

America the Babylon

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In the last days the Bible talks about a dominant city that is a major center of commerce that will be destroyed in one hour. Mystery Babylon The Great. The churches will tell you it is referring to the Vatican in Rome. They are wrong.

The Lord showed me several years ago how this last days Babylon is America. I have also seen it in the Bible Codes how America is indeed this prophesied last days Babylon.

To hold the view that this Babylon is referring to the Vatican, you basically ignore 98% of the Scriptures referring to it and hold to one verse that can be easily discredited because a misunderstanding of one term in one verse that can easily be clarified. That is how warped the whole Vatican theory is that most churches and prophecy 'gurus' preach today when it comes to Revelation chapters 17 and 18. Why? Why do they want the focus on somewhere else instead of where the Bible is really speaking of?

Consider this: The former prophets all warned of this coming Great Babylon. Let's look at what each one said about it:

Isaiah said:

1. Babylon would be noted for its architecture, buildings and skyline (Isaiah 13:22)
2. Is the lone super power of the world (Isaiah 47:5, 8)
3. Is the most respected and envied around the world and yet at the same time is hated by the world. (Isaiah 18:2)
4. Has a unique and remarkable beginning, different from other nations and has been awe-inspiring from its conception. (Isaiah 18:2).
5. Babylon would be the QUEEN AMONG THE NATIONS (Isaiah 47:5,7)
6. Babylon would be an END TIME GREAT NATION (Revelation 17,18; Isaiah 13:6)
7. Babylon is called a lady, and has the symbol of the Lady (Isaiah 47:7-9). "LIBERTY" on our money, and sits in the New York Harbor.
8. Babylon is a nation "peeled", or timbered, a land of open fields (Isaiah 18:2).
9. Babylon is land quartered by mighty rivers (Isaiah 18:2).

- 10.** Babylon is a land that is measured out, and populated throughout (Isaiah 18:2).
- 11.** Babylon destroys her own land, with pollution and waste (Isaiah 14:20, 18:2, 7).
- 12.** Babylon is the leading INDUSTRIAL NATION OF THE WORLD
- 13.** Babylon has a huge aviation program (Isaiah 14:13-14)
- 14.** Babylon is a REPUBLIC or a DEMOCRACY, it is ruled by many counsels (Isaiah 47:13).
- 15.** Babylon's governmental system breaks down (Isaiah 47:13).
- 16.** Babylon is bogged down with deliberations and cannot govern properly (Isaiah 47:13).
- 17.** Babylon's leaders use astrology, seers and mystics for guidance (Isaiah 47:13; Revelation 18:2).
- 18.** Babylon labored in the occult from her very inception (Isaiah 47:12).
- 19.** Babylon is a nation of religious confusion (Isaiah 47:12-13).
- 20.** THE KING OF BABYLON is called LUCIFER, the ANTICHRIST (Isaiah 14:4-6).
- 21.** The King of Babylon will rule from THE GREAT CITY BABYLON (Isaiah 14:4-6; Revelation 17: 18).
- 22.** A world government entity will rise up to rule the world from BABYLON THE CITY
- 23.** This entity will rise up and use the military power of Babylon the nation to RULE THE WORLD (Isaiah 14:4-6)
- 24.** Babylon is a nation of higher education and learning (Isaiah 47:10, implied throughout).
- 25.** Babylon is a VIRGIN NATION, her lands untouched by major war (Isaiah 47:1).9. Babylon's enemy will lie on the opposite side of the world, over the poles (Isaiah 13:5)
- 26.** The enemy of Babylon will be noted for her cruelty (Isaiah 13, 14, Jeremiah 50, 51, Revelation 17, 18).
- 27.** The people of Babylon would think they are God's elect and eternal (Isaiah 47:7-8,
- 28.** The nation Babylon dwells carelessly before the Lord (Isaiah 47:8).

29. Babylon becomes proud, haughty, and does not consider her end (Isaiah 47:7-8).

30. Babylon deals in the occult, in sorceries and drugs (Isaiah 47:9, 12; Revelation 18:23)

31. The people of Babylon are deep into astrology and Spiritism (Isaiah 47:12; Revelation 18:2).

32. Babylon's enemy will lie on the opposite side of the world, over the poles (Isaiah 13:5)

Jeremiah prophesied:

