother of them all and the abominations
of the earth
so her mystery religion has spread
throughout the earth but it's not just
her alone spreading it
she has daughters who are also harlots
and that ties in very tightly to
revelation 14 we were looking at the
hundred and forty-four thousand that is
these saints that have resisted the
abominations of of this to the to
the point of death they love not their
life unto the death and so they're now
counted among these hundred and
forty-four thousand faithful servants of
God and it said that these are they
which were not defiled with women so
when we said at the time that our
understanding is that the women are full
of basically false religion and so we
can see the women are these harlots
these these daughters of
so it's the and her
daughters so that's where we see the
plural here that is not just the woman
the harlot its women for her and her
daughters and they're virgins we we do
not these 144,000 do not mix with the
abominations even though the rest of the
world the rest of mankind are willing to
do that in verse 6 of chapter 17
last week we studied and I saw this
woman I saw the woman drunken with the

blood of the Saints so she is just drunk with it she's out of control out of control and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus and who Jesus exalts very highly but she has no regard for them and when I saw her I wondered with great admiration John was just in awe like wow this woman is so incredibly powerful and just does whatever she wants him John was just in awe in verse 12 dropped him down where we saw the ten horns and the angel was explaining the decoding these symbols for John in verse 12 and the ten horns which you saw are ten Kings which have received no Kingdom as yet so at the time of John writing these Kings were not in power but he's telling us that they will receive power as kings one hour with the Beast so the Beast has seven heads and ten horns and it's this seventh head this final head that will have the ten horns is that in the end time these ten horns these ten Kings will appear with this final head this seventh head of the Beast notice this in verse 13 these have one mind they have one mind and they shall give their power and strength unto the Beast so it's very clear to us that there's an ideology that they all agree with they are there there are separate nations so it's not one nation ten separate nations but they share an ideology so that they have mind they think the same way they have the same objectives their one mind and shall give their power and strength unto the Beast and its verse 16 the ten horns which you saw upon the Beast notice this so they all have one mind but it's very important for us to see in this verse their mind is not the same mind as the so whatever ideology she has they don't share it because it says here they hate

her that the ten horns which you saw upon the Beast these shall hate the they're both serving the devil they're both the devil's children but the devil is full of hate and they hate each other so the devil gives the reason to hate each other these shall hate the and shall make her desolate and naked and shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire so so here she is sitting pretty sitting powerful thinking that nothing will ever happen to her she will be in this position of power forever but she's betrayed she's betrayed her bedfellows are not loyal to her and when they have the opportunity they turn on her and they make her desolate and naked they could that means she stripped of all of her power and they shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire so remember there there are two those days were to say there are three beasts there's the dragon that's Satan he has seven heads and ten horns then there's the Beast of the sea which has seven heads and ten horns then there's this other beast that looks like a lamb it has two horns but it speaks like a dragon so it looks peaceful but it's full of violence and evil and so these are the three beasts or we could say the two Satan and then did Satan's two puppets and the ten horns are part of the see of the beast by surgically sorry that the Beast of the sea and then there's this other beast which is now represented as the representing the false prophet and false religion very powerful very influential very wealthy but they may be the ten horns have one ideology and the has another and the ten horns turned on the now with that backdrop we come into

chapter 18 now she has been
destroyed she's been burned with fire
her flesh has been eaten and her and
God's judgment has come down upon her
but chapter 18 continues with judgment
and what we realize here is the ten
Kings the beast from the sea it's also
part of this Babylonian system and
the judgment of God has to come down on
the entire system not just the
so she has been dealt with that
was last week chapter 17 now let's
continue in chapter 18 and in chapter 18
we read and after these things I saw
another angel come down from heaven so
the first angel comes down and says let
me show you the judgment on the so
then we see the judgment on the
now another angel comes down after these
things having great power and the earth
was lightened with his glory and he
cried mightily with a strong voice
saying Babylon the Great is fallen is
fallen and one of the questions we had
in the chat afterward last week in CGI
dorg for its last webcast if you want to
join us for the chat tonight
one of the Brethren asked why is it
falling twice and well maybe you know
one of the answers is you know to really
reinforce the fact that you know
guaranteed it's fallen
certainly an answer is to echo the
prophecy from Isaiah he says exactly
that that Babylon is fallen is fallen
but maybe another answer is there are
two beasts deal with here
there's the beast from the sea and the
beast from the land there's that there's
the seven heads beast with the the tenth
final horns and then there's the lamb
that speaks like a dragon
well the lamb that speaks like a dragon
that was dealt with in chapter 17 but we

still have this other beast to be dealt with so maybe that's another reason why it's Babylon is fallen is fallen because both beasts have to fall and has become the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit and a cage of every unclean bird so so the demons this this is you know there's this sort of posture like like a congregation of demons now they're all congregating maybe trying to do their best to save whatever's left of Babylon but now it's become the habitation of devils and the hold of every foul spirit and a cage of every unclean bird so rather and hateful bird rather than them being all over the earth in Joel we see Satan was walking up and down in the earth now they're focused in in Babylon for all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication so this this drunkenness you know the woman is drunk with the blood of the saints and then this drunkenness is not limited to her this drunken Isabel which is causing God's wrath to come down upon her she's sharing this drunkenness with all nations and so all nations have drunk and and all nations means all nations all nations means all nations that that there they're all corrupted by these various religious ideologies that regardless of what they're called in that they could even have they can even claim the name of Christ all of these religions come from every unclean and hateful bird they're all governed by demons they're all part of the demonic system and and and these ideologies have crept into all nations and caused them to see not perceive correctly not see the way God sees but rather see the way the devil wants them to see so all nations all of them have drunk of the