1. Babylon would be the center of a one world Luciferian religious movement (Jeremiah 51:44)

2. Babylon would be the youngest and greatest of the end time nations (Jeremiah 50:12). USA

3. Babylon would be the most powerful nation in the world (Isaiah 47, Jeremiah 50, 51, Revelation 18). USA

4. Babylon would be the HAMMER OF THE WHOLE EARTH (Jeremiah 50:23; Revelation 18:23). USA

5. Babylon would be the praise of the WHOLE EARTH (Jeremiah 51:41). USA

6. Babylon is a land rich in mineral wealth (Jeremiah 51:13).

7. Babylon is a / the leading agricultural nation of the world (Jeremiah 50, 51; Revelation 18).

8. Babylon is the leading exporting nation in the world (Jeremiah 51:13; Revelation 18).

9. Babylon is the leading importing nation of the entire world. (Jeremiah 50, 51; Revelation 18).

10. Babylon is a nation filled with warehouses and granaries (Jeremiah 50:26).

11. Babylon is the leading INDUSTRIAL NATION OF THE WORLD (Isaiah 13, 47, Jeremiah 50, 51; Revelation 18).

12. Babylon is noted for her horses (Jeremiah 50:37). Think Kentucky

- 13.** Babylon is noted for her cattle, sheep and other livestock (Jeremiah 50:26, 27; Revelation 18:13).
- 14.** Babylon is noted for her fine flour and mill operations (Revelation 18:13)
- 15.** Babylon is a nation of farmers and harvests huge crops (Jeremiah 50:16, 26, 27).**28.** Babylon has a huge aviation program (Isaiah 14:13-14; Jeremiah 51:53; Habakkuk 1:6-10).
- 16.** Babylon's skies are filled with the whisper of aircraft wings (Isaiah 18:1; Jeremiah 51:53).
- 17.** Babylon has a huge space industry, has mounted up to the heavens; (Jeremiah 51:53).
- 18.** Babylon fortifies her skies with a huge military aviation program (Jeremiah 51:53).
- 19.** Babylon is portrayed as a leading in high tech weapons and abilities (Jeremiah 51:53; Habakkuk 1:6-10; implied throughout).
- 20.** Babylon is a coastal nation and sits upon MANY WATERS (Jeremiah 51:13).
- 21.** Babylon is nation filled with a mingled people (Jeremiah 50:37).
- 22.** Babylon is a SINGULAR NATION founded upon OUT OF MANY, ONE (Isaiah 13, 47, Jeremiah 50, 51, Habakkuk 1).
- 23.** Babylon was born as a CHRISTIAN NATION (Jeremiah 50:12).
- 24.** Babylon turns upon its heritage and destroys it all in the end (Jeremiah 50:11).
- 25.** Babylon's Christian leaders lead their flock astray in prophecy and salvation (Jeremiah 50:6; implied Revelation 18:2).
- 26.** Babylon's Christian leaders are strangers in the Lord Houses of Worship (Jeremiah 51:51).
- 27.** Babylon sets of detention centers for Jews and Christians and rounds them up for extermination (Jeremiah 50:7, 33; 51:35, 49; Revelation 17:6; 18:24).
- 28.** Babylon has a mother nation that remains in existence from her birth to death (Jeremiah 50: 12). (ENGLAND)
- 29.** The mother of Babylon has the symbol of the LION (Daniel 7:4; Ezekiel 38:13; Jeremiah 51:38; Psalms 17:12).

- 30.** The mother of Babylon will rule over her daughter her entire life (Daniel 7:4; Jeremiah 50:12). Follow the money, we are under total control of England's Banks, and have been since 1914
- 31.** The mother of Babylon will be a state of major decline as the end nears (Jeremiah 50:12).
- 32.** Babylon is considered to be a lion's whelp (Ezekiel 38:13; Jeremiah 51:38).58.
- 33.** Babylon will have the symbol of the EAGLE and builds her nest in the stars (Daniel 7:4 EAGLE WINGS; Isaiah 14:13-14; Jeremiah 51:53). Who else has a space program as we do?
- 34.** Babylon is a huge producer and exporter of automobiles (Jeremiah 50:37; Revelation 18:13).
- 35.** Babylon is a nation of CRAFTSMEN, experts in their trade (Jeremiah 50, 51, Revelation 18:22).
- 36.** Babylon is a nation with a GREAT VOICE in world affairs (Jeremiah 51:55)
- 37.** Babylon will be instrumental in the setting up of Israel in the Middle East, and is the home of God's people (Jeremiah 50:47;51:45).
- 38.** Babylon will have a major enemy to her north (Jeremiah 50:3, 9, 41).
- 39.** The enemy of Babylon will also have a huge aviation military machine (Jeremiah 50:9, 14, Revelation 18:8, 18 implied throughout).
- 40.** Babylon will have all of her borders cut off, and there will be no way of escape (Jeremiah 50:28; 51:32).
- 41.** Babylon is land vast land with huge cities, towns and villages throughout (Implied throughout).
- 42.** Babylon will have been a huge missionary nation for Jesus Christ (Jeremiah 50:11; 51:7).
- 43.** Babylon would be a home to multitudes of Jews who leave (Jeremiah 50:4-6, 8; 51:6, 45)
- 44.** The people of Babylon would not know their true identity (Jeremiah 50:6, implied throughout).
- 45.** The people of Babylon would grow mad upon their idols (Jeremiah 50:2, 38; Habakkuk 2:18).

46. How is the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken! how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations! -Jeremiah 50:23

47. O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, and the measure of thy covetousness. The LORD of hosts hath sworn by himself, saying, Surely I will fill thee with men, as with caterpillars; and they shall lift up a shout against thee. -Jeremiah 51:12-14

48. Plays a leadership role in Outer Space Exploration (Jeremiah 51:3)

49. Is where the world's leaders meet and assemble (Jeremiah 51:44)

50. Incorporated many aspects of the old Babylonian religion (Jeremiah. 50:2).

The Apostle John said in the Book of Revelation:

1. Babylon deals in the occult, in sorceries and drugs (Isaiah 47:9, 12; Revelation 18:23)

2. The people of Babylon would go into deep sins of all kinds (Revelation 18:5).

3. The people of Babylon would think they are God's elect and eternal (Isaiah 47:7-8, Revelation 18:7).

4. The people of Babylon would enjoy the highest standard of living in the world (Revelation 18:7).

5. Babylon will be destroyed by nuclear fire (Implied throughout)

6. Babylon is land vast land with huge cities, towns and villages throughout (Implied throughout).

7. The enemy of Babylon will be noted for her cruelty (Isaiah 13, 14, Jeremiah 50, 51, Revelation 17, 18).

8. The enemy of Babylon will also have a huge aviation military machine (Jeremiah 50:9, 14, Revelation 18:8, 18 implied throughout).

9. Babylon has a vast military machine (Jeremiah 50:36; 51:30; Habakkuk 1 & 2, Revelation 13:4).

10. This entity will rise up and use the military power of Babylon the nation to RULE

THE WORLD (Isaiah 14:4-6; Habakkuk 1 & 2, Revelation 13, 17).

11. Babylon is a huge producer and exporter of automobiles (Jeremiah 50:37; Revelation 18:13).

12. Babylon is a nation of CRAFTSMEN, experts in their trade (Jeremiah 50, 51, Revelation 18:22).

13. Babylon is noted for her jewelry of gold and silver (Revelation 18:22).

14. Babylon is a huge importer and exporter of spices (Revelation 18:13).

15. Babylon is a huge exporter of fine marble products (Revelation 18:22).

16. Babylon is noted for her iron and steel production (Revelation 18:12).

17. Babylon has huge corporations that have bases around the world (Revelation 18:23, implied throughout)

18. A world government entity will rise up to rule the world from BABYLON THE CITY (Isaiah 14; Habakkuk 2, Revelation 13, 17, 18).

19. Babylon turns totally antichrist and is the leading antichrist power at the end (Revelation 18:2; Isaiah 14:4-6).

20. The King of Babylon will rule from THE GREAT CITY BABYLON (Isaiah 14:4-6; Revelation 17: 18).

21. Babylon turns upon its own people and imprisons and slays them by millions (Jeremiah 50:7, 33; 51:35; 39; Daniel 7:25; Revelation 13:7;17:6; 18:24).

22. Babylon sets of detention centers for Jews and Christians and rounds them up for extermination (Jeremiah 50:7, 33; 51:35, 49; Revelation 17:6; 18:24).

23. The people of Babylon are deep into astrology and Spiritism (Isaiah 47:12; Revelation 18:2).

24. Babylon becomes the home of all antichrist religions in the world (Revelation 18:2).

25. Babylon's Christian leaders lead their flock astray in prophecy and salvation (Jeremiah 50:6; implied Revelation 18:2).

26. Babylon falls to the occult just before her end by nuclear fire (Revelation 18:2)

27. Babylon's leaders use astrology, seers and mystics for guidance (Isaiah 47:13;

Revelation 18:2).

28. Babylon trades with all who have ships in the sea year round (Revelation 18:17-18).

29. Babylon is a nation filled with warm water seaports (Revelation 18:17-19).

30. Babylon is a huge exporter of MUSIC (Revelation 18:22).

31. Babylon's musicians are known around the world (Revelation 18:22)

32. Babylon is noted for her cattle, sheep and other livestock (Jeremiah 50:26, 27; Revelation 18:13).

33. Babylon is noted for her fine flour and mill operations (Revelation 18:13)

34. Babylon is the leading INDUSTRIAL NATION OF THE WORLD (Isaiah 13, 47, Jeremiah 50, 51; Revelation 18).

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36. Babylon is the leading exporting nation in the world (Jeremiah 51:13; Revelation 18).

37. Babylon is the leading importing nation of the entire world. (Jeremiah 50, 51; Revelation 18).

38. Babylon is center of world trade (Jeremiah 51:44; Revelation 17:18; 18:19).USA

39. Babylon would grow to be the richest nation in the world (Revelation 18:3, 7, 19, 23). USA

40. All nations that traded with Babylon would grow rich (Revelation 18:3). USA

41. The merchants of Babylon were the GREAT MEN OF THE EARTH (Revelation 18:23). USA, all one need to do is look at the huge multi-national corporations that exist. American companies (merchants) the greatest on Earth.

42. Babylon would be the QUEEN AMONG THE NATIONS (Isaiah 47:5, 7; Revelation 18:7). USA

43. Babylon would be the most powerful nation in the world (Isaiah 47, Jeremiah 50, 51, Revelation 18). USA

44. Babylon would be the HAMMER OF THE WHOLE EARTH (Jeremiah 50:23;

Revelation 18:23). USA

45. Babylon would be the center for the move to a global economic order (Revelation 13:16).

46. The Great City Babylon would be the economic nerve center of the world (Revelation 18:3). New York is the Financial Capital of the World.

47. Babylon would be an END TIME GREAT NATION (Revelation 17, 18; Isaiah 13:6).

48. Babylon would have a huge seaport city within its borders (Revelation 18:17). New York harbor is the biggest in the World.

49. The Great City Babylon is the home of a world government attempt (Revelation 17:18). This can only be NEW YORK, where the United Nations sits.

50. Is considered intoxicating for its high society lifestyle (Revelation 17:2, 18:3,23)

51. Is noted for its elegant and extravagant lifestyle (Revelation 18:14).

52. Is noted for being a city/nation of immigrants from all over the world (Revelation 18:15).

53. Is noted for a massive population (Revelation 18:15).

54. Is noted for its importation of drugs (Revelation 18:23).

55. Is the leading center of Commerce (Revelation 17:2)

56. Is the leading center of imports and consumption (Revelation 18:11)

57. Is a leading center of manufacturing (Revelation 18:22)

58. Is the center for world trade in gold, silver, copper, oil, precious gems, cloth, clothing, fashions, lumber, containers, household items, furniture, wine, livestock, transportation, health products, cosmetics, spices, marble, iron, and iron (Revelation 18:11-13)

There is no other city or nation on earth that could fulfill these requirements other than the United States of America. There are some who hold to the view this passage is referring only to New York City. In fact, it refers to both NYC and the entire nation. The term "city" translated from the Greek means city or nation. In this instance, it refers to a nation led by its chief city, which is New York City. So in some instances it is talking about New York City, and in others the nation itself. And if you're not

convinced, go back and read all these prophecies again about the last great nation on earth.

The Bible Codes confirm that America is Babylon, and that the beasts coming will rule here, will be here, and will take over and destroy this country on their way to global rule from Jerusalem.

Isn't it amazing that there are over 100 prophecies that only one super power nation in the last days could fulfill and the churches tell you today that America isn't mentioned in last days prophecies? Insane.

Neither does the Vatican fulfill these prophecies, Europe, or anyone else. The Lone Super Power now is the United States, and in the last days, which we are in, the lone super power of the world remains the United States. There isn't enough time for another nation to rise and fulfill all these requirements and become the lone super power of the world. Many scholars claim that the Roman Catholic Church is Mystery Babylon based on one verse in Revelation Chapter 17 that has been misunderstood by them. Mystery Babylon is the United States folks. And once you realize this, you soon learn how dominant America is in last days prophecies and what the truth is in regards to them.

Let's look at Revelation Chapter 17:

And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials and talked with me saying unto me, 'Come hither; and I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: (verse 1)

The Apostle John is told by one of the seven angels holding the seven vials (known as the 7 bowl judgments) that he is going to show him the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters. The term whore is in reference to the Greek word "porne" which in English we use for pornography. In Greek it is also used for improper sexual relations which could mean anything sexual that occurs outside of marriage. To the Jews who consider their relationship with God as a marriage, then the term could also be used worshipping another god or deity. In other words, idol worship.