wine of the wrath of her fornication so
that says to me there they've all
participated in the persecution of God's
people and that's what's bringing the
wrath of her pornea
upon them she hates the saints of God
she commits sexual immorality with all
of these nations and and enrolls them in
her hatred of the Saints and the kings
of the earth have committed fornication
with her so all of them are involved all
the kings of the earth have committed
fornication with her and the merchants
not her so notice this is not just the
Kings is not just about power it's about
wealth and the merchants of the earth
are waxed rich through the abundance of
her delicacies so so these nations enjoy
even if they don't believe fully in the
ideology they don't care they love the
wealth and they're happy to trade and
participate and be numbered among the
members of her community in order to tap
into the wealth that's generated from
all of this and you know that's what
this shows us as well is that religion
as much as people love to talk about God
and sound religious and and how they
want us to believe that they truly
believe in
in these various religions what this is
showing us is that in reality they don't
care about God they care about money and
religion is a business and they're there
they run this business well I was
watching a Christian pastor being a
cross examined about his abuse or cersei
abuses of all of the money that he's
been generating from poor people off the
backs of poor people giving him you know
their last their last dollar and the
wealth and this lawyer was just
itemizing me all of his spending the
religions of business and so the

merchants of the earth are participating in this religion so that they can wax rich now when it says that these 10 Kings were of one mind we've seen this before last day and so this bobble on issues she had mystery religion stamped in her forehead it's going all the way back to Genesis from Genesis to Revelation it's the same story so let's go back to Genesis and see this where this we saw this one mind before where says these all have one mind it says the whole earth was of one speech sorry the whole earth was of one language so they all spoke the same language and of one speech so they all spoke the same or the suit of what they spoke about the ideology the philosophy the religion the orientation that was all the same and they all understood each other because they all shared the same language and it came to pass as they journeyed from the east they found a plain where did they find this plain in the land of Shinar that's in Iraq what we call Iraq today so this was the spot they found in Shinar and they dwelt there they established themselves there in China and they said go to or come let us build us a city and a tower notice there's always two dimensions to the Babylonian system there's the city which is sort of a political side and the commercial side and there's the tower which is the religious side and so now we come all the way to Revelation to the end this is the beginning of story we come now to the end of the story and it's the same thing there are two beasts there's the beast from the sea and there's the beast from the land there's the political beast and the commercial beast and there's the religious feast so Babylon understands from the very

beginning this mystery religion has two dimensions to make it really function it's got the religious dimension but it's also got the political in the commercial dimension so in Chapter 17 we see the bringing down of the religious dimension and now we're in chapter 18 where we see the bringing down of the commercial and the political dimension let us build us a city whose end of tower whose top may reach unto heaven the Satan says I will be like the Most High really I will be the Most High and so this is the motivation from this demonic influence that these men have and let us make us a name they think it's for themselves they're actually making Satan a name let us make us a name lest we be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth same motivation in Revelation now look at this and the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the children of men built and so God then responded and interrupted this so that they couldn't fulfill the agenda of the devil God had his agenda and in order to make sure that God's plan unfolds because nobody can thwart God's plan he had to stop them but now we fast-forward to Revelation and this final three and a half year period and God is allowing God is allowing now Satan to have his way with mankind and so now this Nimrodian agenda is in full swing and it's unstoppable until Jesus Christ returns and he said he has to cut these days short because if he didn't no flesh would be alive no no covenant flesh none of God's people would be left and so he has to step in to save the covenant people because that's the agenda to make a name for the devil and stamp out God's people

completely but God stopped it here but the final three and a half year period Satan gets to run full-out until Christ intervenes to stop to stop it now if we go to Isaiah 2 we see here that this pride of mankind God God is going to deal with it

Isaiah writes enter into the rock and hide you in the dust these are this is really what chapter 18 is all about and we actually had a preview of this in chapter 6 when there when the evil men are saying to the mountains and the rocks fall on us and hide us from the wrath of the Lamb well the wrath of the Lamb is coming upon them now in chapter 18 and as is all this and he prophesied about it and here the wicked are saying enter into the rock and hide you in the dust for fear of the Lord and for the glory of His Majesty so you know there's gonna be two kinds of people on the earth and time one of them are going to be people with this attitude in this orientation where they are afraid of the lab and there's gonna be another set of people who are looking forward here he comes this is our Lord we've been waiting for him amen hallelujah and we'll see that in chapter 19 when cover chapter 19 next week that there's a completely different response to the arrival of the Lord from his people then there is the wicked here they want to hide for fear of the Lord and for the glory of his majesty the lofty looks of man shall be humbled and this is why chapter 1 of Revelation is so important that God gave this revelation to Jesus Christ so that he could give it to John it's in symbolic form but it's given to John so that John could share with us so that we could know the things that are going to

take place now one of the things we'll understand is when these wicked men are so established in the earth and their kingdoms are set up and it looks like wow they are nothing can stop them and they will be around for ever and ever and ever

we know they have you know a short three and a half year window and then it's over and so we we can see through the glitter in the gold and literally it's gonna be glitter and gold but we'll be able to see through all of that and see the end the end point that they are there their pride comes before a fall and there's gonna be a tremendous amount of pride and that means there's gonna be a tremendous fall the lofty looks of man shall be humbled and the haughtiness of man shall be bowed down and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day