Another thought is the fact that this nation has gone outside God and has aligned itself with someone or something else. In America, Satanism and witchcraft have become dominant, not to mention their alignment with Aliens and the forces of Satan in exchange for technology. America has over 129 deep underground military bases. How many of them are being used as joint military-alien bases? At least 32 including the Dulce Base in Dulce, New Mexico, Area 51 in Nevada, Los Alamos in Taos, New Mexico, and many others across the country.

The sentence "sitteth upon many waters" in Strongs it's #5204 which is figurative for many peoples. America is the melting pot of the world as far as immigration. We also are surrounded by fresh water from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the Great Lakes, and the Gulf of Mexico. Not to mention the many lakes, streams and rivers throughout this country. But the term 'waters' in relation to symbolism and Bible prophecy usually relates to people.

With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication (verse 2).

This verse coincides with what Jeremiah said in 51:7 "Babylon has been a golden cup in the Lord's hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken her wine; therefore the nations are mad."

America has influenced the other nations of the earth to partake in her fornication. They are drunk with the wine of her fornication. They are filled with God's wrath as they partake in America's fornication which is adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, intercourse with animals etc. and also idol worship. Worshiping things outside and contrary to the Lord.

America is steeped in its masonic heritage with its masonic and satanic idols and symbols all over the land from the statue of Liberty to the dollar bill.

Not only are the many perversions here spreading across the world, but the kings of other nations have also been negotiating their own treaties with the aliens and Satan's forces to gain technology from them.

The Christian nations, or what were considered at one time to be Christian nations, have turned their backs on God and have climbed in bed with the devil. This gives him access and authority to rule over these nations and he's overtaken them all as he prepares to come to earth as the Antichrist. Even the Gentile nations have secretly gotten involved with the greed of having their own UFO technology.

So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns (verse 3).

The woman is sitting on the beast. She's dominating the red colored beast that is full of names of blasphemy and has seven heads and ten horns.

The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sitteth as revealed further down in verse 9. The term mountains in symbolism can refer to a land mass or a political authority. In this instance, she sits in authority over 7 mountains, or land masses. The Seven continents. The final "Rome", the final great empire of the earth, will rule the earth, literally. The last great empire on earth will rule over all the continents on it. How? Economics, refer to Revelation 13 where the entire world must join the beast economic policy that originates from Babylon. Or, the United Nations that dominates and rules over the continents of the earth.

Horns are symbolic of leaders. It could be signifying a 10 nation confederacy that America is in alignment with, or 10 leaders, a council, that rules and dominates. We have also seen where the United Nations has divided the world up into 10 spheres, and plan for a leader to each sphere.

Still yet, Babylon sits on top of the UN and dominates her. Babylon the whore, dominates the beast and his 7 heads and 10 horns.

And the woman was arrayed in purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication (verse 4).

The woman is dressed in purple and scarlet. In symbolic term purple represents royalty and in the last days, red represents the false Jews, the Edomites, and/or the isms such as communism, socialism, fascism, etc..

Gold and jewelry signifies her wealth. The woman is seen as royalty. What does royalty have? Wealth, power, and authority and she contains Edomites and/or one of the isms. John even describes "having a golden cup in her hand" which is a trademark of the Statue of Liberty which was originally designed to hold a cup, but was changed to hold a torch instead to be a light in the harbor for ships for navigation. Cup is also used as a term for judgment. The term abominations means moral or physical pollutions. It is also just another term for sin. Abominations are sins. Fornication means impurity and/or idolatry. Idolatry in her unholy relationship with Satan, secret societies, aliens and fallen angels. America has many idolatries. She is filled with them.

A nation holding a cup. She is holding judgment (perhaps meting out judgment on others as policeman of the world) filled with her many idolatries not to mention treaties with unholy Satanic alien beings. Yep, this sounds like America. Have we stooped this low? Yes.

And upon her forehead was a name written,
MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE

MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH" (verse 5).

I view this verse a bit differently than most. The term Mystery always seems to have an occultic connotation to it. Or it can mean a secret. In this instance I think we can let it speak for itself since it is in regards to unholy Satanic ridden Babylon in that it is a mystery is in regards to the occult. Or even that it operates, secretly (although getting more out in the open) through satanic secret societies that worship the devil. Not to mention the shadow government that operates behind the scenes in alliance with Lucifer and his alien forces.

In other words, Mystery, or Occultic Babylon the Great. The term harlots is another term used for prostitutes. These kinds of terms are almost used in regards to religious terms. I have seen in the Bible Codes where the Hebrews use the term such as prostitution for those who prostitute the Bible. It has a religious and sexual meaning. But in this instance, I am led to believe it is the religious one.

America, the Mother of Prostitutes. The Mother of all those who prostitute the Word of God, or Him. Some of you cannot fathom the idea that America is this evil. You hold this country in high esteem with all its pastors and religious leaders, our churches, radio and television networks that seemingly teach and preach His Word and about Him to the world. But once you get away from the religious programming and start seeking Him for the truth you realize how evil our religious system is and how these false doctrines that most of our religious leaders and churches teach today are leading people to the pit of hell and not to HIM. And until you do that you will not understand the significance of this verse. These prostitutes are the false prophets and false shepherds leading this country, and going out into the world, evangelizing and leading people to the pit of hell instead of to Him. They are preaching a false gospel and a different Jesus than the one He came here as. Yahweh told me, "They proclaim My Name, but they know Me not!" It is that horrifying and that simple.

And if this isn't enough to prove to you that this entire passage of Scripture is talking about America, read the book *America, The Babylon* by R.A. Coombes as he goes into an in-depth study on our masonic Statue of Liberty (a representation of the goddess Ishtar) that alone fulfills all the identifying characteristics of this Babylon of the future. It will shock you to learn that the founding of this country from the start had its roots in occultic origins. Not to mention the layout of Washington D.C. and the capital-temple of D.C. dedicated to the goddess Ishtar when constructed.