reminds us when we were in Luke chapter one and the prophecy that Mary had about what Christ would do well this is it though the haughtiness of men will be brought down for the day of the Lord of Hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty so remember this I mean this is what we were saying earlier the insight we had around the letter to the Philadelphians that they'll be protected from the hour that comes upon those that dwell upon the earth

well that hour these plagues this judgment that goddess is unleashing with with fierce anger upon the earth it's selective it doesn't come upon everyone just as the plagues of Egypt did not come up on everyone

those who had the Passover blood on their doorpost that plagues the judgment of God passed over them and in the same way those who wash themselves in the blood of the Lamb the judgment of God

will pass over us but it's going to come down upon the head of the wicked so the day of the Lord of Hosts shall be upon not everyone but everyone that is proud and lofty and upon everyone that is lifted up and he shall be brought low exactly what we saw in Luke 1 now I want to share with you a prophecy in Zechariah which is a very very strange prophecy but ties in totally to what's going on in chapter 17 and 18 where we see these two beasts one is religious and one is commercial and political and both represent Babylon as we saw me go all the way back to Genesis chapter 11 there's two dimensions to Babylon and so in chapter 17 the religious system is brought down but that still leaves the commercial in the political system and that has to be brought down as well and this is a very interesting prophecy that we see here in Zechariah 5 beginning in verse 5 the same way that an angel talked with John and angel here is talking with Zechariah and it says then the angel that talked with me went forth and said unto me lift up now your eyes and see what is this that goes forth so does that mean the Prophet Zechariah will do this and in prophet improvident says and I said what is it and he said this is an ephah that goes forth so an ephah is a measurement it's 30 it's just a way of measuring grain and so this grinning this ephod is I don't know maybe a boss think of it maybe I lost it it what what Zechariah sees is this going forward it's travelling he said moreover this is their resemblance through all the earth so there's something that's going all over them all over the world and it's now symbolized by this Aofe that goes forth and behold there was lifted up a talent of lead and

this is a woman that sits in the middle of the ephah so the e-file was covered and when they took this lead cover off it there's a woman sitting in the middle of the ephah so this is all this is all a kind of apocalyptic literature it's all symbolic but there's a woman inside this afar and the woman now the angel says this is wickedness the woman is a symbol of utter abomination and filth and wickedness that's who she is she's the this is the form this is wickedness and he cast it into the midst of the ephah so she's thrown down into the midst of the ephah and he cast the weight of the lead upon the mouth thereof so in other words he shut her in now she's she's locked in this Eva so she's shut down then I lifted up my eyes and looked and behold so so he sees this woman a very interesting prophecy he sees this woman being pushed down this wicked woman being pushed down in the ephod and then the ephah is covered and she's locked inside then I lifted up my eyes and looked and behold there came out two women so two women are coming to the Eva and the wind was in their wings before they had wings the wings of a stork and what did these two women do that arrived at the ephah and they lifted up the ephah between the earth and the heaven so wickedness is inside of this this is inside these two women come with wings and they lift it up and in verse 10 then said I to the angel that talked with me where did these bear the II fall like were they taking it notice the answer and he said unto me to build it a house in the land of Shinar so Shinar has been the the place of Satan's agenda and this is where he moved mankind to challenge God

and to build the original Babylonian city and system and so this woman who's in another location and his wickedness at her destruction at her defeat she's that the the spirit of the woman we could say is lifted and returned to the original Babylonian city to build it a house in the land of Shinar and it shall be established and set there upon her own base so remember that the woman that when the woman was identified by John our to John by the angel that he saw on her forehead Mystery Babylon the Great so it's the it's the original ancient mysterious Babylonian religious system that's who she is so even though she's you know though clearly in the Vatican and she's established in the earth that she didn't make this up her religion did not start with with the Vatican it's it's the ancient religion she sits upon seven mountains she goes all the way back and has sat upon all of these wicked nations empires and now what happened with her destruction the Zechariah saw that she was returned to her own base that she's gone back to the original city of Babylon and and Shinar and and will be established there and set upon her own base so so the there's as there was the separation that looks like in the end time there's this separation between the headquarters of the religious beast and the headquarters of the commercial and the political beast but when the religious beast Falls then everything is merged back to the original city of Shinar in in Babylon continuing in chapter 18 chapter 18 verse 4 and I heard another voice from heaven so so one voice comes one angel comes down and talk to him about the judgment of the that happens

another angel comes down and begins this process now talking about the commercial babylonian city and now another voice says from heaven come out of her my people come out of her my people the god's people who are caught up in this system now is the time it's like the time is running out I shouldn't say now is the time well now is the time for us but at this future time the time is running out and then there's a plea you know when the judgment of God falls upon the wicked and even the wicked in the church we will be without excuse we gospel will have been preached to the whole world even an angel will help in the preaching of the gospel to the whole world the two witnesses will be preaching the gospel to the whole world there'll be the blood of the martyrs everywhere as as the this the faithful Saints are holding on to the testimony of Jesus Christ and no one can say ah I didn't know anybody who accepts the mark the beasts will do so knowingly will do so defying the warning they were given the same way that Adam defied the clear commandment that he received from God is the way mankind in the end time is going to defy the clear commandment from God not to eat of the tree of good and evil not to receive the mark of the beast and so here's this final plea now come out of her my people that you may not be partakers of her sins that you receive not of her plagues we should be moving with godly fear we should be moving with godly fear to to disentangle ourselves from this wicked Babylonian system we should be immersing ourselves in the Word of God in the worship of God in the fellowship with the Saints this is what we should be about and and washing ourselves in the blood of Christ and and