And I saw the woman drunken with the
blood of the saints, and with the blood of the
martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I
wondered with great admiration" (verse 6).

America is intoxicated, drunken with the blood of the Saints. And you thought this was a religious nation? Things are going to change. Through martial law and the

targeting of the saints through Patriot Acts 1 and 2, tens of thousands, even millions will be killed and become martyrs for the Lord.

Since the 1980s under Operation Rex our government has built internment camps across the country to hold 'resistors of the New World Order." All those it deems, through their massive profiling over the years, who will resist the rule of the NWO. This fulfills Jeremiah's prophecies about the last nation building internment camps and slaughtering millions of its own people.

When disasters start to strike this country and cities start going under martial law, they will implement their plans of eliminating Saints and Patriots who they have profiled and listed as being likely resistors of the New World Order. How did they compile their lists? Church records of members (who are required to give the state lists of all those who tithe to them or give them money). Also various other ways, simply put, they spy on people. They spy on what you read, what websites you visit, what groups you belong to, etc. They even record your phone conversations and read your emails. Over the years the NSA and FBI have compiled records on just about every person in the United States. And from these records they have compiled extermination lists and have you targeted by your social security number.

Now do you realize the real reason for road blocks? When they want to target those on red lists (immediate extermination) they will set up road blocks to find them. When they stop your car they will run your SSN# to see if you are on the list. There are 3 lists, red, blue and green (some say it's yellow). Those on the red list are to be arrested and taken to an extermination facility immediately, no questions asked. Those on the blue list are taken to holding camps where they will be processed for extermination. Those on the green list are considered to be NWO friendly and not a threat.

The Satanic New World Order crowd fully intends on killing up to 60 million Americans to establish their control here in America without the hassles from possible resistors. And they have the facilities and capability to do so. And they did it all with taxpayer money and under the noses of the people.

When it says John wondered at her "with great admiration" it is not that he was impressed, he was flabbergasted! In the literal Greek translation it reads, "I was astonished beyond astonishment." He is disgusted at the ability, scope, and depth to which the saints will be murdered in America.

And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns" (verse 7).

In the previous verse it said the woman sits on the beast. In this one it says the beast carries her. Pretty much it means the same thing. Picture a horse and it's rider.

The beast that thou sawest was, and is not;
and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and
go into perdition: and they that dwell on the
earth shall wonder, whose names are not
written into the book of life from the foundation
of the world, when they behold the beast that
was, and is not, and yet is" (verse 8).

This verse is a verb nightmare. It goes back and forth between the past, present and future. The Beast is going to come out of the bottomless pit, which is the abyss, which is space. An "alien." Those on the earth, who are not Yahweh's, will fall into the deception and lies that this alien speaks and worship him. If you read my previous book on the False Prophet and NESARA agenda of the Omegans, you will recognize an alien called Maitreya, St. Germaine, St. Sananda, whatever name he uses that comes as the False Prophet. He will come proclaiming He is Jesus, the Messiah, (or whatever prophet each religion in the world is waiting for to come). He will deceive them all. When the Antichrist comes he will come as "God the Father." The false prophet "Jesus" will deceive the world into worshipping the "Father" Antichrist.

and here is the mind which hath wisdom.
The seven heads are seven mountains, on
which the woman sitteth (verse 9).

Ok so we already know this from the previous verse. The seven head of the beast are seven mountains. This one verse is what throws most people off into thinking it is referring to the Vatican. The area of the Vatican is surrounded by 7 hills, not mountains. There are no mountains in Rome, if you were to take the term literal. In this instance, it is symbolic because we are being told that the woman sitting on the beast has authority over the entire world, all 7 continents. Something no previous empire had ever accomplished. Also, the term beast is masculine. It is referring to a person.

The woman rides the beast. Her power is unchallenged. She's in control of this beast. The woman is a nation. What kind of power? In economics, military, and influence. She is a lone super power.

And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and
one is, and the other is not yet come: and when
he cometh he must continue a short space.

And the beast that was, and is not, even he is an eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition (verses 10 and 11).

These seven kings represent the 7 empires of the past and the "present" as in relating to John's time, which is approximately 90 A.D. or sometime towards the end of that century. Some put John's book anywhere from 78 to 98 A.D.

The ruling empires of the past were Egypt, Assyria, Babylon, Persia, and Greece. At John's time, the ruling empire was Rome.

So what is the seventh ruling empire? The beast is from the seventh and becomes the eighth himself. I believe the New World Order is the seventh and the NWO is being dominated and run by America. The beast comes out of the 7th great ruling empire. America is the lone super power today. There is no other empire since ancient Rome that has dominated the earth as America has. Notice the beast is a king. It is the Antichrist that comes from the last great ruling empire on earth, America.

And the ten horns which you sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings for one hour with the beast.

These shall have one mind, and shall give their power and strength to the beast.

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them for He is Lord of lords, and King of Kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful (verses 12-14).

The 10 horns are 10 kings who receive power as kings for a short time with the beast. The Greek word used, "basileis" doesn't always refer to kings in particular, but to leaders. They have no kingdom as of yet. In other words, they are representatives or ambassadors from other countries who become appointed by the beast as those countries "kings."

So what happened to the 10 countries previous kings? It doesn't say. But they are replaced by these new ones. Or, perhaps, since they have no kingdom, they are appointed as an interim leader over a particular area or kingdom as a representative of the beast.

In other words, the beast creates a council of 10 people and each of these people becomes a representative for him over a particular country. Or, as with the UN who

has on paper already divided the world up into 10 areas, each king becomes a leader/representative of one of these areas.

The passage says these kings all have one mind and give their power to the beast. This means they are all in agreement with each other and give their power and strength to the beast. They form an alliance. They give him control or full support of their militaries and financial backing.

So we have 10 people, who are awarded control of 10 countries, and then they give that countries military and full support to the Antichrist beast. Doesn't make sense does it? But that is what happens.

And what do all these geniuses decide to do? To make war with the Lamb, the real Messiah Jesus Christ, Yahushua. They proclaim war on the Son of God.

Not too bright are they?

And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues (verse 15)..

The angel is telling John that the waters where the whore sits contains people of all nations, races and languages. These people are in her land. In other words, where the whore rules from, contains people of all races and languages. It contains immigrants from around the world. America is the only nation in the world ever referred to as the melting pot for exiles and immigrants.

And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked. And shall eat her flesh and burn her with fire.

For God hath put in their hearts to fulfill his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled (verses 16-17).

Ok, now remember the beast is a person, masculine tense, the whore is a nation. The Beast comes OUT of the nation. He's from the nation itself. He goes and makes a 10 nation alliance, to destroy his own nation.

Why? Because he's a traitor? Well yes, but also because he subverted it to begin with as a leader/president so he could do exactly what he's going to do, turn around and destroy it.

He rises to political authority through America, as the President of the United States no doubt, then makes an agreement and an alliance with the heads of 10 other countries to destroy his own country.

Remember, the woman (nation) rides the beast. She controls him. He hates her, (the nation) and so burns with her fire.

Doesn't make sense does it? But that is exactly what happens. As president he makes her desolate and naked. He makes her desolate through the murder of thousands, perhaps millions of the saints, then pulls her defenses down so she can be attacked and destroyed.

Another thing is this. One of the things I have seen over and over in the Bible Codes is that when the President of the United States originally dies (Revelation 13), a formal state funeral is given and he is replaced as president by someone else. When he comes back as "God" but we know him as Satan incarnate as man, the Antichrist, he no longer has a position of authority. Someone else has already replaced him as president. Besides, when he comes back the False Prophet claims this beast arriving is "God" returning to earth to build his kingdom on earth, so that changes things quite a bit on the world scene.

The theatrics involved with bringing the former president of the USA back to earth as God would warrant an Oscar nomination. It involves technology from a gramophone at the space station to announce his arrival to theatrical light and image effects from H.A.A.R.P. This whole charade is known as the Blue Beam Project and they have been working on perfecting it for years.

All of this stuff has been well planned in advance. In fact, it is American taxpayer money and the illegal sale of drugs and child pornography that has funded not only the preparation and the coming war on the saints, but the arrival of Satan as God in a spectacular display of technology with light and sound affects all the way from space to the earth.

From what I have seen, when he returns he is at odds with the person who replaced him as president of the United States. They do not get along. I don't know if he stays in America, but we know what he does when he comes back. He makes an alliance with 10 other people, appoints them as leaders of the countries they are from or UN spheres, and then destroys and attacks America.

And the woman which thou sawest is that great city which reigneth over the kings of the earth (verse 18).

Remember the term city also means nation. So it can be a literal city, or the chief city inside of a nation, or the nation itself. In this instance it's back to New York City itself and speaking of the United Nations, which by then, might be in rule over the nations of the earth. Right now it's a joke. But that could change.

If not, then it would be referring to Washington D.C. the political capitol of Babylon and the governing center of the New World Order.

I don't think the Scriptures were unclear about who the last days Babylon was going to be. I don't think you could describe America any better than this. Why won't your church leaders tell you? Because they are the Harlots in cahoots with the devil to keep you in the dark or just plain ignorant of what the Bible really says. If you could read over the 100 prophecies describing the end times nation in power and recognize it as America, why can't they? Get out of the churches and back into Yahweh. The last days churches as signified by the church of Laodicea in Revelation chapter 3 are not of Him. He is seen standing outside the door of them. In other words, HE IS NOT IN THEM.

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, *every stone* about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

Revelation

Chapter 17

1 And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters: **2** With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication. **3** So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. **4** And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication: **5** And upon her forehead *was* a name written, MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. **6** And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration. **7** And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the

beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. **8** The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. **9** And here *is* the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. **10** And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, *and* the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. **11** And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. **12** And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. **13** These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. **14** These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful. **15** And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. **16** And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. **17** For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. **18** And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

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Revelation

Chapter 18

1 And after these things I saw another angel come down from heaven, having great power; and the earth was lightened with his glory. **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. **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. **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. **5** For her sins have reached unto heaven, and God hath remembered her iniquities. **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. **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. **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. **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, **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. **11** And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more: **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, **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. **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. **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, **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! **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, **18** And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What *city is* like unto this great city! **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. **20** Rejoice over her, *thou* heaven, and *ye* holy apostles and prophets; for God hath avenged you on her. **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. **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; **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. **24** And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.

Isaiah

Chapter 43

1 But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel, Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called *thee* by thy name; thou *art* mine. **2** When thou passest through the waters, I *will be* with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. **3** For I *am* the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour: I gave Egypt *for* thy ransom, Ethiopia and Seba for thee. **4** Since thou wast precious in my sight, thou hast been honourable, and I have loved thee: therefore will I give men for thee, and people for thy life. **5** Fear not: for I *am* with thee: I will bring thy seed from the east, and gather thee from the west; **6** I will say to the north, Give up; and to the south, Keep not back: bring my sons from far, and my daughters from the ends of the earth; **7** *Even* every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.

8 ¶ Bring forth the blind people that have eyes, and the deaf that have ears. **9** Let all the nations be gathered together, and let the people be assembled: who among them can declare this, and shew us former things? let them bring forth their witnesses, that they may be justified: or let them hear, and say, *It is* truth. **10** Ye *are* my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I *am* he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. **11** I, *even* I, *am* the LORD; and beside me *there is* no saviour. **12** I have declared, and have saved, and I have shewed, when *there was* no strange *god* among you: therefore ye *are* my witnesses, saith the LORD, that I *am* God. **13** Yea, before the day *was* I *am* he; and *there is* none that can deliver out of my hand: I will work, and who shall let it?