with an understanding of the fierce wrath of God that is coming down upon the Babylonian system and the people who yield to this Babylonian system now the reason God is acting with such fierce anger he says here in verse 5 her sins have reached unto heaven and God has remembered her iniquities how did her sins reach all the way she's on earth and and involved in her sexual immorality on earth how did her sins reach up to heaven so that God remembers her iniquities while we read it in chapter 6 when he opened the fifth seal he saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the word of God and for the testimony which they held and they cried with a loud voice saying how long O Lord holy and true do you not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth and so they are the ones who the Saints have just been appealing and their blood has been appealing to God to judge and so as they cry out to God they share with God her sins and so it has reached unto God and notice that we should have covered this before that he saw this the souls of the Saints under the altar now what does that mean under the altar anyway needs go to Leviticus for that says here the life of flesh is in the blood so when he says he saw the souls of them well that's because the life is in the blood and they've been slaughtered the life of the flesh is in the blood and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for yourselves so these animals were being sacrificed on the altar for it is the blood that makes an atonement for the Soul so this is where the priests would be slaughtering these animals at the altar and and there's so

much blood and it's dripping under the altar and so this is really symbolic that these are innocent animals who are being slain because of the sins of man and so that the Saints are being slain upon the altar they are the stay the Saints are innocent but their blood is being slain before the altar is a sacrifice to God and therefore it all the blood is being drained and soaking the earth under the altar and again in verse 14 that it is the life of all flesh the blood of it is for the life thereof and so that's why the children of Israel were not to eat blood because the life of all flesh is in the blood and so as this blood is dripping and soaking the earth it's draining under the altar and so that's why the blood which is the souls that's the life is in the blood it's crying out to God and it misses the tear this is really an echo back to Genesis when Abel's blood cried unto God from the ground and so Abel was the very first martyr for God and his blood went into the ground and from the ground had cried to God and now in this dirt in revelation from Genesis to Revelation all these Saints that have been slaughtered their blood has been crying to God from the ground and that's how her sins have reached unto heaven but it's just there's just so much slaughter in the end time that it's just enough and so here we see how the priest is to handle the blood and he's to pour the blood at the bottom of the altar and so the blood goes into the ground at the bottom of the altar and and there's more of a scene you can go through of polítics 20 Leviticus 4 and see that so her sins reached on to heaven that's how the blood drains under the altar and

then the blood cries out to God and so
the Saints are saying now reward her
even as she rewarded you and double unto
her double according to her works in the
cup which she has filled to her double
so she was sitting there with this
golden cup and the Saints are now saying
that God please
turn back everything that she has done
turn it back on to her and do it double
how much she has glorified herself and
lived deliciously so much torment and
sorrow give her so much torment and
sorrow give her for she says in her
heart I sit a queen and AM no Widow and
shall see no sorrow so she is just so
incredibly powerful
she has become unstoppable and she says
she'll see no death and she will sit as
a queen
and yet she will be a widow because
everything will be lost to her Isaiah
said it prophesied exactly this and you
said I shall be a lady forever so that
you did not lay these things to your
heart
neither did remember the latter end of
it therefore here now this you that are
given two pleasures and dwell carelessly
that says in your heart I am which is an
abomination in itself blasphemy and none
else beside me I shall not sit as a
widow so revelation is harkening back to
the size. i anak prophecy neither shall I
know the loss of children and again she
has she's the mother of harlots but
these two things shall come to you in a
moment in one day and that that moment
that that day is the day of the Lord
it's the day of the Lord it's it's the
the hour of God's judgement and in all
of this everything is lost
so first the the Vatican Li the
representation of the mystery religion

in Babylon that's dealt with but then this mysterious movement of the ephah back to her own base it seems very much like there's going to be a now also a Babylonian

the original Babylonian system will be re-established and it will also come down and it is also referred to as in the feminine that it states it's the same it but it she's back on her base and it's very interesting that you know we see today this almost you could call it a love affair that the Pope has with Islam it's you you would think that they are all the same religion law you know I guess they are but you wouldn't believe that in the Quran it calls for the slaughter of Christians the way the Pope is in this this wonderful love affair

with with Islam to the detriment of his own people but this is the fornication this is the sexual immorality and the mixing but of all of these which what shall I call them shenanigans that the Pope is having with these various religious leaders the one perhaps that is most worrying is his fornication is immorality sexual immorality with Turkey very very interesting this arrangement with Turkey and how Turkey is kind of reasserting itself on the world scene it's interesting with this article in the foreign policy magazine where it says here in a foreign policy magazine Turkey's new maps are reclaiming the Ottoman Empire so this Empire that ruled half the world and and then collapsed turkey saying you know what we need to go back to the original borders of the Ottoman Empire

Irwin's aggressive nationalism is now spilling over Turkey's borders grabbing land in Greece and where else Iraq he's

saying Iraq belongs to the Ottoman Empire and it goes on to say how he's just really flexing his muscle and showing how these the the border of Turkey today isn't is it was drawn up by infidels and it's not it's not appropriate that he has to push and reclaim the proper borders of Turkey based on the Ottoman Empire and those proper borders will include Iraq and so this this Pope yeah I don't know if he understands what he's doing and what he's enabling but it's very interesting that the Zechariah 5 prophecy shows that Iraq is going to be reestablished in the end time it's part of the apocalyptic vision of the end time now in Zachariah also so let me just go back yes so this is Isaiah saying in a moment Cecilia and the daily Lord you you will suffer the loss of children so all these daughter harlots that you have they'll all be lost in one day and widowhood so your alliance with whoever you want to be married with that's where everything's gonna be lost in one day the judgment comes upon all of Palawan and the wicked world they shall come upon you in their perfection for the multitude of your sorceries and for the great abundance of your enchantments zechariah 2 comments on this as well he says this is the rejoicing city that dwelt carelessly and said in her heart i am quoting isaiah and there is none beside me how is she become her how has she become a desolation a place for beasts to lie down in every one that passes by her shall hiss and wag his hand continuing revelation therefore just as the prophet said earlier shall her plagues come in one day so the day of the Lord boom it's all over death and mourning

and famine and she shall be utterly
burned with fire for strong is the Lord
who judges her and that's the
appropriate judgment for this for
it to be burned with fire in Jeremiah
God God speaks through the prophet
behold I am against you O most proud
this this system is going to be
established with such pride and
haughtiness and God says I'm against you
almost proud says the Lord God of
for your day has come the time that I
will visit you and the most proud shall
stumble and fall Babylon is fallen and
none shall raise him up and I will
kindle a fire in his cities and it shall
devour all round about him
continuing in Revelation and the kings
of the earth who have committed
fornication and lived deliciously with
her so they have just been living high
on the hog you know I I do I fly a
little bit
I don't fly like this this is a really
living high on the hog and so they these
kings of the earth have committed
fornication and lived deliciously with
her because she enabled their wealth
because the the sinner religious system
is really it's really a business and
it's really a way to oppress the poor
and enrich themselves now they are going
to bewail her and remember there's two
there's two dimensions to her there is
the religious city what we call the
Vatican today but then there's this
commercial and political wing as well
which seems to be appears to be the
original Babylon but they're both
referred to as herds the same mystery
religion it's the same Babylonian system
the kings of the earth who have
committed fornication so though the
first Torah right chapter 17 she's

burned up now there's this the second
one that has to be dealt with live
delicious with deliciously with her
shall bewail her and lament her when
they shall see the smoke of her burning
and and remember that this wealth you
know no man could buy or sell unless
they had the mark or the name or the
number of his name
so these merchants that have become very
very wealthy they've sold their souls to
the devil and that's why they can buy
and sell and they're quite enjoying this
devil system because it's in rich unum
they're becoming quite wealthy as
cultivate now in Ezekiel there's a
prophecy here where he says then all the
princes of the sea shall come down from
their Thrones so again this is a system
and so it's not just religious it's also
commercial and there's a lot of trading
that is taken place so all the princes
of the sea shall come down from their
thrones and lay away their robes and put
off their broidered garments and they
shall close themselves with trembling
they cannot believe it they built their
whole lives around this system and God
has now brought it down and they shall
clothe themselves with trembling and
shall sit upon the ground and shall
Trump tremble every moment so they can
just think they cannot believe what has
happened to them and how all of this
wealth has just suddenly collapsed and
all of their wealth they shall sit upon
the ground and shall tremble tremble at
every moment and be astonished at
Babylon and they shall take up a
lamentation for you and say to you how
are you destroyed that was inhabited of
seafaring men the renowned City this
renowned City which was strong in the
sea

she and her inhabitants which caused
their terror to be on all that haunted
now shall the Isles tremble in the day
of your fall yes the Isles that are in
the sea shall be troubled at your
departure so it's just it's unbelievable
they cannot believe what has happened
and how this mighty city at the noise of
the taking of Babylon the earth is moved
it's unlisted like they cannot believe
it you know this woman this this mystery
religion was sitting as a queen and
saying I will never I will never come
down I will never be destroyed I'll last
forever and in a single moment
collapses and and everyone is just in
awe that timppa cannot believe it
the noise of the taking of Babylon are
at the noise of the taking of Babylon
the earth is moved and the cry is heard
among the nations
and the kings of the earth who have
committed fornication and lived
deliciously with her shall bewail her
they just think they're they're going to
be bewail her and lament for her when
they shall see the smoke of her burning
standing afar off for the fear of her
torment like so they they care for
themselves they don't care for her and
so they were happy to be with her
because it was a way of making making
money but now they're going to stand
afar off and they just cannot believe
what has happened and so it says here
that standing afar off for fear of her
torment saying alas alas that great city
Babylon that mighty City for in one hour
is your judgment come boom boom is just
all over this whole system has collapsed
Isaiah says the burden of Babylon which
Isaiah the son of amos that see and it
goes on to say and bobble on the glory
of kingdoms the beauty of the Chaldeans

excellency so these are the Chaldeans
these are the Iraqis this is the beauty
of their excellency shall be as when God
overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and he sent
down fire and brimstone on Sodom and
Gomorrah and that's what's gonna happen
to the Chaldeans it shall never be
inhabited

neither shall it be dwelt in from
generation to generation it's over
neither shall be Arabian pitch tent
there so if based on this prophecy you
know not only is the Vatican
large in the end time so is the Arabia
but it's over now the Arabian will no
longer pitch their tent there neither
shall the Shepherd's make their fold
death in Malachi very interesting where
Malachi says the burden of the word of
the Lord to Israel by Malachi I have
loved you says the Lord yet you say
we're in how you loved us wasn't Esau
Jacob's brother says the Lord yet I
loved Jacob and I hated Esau this is to
speak of covenant love and covenant
hatred Esau turned his back on the
Covenant and so God has nothing to do
with Esau

but Jacob yearned for the Covenant and
covenant it with God and so God has
eternal covenant love for Jacob but he
has hatred for yourself meaning that the
only way Esau can now have eternal life
is to be grafted into Israel and so the
New Jerusalem has 12 gates not one of
them is called Esau so anybody who's
from V all and Oliver Leedom
Adam mankind must repent and come into
the tents of Israel if they're going to
have eternal life and lay notice this
so I just lost my place let me get back
to where I was