14 ¶ Thus saith the LORD, your redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; For your sake I have sent to Babylon, and have brought down all their nobles, and the Chaldeans, whose cry *is* in the ships. **15** I *am* the LORD, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King. **16** Thus saith the LORD, which maketh a way in the sea, and a path in the mighty waters; **17** Which bringeth forth the chariot and horse, the army and the power; they shall lie down together, they shall not rise: they are extinct, they are quenched as tow.

18 ¶ Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. **19** Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, *and* rivers in the desert. **20** The beast of the field

shall honour me, the dragons and the owls: because I give waters in the wilderness, *and* rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen. **21** This people have I formed for myself; they shall shew forth my praise.

22 ¶ But thou hast not called upon me, O Jacob; but thou hast been weary of me, O Israel. **23** Thou hast not brought me the small cattle of thy burnt offerings; neither hast thou honoured me with thy sacrifices. I have not caused thee to serve with an offering, nor wearied thee with incense. **24** Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities. **25** I, *even* I, *am* he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. **26** Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified. **27** Thy first father hath sinned, and thy teachers have transgressed against me. **28** Therefore I have profaned the princes of the sanctuary, and have given Jacob to the curse, and Israel to reproaches.

Isaiah

Chapter 47

1 Come down, and sit in the dust, O virgin daughter of Babylon, sit on the ground: *there is* no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate. **2** Take the millstones, and grind meal: uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers. **3** Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet *thee as* a man. **4** *As for* our redeemer, the LORD of hosts *is* his name, the Holy One of Israel. **5** Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called, The lady of kingdoms.

6 ¶ I was wroth with my people, I have polluted mine inheritance, and given them into thine hand: thou didst shew them no mercy; upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke.

7 ¶ And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever: *so* that thou didst not lay these *things* to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it. **8** Therefore hear now this, *thou that art* given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I *am*, and none else beside me; I shall not sit *as* a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: **9** But these two *things* shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, *and* for the great abundance of thine enchantments.

10 ¶ For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I *am*, and none else beside me.

11 ¶ Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, *which* thou shalt not know. **12** Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. **13** Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from *these things* that shall come upon thee. **14** Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: *there shall not be* a coal to warm at, *nor* fire to sit before it. **15** Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, *even* thy merchants, from thy youth: they shall wander every one to his quarter; none shall save thee.

Daniel

Chapter 7

1 In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed: then he wrote the dream, *and* told the sum of the matters. **2** Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea. **3** And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another. **4** The first *was* like a lion, and had eagle's wings: I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it. **5** And behold another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and *it had* three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it: and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh. **6** After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it. **7** After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth: it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with the feet of it: and it *was* diverse from all the beasts that *were* before it; and it had ten horns. **8** I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots: and, behold, in this horn *were* eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things.

9 ¶ I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment *was* white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne *was like* the fiery flame, *and* his wheels *as* burning fire. **10** A fiery stream issued and came forth from before him: thousand thousands ministered unto him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the judgment was set, and the books were opened. **11** I beheld then because of the voice of the great words which the horn spake: I beheld *even* till the beast was slain, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. **12** As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their dominion taken away: yet their lives were prolonged for a season and time. **13** I saw in the night visions, and, behold, *one* like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. **14** And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion *is* an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom *that* which shall not be destroyed.

15 ¶ I Daniel was grieved in my spirit in the midst of *my* body, and the visions of my head troubled me. **16** I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things. **17** These great beasts, which are four, *are* four kings, *which* shall arise out of the earth. **18** But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. **19** Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast, which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth *were of* iron, and his nails *of* brass; *which* devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet; **20** And of the ten horns that *were* in his head, and *of* the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even *of* that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look *was* more stout than his fellows. **21** I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; **22** Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom. **23** Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces. **24** And the ten horns out of this kingdom *are* ten kings *that* shall arise: and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings. **25** And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. **26** But the judgment shall sit, and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy *it* unto the end. **27** And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom *is* an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him. **28** Hitherto *is* the end of the matter. As for me Daniel, my cogitations much troubled me, and my countenance changed in me: but I kept the matter in my heart.

Isaiah

Chapter 13

1 The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see. **2** Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles. **3** I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, *even* them that rejoice in my highness. **4** The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle. **5** They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, *even* the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.

6 ¶ Howl ye; for the day of the LORD *is* at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. **7** Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt: **8** And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces *shall be as* flames. **9** Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. **10** For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. **11** And I will punish the world for *their* evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. **12** I will make a man more precious than fine gold; *even* a man than the golden wedge of Ophir. **13** Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger. **14** And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land. **15** Every one that is found shall be thrust through; and every one that is joined *unto them* shall fall by the sword. **16** Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished. **17** Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and *as for* gold, they shall not delight in it. **18** *Their* bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

19 ¶ And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. **20** It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. **21** But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. **22** And the wild beasts of the

islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in *their* pleasant palaces: and her time *is* near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.

Jeremiah

Chapter 50

1 The word that the LORD spake against Babylon *and* against the land of the Chaldeans by Jeremiah the prophet. **2** Declare ye among the nations, and publish, and set up a standard; publish, *and* conceal not: say, Babylon is taken, Bel is confounded, Merodach is broken in pieces; her idols are confounded, her images are broken in pieces. **3** For out of the north there cometh up a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast.

4 ¶ In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God. **5** They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces thitherward, *saying*, Come, and let us join ourselves to the LORD in a perpetual covenant *that* shall not be forgotten. **6** My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away *on* the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their restingplace. **7** All that found them have devoured them: and their adversaries said, We offend not, because they have sinned against the LORD, the habitation of justice, even the LORD, the hope of their fathers. **8** Remove out of the midst of Babylon, and go forth out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he goats before the flocks.