Malakai so malachi as we as we just go
back there

God has covenant love for Jacob
but covenant hatred for Esau he has
nothing to do with Esau he has to he saw
has to repent and come to the Covenant
through Israel now let me just catch up
here I'm not sure what happened there
with this software it just went right
back to the beginning okay here we go so
here now we're yo Edom says so Esau Edom
is the same thing actually let me just
back up a little bit
hated Esau and laid his mountains and
his heritage waste for the dragons of
the wilderness and that's what we're
seeing in Revelation 18 that Esau's
mountains is his government's and his
heritage are laid waste for the dragons
of the wilderness so what we see there
in Iraq where the Edom and Ishmael they
eat a married into Ishmael and so
they're all the same people's now and
that's what we see now the Ottoman
Empire is all represented here and God
says I hated these these governments
that are trying to establish God says no
in fact what else does he say whereas
Edom says we are impoverished
you know Aaron's saying hey what
happened to our borders were
impoverished but we will return we're
gonna rebuild we're gonna expand we're
gonna reestablish the ottoman empire oh
yeah we will return and build the
desolate places thus says the Lord of
Hosts they shall build but I will throw
down and they shall call them the border
of wickedness so that that Esau is
wickedness and it returns back to its
base and they shall call them the border
of wickedness and the people against
whom the Lord has indignation forever oh
no way you cannot establish yourself in
the earth because God has indignation
against

people forever and so if they're to have eternal life they have to repent like the whole world and be grafted into Israel because God has a covenant of love with Israel your eyes shall see and you shall say the Lord will be magnified where will the Lord be magnified from from the Ottoman Empire the Lord will be magnified from the border of Israel from Israel from Jerusalem as ayah says come near you nations to hear and hearken you people let the earth hear and all that is there in the world and all things that come forth of it for the indignation of the Lord is upon all nations and his fury upon all their armies he has utterly destroyed them he has delivered them to the slaughter so warning warning warning you can have these powerful armies but God is watching and you only have one hour with the Beast and then God is going to judge so it's a very short time is it worth it is it the wicked where you have to appeal to the wicked is it worth it you're going to lock yourself into this beasts power and you can't get out and then God is going to judge with a fierceness and arrived you hide yourself sin and he says to to his people come out of her my people have nothing to do with her my people because this ruthless fierce wrath of God is she is real and it really is coming and God says to the wicked I'll come like a thief in the night and he says to the wicked among his people he will come like a thief in the night at an hour when we're not expecting him that's when he'll come but to those who are of the day who are actually studying and seeking and hungering and thirsting for righteousness he will not come like a thief in the night

to us because we're expecting we're
looking forward were hastening for his
return their slain also shall be cast
out and their stink shall come up out of
their carcasses and the mountains shall
be melted with their blood and all the
hosts of heaven shall be
solved and the heavens shall be rolled
together as a scroll and all their hosts
shall fall down as the leaf falls off
from the vine as a falling fig from the
fig tree for my sword shall be bathed in
heaven
behold it shall come down upon I do Mia
or Edom but we could say turkey Edom and
upon the people of my curse to judgment
and the merchants of the earth shall
weep and mourn over her so this realist
system was really a commercial endeavor
who is aught it was a business and it
was all about gathering wealth and
hoarding wealthy and impoverished people
for wealth for the sake of life in the
guise of religion but they don't care
about God they care about money is their
God and so the merchants of the earth
shall weep and mourn over her for no man
buys their merchandise anymore
games up it's over the merchandise of
gold and silver and precious stones and
of pearls and fine linen and purple and
silk and scarlet and fine wood and all
men are vessels of ivory and all manner
of vessels of most precious wood and of
brass and iron and marble all of this is
is hearkening back to a prophecy in
Ezekiel about the ancient city of Tyre
which was a renowned City at the time
but it was a commercial endeavor so the
religious system was all about making
money and I'll just go through quickly
here it's a bit of a long prophecy but
you might want to read it
Ezekiel 27 16 I believe

at verse 35 but Syria was your merchant
dude even in all nations have drunk of
the wine of the wrath of her fornication
even Judah and the Land of Israel they
were your merchants Damascus was your
merchants well Dan and Javan going to
and fro occupied your fairs

D Dan was your merchants Arabia and all
the princes of Kedar they occupied you
with lambs and today the the merchants
of Shiva and Rama her an antenna and
eaten the merchants of sheba sure
basically the whole known world at the
time was trading with the ancient nation
of tyre and the king of tyre was satan
but the whole earth was happy to engage
in trade with her and commit fornication
with her because it was all about making
money

these were your merchants and all sorts
of things then goes on to say all the
different things the ships of tarshish
did sing of you in the market they were
just so happy though the money that they
were making your rowers have brought you
into great waters your riches in your
fares so it so not unlike today a lot of
wealth travels through seas and rivers
and men and by water and so here this
ancient city of Tyre was a seaport and
it just traded with the known world so
it goes on to say all of this wealth
that was generated through the Seas and
same with this ancient time this ancient
babylonian system continues to do trade
by sea and and the merchants are so
happy to to trade with her and I just
again I would just encourage you to to
read this prophecy in Ezekiel 27 tyre is
really

metaphor or a symbol and a
representation of Babylon and so we
quickly fool ourselves if we think that
these disbar baloney and mystery

religion cares anything about religion
couldn't care less
it's anti Christic it's anti God it's a
commercial endeavor and so that's why
these systems that the people behind
these systems are so incredibly wealthy
because all they have is this life and
so they're just making the most of it
and so here these merchants in ancient
tyre they made themselves utterly bald
for tyre so in the entire foul they just
mourned and gird themselves with
sackcloth and they shall leave for you
with me bitterness of heart and bitter
wailing because that's what this
babylonian system is all about and so
without wealth then what is this not
that oh well you know our wealth is gone
but we still have our relationship with
God we Stewie nobody can take our
eternal life away from us that's not on
the radar at all all that's on the radar
is the wealth of this city and the
wealth that it generates and in there
wailing shall they take up a lamentation
for you and lament over you saying what
city is like tyre like the destroyed in
the midst of the sea and so this is just
what we're seeing in Babylon is an echo
of what Ezekiel saw with with tyre you
know you didn't rich the kings of the
earth with the multitude of your riches
by your merchandise

[Music]

just for time I'll just uh get back to
exile get back to Revelation 18 the
merchandise of gold and silver and
precious stones and our pearls and fine
linen and purple so all this stuff is
being traded and silk and scarlet and
fine wood and all manner of vessels all
of this and cinnamon and odours and
ointments and frankincense this is a
real business this this is the heart of

the religion the heart of the religion
has nothing to do with God it's it's a
business and beasts and sheep and horses
and chariots and what else what else did
they have that the souls of men and
slaves and the souls of men so so you
know and again this is a call back to
Genesis that cush begat Nimrod and he
began to be a mighty one in the earth he
was a mighty hunter what was hunting he
was hunting the souls of men
he was enslaving men and so this
Babylonian system it's all about wealth
and who cares about mankind made in
God's image will just enslave them so
any system that you see enslaving men
and in hunting men and off that slavery
becoming incredibly wealthy this is from
the devil he was a mighty hunter against
the Lord and that's the whole Nimrod
system continuing in chapter 18 and the
fruits that your soul lusted after are
departed from you and all things which
were dainty and goodly are departed from
you it's over the game's up
and you shall find them no more at all
the merchants of these things which were
made rich by her shall stand afar off
for the fear of her torment weeping and
wailing and saying alas alas that great
city that they thought would last
forever that was so established in the
earth alas alas that great city that was
clothed with fine linen and purple and
garlotte and decked with gold and
precious stones and pearls for in one
hour so great riches have come to
nothing it's like this this is a this is
miraculous this is this is something
that they are just in awe like how could
this be how could this incredible level
of wealth just disappear in a moment and
come to nothing and every shipmaster and
all the company in ships and sailors and

as many as trade by sea stood afar off
and they cried when they saw the smoke
of her burning saying what city is like
unto this great city so this this is you
know if you were if you were to visit
this city in the future it would just be
dripping with opulence zip in with
wealth it would be like what great
people are these people to have this
level of wealth and so as the these
merchants are trading and coming in to
come into the city and it's just so much
wealth everywhere for those who have the
mark of the beast if you don't have the
mark of the beast is no wealth for you
but there's eternal wealth they cried
when they saw the smoke of her burning
saying what city is like unto this great
city and they cast dust on their heads
and cried weeping saying alas alas this
this great city duster the customs 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 she is made
desolate and again remember the promise
from God is that he will keep the
faithful Saints from this hour that will
come upon all those that dwell upon the
earth so so this this hours for them
it's not
the Passover protects us from this hour
as God brings down the enemies of his
people so that he can then enact the
second Exodus for in one hour she is
made desolate rejoice over her you
heaven and you holy apostles and
prophets we rejoice over this this is a
great cause for celebration and
merriment because this wickedness has
finally come to an end that you know
we're not this sort of wishy-washy like
you know everybody's for God and God is

for everybody and you know let's all hold hands and skip through the meadow and maybe we'll find a rainbow and we'll all just hug and sing Kumbaya this is not this is not what what this is about Satan is the adversary of God and there is a war taking place between this adversary of God and God's people and and he's overcoming the Saints and he's just the woman is drunk with the blood of the saints and the blood of the Saints is crying out saying god how much longer and God is saying hold on just a little we have to add a few more to this ultimate destiny of the kingdom of God and reigning with Christ and being among this 144,000 so just hold on hold on a bit I'm gonna act but we just have to add a few more to get to this full complement of the people who take God seriously and then when God judges all the sings and and all the prophets and all the holy apostles rejoice at God's righteousness and his righteous judgment and when and so I mentioned that that they the Saints have been crying out and so these are the Saints that are going to rejoice when God finally and Jeremiah says therefore behold the days come that I will do judgment upon the graven images of Babylon and her whole land shall be confounded and all her slain shall fall in the midst of her then the heaven and the earth then the heaven and the earth and all that is therein shall sing for Babylon for the spoilers shall come unto her from the north says the Lord so there's some prophecy here about where the spoilers will come from and the mighty angel going back to Revelation chapter 18 says that a bitey angel took up the stone 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
why with violence because it's righteous
judgment this is such a violent City
these people thrive on violence and so
it cast the great millstone into the sea
saying thus with violence shall that
great city Babylon he thought so gonna
be a violent throwing down of this great
city and shall be found no more at all
yeah they'll build but God is gonna
bring it down because he will be
magnified in Israel not in Babylon not
in Edom and it shall be when you have
made an end of reading this book that
you shall bind it to us find a stone to
it and cast it into the midst of the
afraid is and again babalons sits right
on the afraid ease and you shall say
thus shall Babylon sing this is the hot
this is the end of bottom line dust
shall Babylon sink and shall not rise
from the evil that I will bring upon her
so so that's the bay they will rebuild
you know that we will rebuild and God
says yeah but I will tear down and and
you will never be inhabited again and it
will be called the people upon whom the
Lord has indignation for ever
so he says here but I shall babble on
sink and shall not rise from the evil
that I will bring upon her and they
shall be wearing thus far are the words
of Jeremiah so this means these things
that we're seeing here in chapter 18
that are in our near future this has
been prophesied from of old the ancient
prophets thousands of years ago foresaw
this and the voice of Harper's and
musicians and of Piper's and trumpeters
shall be heard no more at all in you and
no craftsman of whatever craft he be
shall be found any more in you and the
sound of a millstone shall be heard no

more at all in you it's over
Zechariah says thus says the Lord I am
returned unto Zion and will dwell in the
midst of Jerusalem and Jerusalem shall
be called the city of truth Babylon is
not a city of truth it's a city of lies
Jerusalem shall be called the cities
they don't present themselves as truth
but they're it's the wickedness in the
mountain of the Lord of Hosts the holy
mountain thus says the Lord of Hosts
there shall yet old men and old women
dwell in the street streets of Jerusalem
and every man with his staff in his hand
for every age so Bob alone will be
thrown down
there'll be no merriment anymore in
Babylon but there will be merriment in
Jerusalem and the streets of the city
shall be full of boys and girls playing
in the streets thereof as ayah says
behold the Lord makes the earth empty
and makes it waste and turns it upside
down and scatters abroad the inhabitants
there on this is the hour we need to be
protected from
he says the MER of tablets ceases the
noise of them that rejoice ends the joy
of the harp ceases so this is why God
wants us to see these things before they
happen so when we see all of this
merriment and all of this wealth we will
say see straight through it
to the final
of judgment and God established in the
kingdom the city of confusion is broken
down every house is shut up that no man
may come in and it shall come to pass in
that day that the Lord that the Lord
shall punished the hosts of the high
ones that are on high and the kings of
the earth upon the earth then that dwell
upon the earth and I will cause the
noise of your songs to cease and the

sound of your harps shall be no more
that's Ezekiel John tells us so so the
same way we see now their merriment is
over and it's time for the righteous to
rejoice Jesus told us this is that truly
truly I say unto you you shall weep and
lament it's going to be horrible that's
why we have revelation so that we can we
can see it in context we shall weep and
lament but the world shall rejoice and
you shall be sorrowful but your sorrow
shall be turned to joy and their joy
shall be turned to sorrow and the light
of a candle shall shine no more at all
in Babylon and the voice of the
bridegroom and the bride shall be heard
no more at all in you so Christ says
they're marrying and giving in marriage
right up to the end time but here the
voice of the bridegroom and
the bride shall be heard no more in you
for all your merchants were the great
men of the earth for by your sorceries
were all nations deceived and we see
that today all the great men of the
earth there they seem to be on some sort
of some kind of spell they're drunk they
have crazy talk well it's gonna get
worse it's gonna intensify and that's
what Matthew said here they're marrying
and giving in marriage until the day
that Noah into the ark will just end
here
with what
name the horsemen lifted up both the
bright sword in the glittering spear and
there is a multitude of slain and the
great number of carcasses and there is
no end of their course corpses they
stumble upon their corpses is just
bloodshed everywhere now God is judging
because the multitude of the whoredoms
of the well-favored heart of the harlot
the mistress of witchcraft that sells

nation's through her hardens and
Families through her witchcraft behold I
am against you says the Lord of hosts
and I will discover your score skirts
upon your face and I will show the
nation's your nakedness and the kingdoms
your shame and I will cast a Bominable
filth upon God God is angry come out of
her my people this is the anger of God
upon Babylon we don't want anything to
do with this and I will cast the
Bominable filth upon you and make you
vile and will set you as a gazing stalk
so next week now we will cover chapter
19 God willing but we'll just read a
verse or two years as
as a conclusion here and after these
things I heard a great voice of much
people in heaven saying hallelujah
salvation and glory and honor and power
unto the Lord our God for true and
righteous are his judgments for he has
judged the great which did corrupt
the earth with her fornication and has
avenged the blood of his servants at her
hand and so this judgment is coming
brethren and this is why God gives us
this this revelatory understanding and
knowledge so that we will not be
deceived with the Wiccans
be not deceived as it's coming to a time
of great deception well what what love
God has for us that he comes he dies for
us it redeems us and it gives us this
knowledge so that we will not be
deceived blessed is he who reads and
those who hear the words of this
prophecy and keep those things that are
written therein Jesus Christ is the Lord
God Almighty this is our testimony and
we will keep this testimony to the
bitter end because we see a great time
of eternal rejoicing with our Lord our
God our husband our King the Lord Jesus

Christ