9 ¶ For, lo, I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country: and they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: their arrows *shall be* as of a mighty expert man; none shall return in vain. **10** And Chaldea shall be a spoil: all that spoil her shall be satisfied, saith the LORD. **11** Because ye were glad, because ye rejoiced, O ye destroyers of mine heritage, because ye are grown fat as the heifer at grass, and bellow as bulls; **12** Your mother shall be sore confounded; she that bare you shall be ashamed: behold, the hindermost of the nations *shall be* a wilderness, a dry land, and a desert. **13** Because of the wrath of the LORD it shall not be inhabited, but it shall be wholly desolate: every one that goeth by Babylon shall be astonished, and hiss at all her plagues. **14** Put yourselves in array against Babylon round about: all ye that bend the bow, shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the LORD. **15** Shout against her round about: she hath given her hand: her foundations are fallen, her

walls are thrown down: for it *is* the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance upon her; as she hath done, do unto her. **16** Cut off the sower from Babylon, and him that handleth the sickle in the time of harvest: for fear of the oppressing sword they shall turn every one to his people, and they shall flee every one to his own land.

17 ¶ Israel *is* a scattered sheep; the lions have driven *him* away: first the king of Assyria hath devoured him; and last this Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon hath broken his bones. **18** Therefore thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Behold, I will punish the king of Babylon and his land, as I have punished the king of Assyria. **19** And I will bring Israel again to his habitation, and he shall feed on Carmel and Bashan, and his soul shall be satisfied upon mount Ephraim and Gilead. **20** In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and *there shall be none*; and the sins of Judah, and they shall not be found: for I will pardon them whom I reserve.

21 ¶ Go up against the land of Merathaim, *even* against it, and against the inhabitants of Pekod: waste and utterly destroy after them, saith the LORD, and do according to all that I have commanded thee. **22** A sound of battle *is* in the land, and of great destruction. **23** How is the hammer of the whole earth cut asunder and broken! how is Babylon become a desolation among the nations! **24** I have laid a snare for thee, and thou art also taken, O Babylon, and thou wast not aware: thou art found, and also caught, because thou hast striven against the LORD. **25** The LORD hath opened his armoury, and hath brought forth the weapons of his indignation: for this *is* the work of the Lord GOD of hosts in the land of the Chaldeans. **26** Come against her from the utmost border, open her storehouses: cast her up as heaps, and destroy her utterly: let nothing of her be left. **27** Slay all her bullocks; let them go down to the slaughter: woe unto them! for their day is come, the time of their visitation. **28** The voice of them that flee and escape out of the land of Babylon, to declare in Zion the vengeance of the LORD our God, the vengeance of his temple. **29** Call together the archers against Babylon: all ye that bend the bow, camp against it round about; let none thereof escape: recompense her according to her work; according to all that she hath done, do unto her: for she hath been proud against the LORD, against the Holy One of Israel. **30** Therefore shall her young men fall in the streets, and all her men of war shall be cut off in that day, saith the LORD. **31** Behold, I *am* against thee, *O thou* most proud, saith the Lord GOD of hosts: for thy day is come, the time *that* I will visit thee. **32** And the most proud shall stumble and fall, and none shall raise him up: and I will kindle a fire in his cities, and it shall devour all round about him.

33 ¶ Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The children of Israel and the children of Judah *were* oppressed together: and all that took them captives held them fast; they refused to let them go. **34** Their Redeemer *is* strong; the LORD of hosts *is* his name: he shall throughly plead their cause, that he may give rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon.

35 ¶ A sword *is* upon the Chaldeans, saith the LORD, and upon the inhabitants of Babylon, and upon her princes, and upon her wise *men*. **36** A sword *is* upon the liars; and they shall dote: a sword *is* upon her mighty men; and they shall be dismayed. **37** A sword *is* upon their horses, and upon their chariots, and upon all the mingled people that *are* in the midst of her; and they shall become as women: a sword *is* upon her treasures; and they shall be robbed. **38** A drought *is* upon her waters; and they shall be dried up: for it *is* the land of graven images, and they are mad upon *their* idols. **39** Therefore the wild beasts of the desert with the wild beasts of the islands shall dwell *there*, and the owls shall dwell therein: and it shall be no more inhabited for ever; neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation. **40** As God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and the neighbour *cities* thereof, saith the LORD; *so* shall no man abide there, neither shall any son of man dwell therein. **41** Behold, a people shall come from the north, and a great nation, and many kings shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth. **42** They shall hold the bow and the lance: they *are* cruel, and will not shew mercy: their voice shall roar like the sea, and they shall ride upon horses, *every one* put in array, like a man to the battle, against thee, O daughter of Babylon. **43** The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble: anguish took hold of him, *and* pangs as of a woman in travail. **44** Behold, he shall come up like a lion from the swelling of JorDaniel unto the habitation of the strong: but I will make them suddenly run away from her: and who *is* a chosen *man*, *that* I may appoint over her? for who *is* like me? and who will appoint me the time? and who *is* that shepherd that will stand before me? **45** Therefore hear ye the counsel of the LORD, that he hath taken against Babylon; and his purposes, that he hath purposed against the land of the Chaldeans: Surely the least of the flock shall draw them out: surely he shall make *their* habitation desolate with them. **46** At the noise of the taking of Babylon the earth is moved, and the cry is heard among the nations.

Jeremiah

Chapter 51

1 Thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will raise up against Babylon, and against them that dwell in the midst of them that rise up against me, a destroying wind; **2** And will send unto Babylon fanners, that shall fan her, and shall empty her land: for in the day of trouble they shall be against her round about. **3** Against *him that* bendeth let the archer bend his bow, and against *him that* lifteth himself up in his brigandine: and spare ye not her young men; destroy ye utterly all her host. **4** Thus the slain shall fall in the land of the Chaldeans, and *they that are* thrust through in her streets. **5** For Israel *hath not been* forsaken, nor Judah of his God, of the LORD of hosts; though their land was

filled with sin against the Holy One of Israel. **6** Flee out of the midst of Babylon, and deliver every man his soul: be not cut off in her iniquity; for this *is* the time of the LORD'S vengeance; he will render unto her a recompence. **7** Babylon *hath been* a golden cup in the LORD'S hand, that made all the earth drunken: the nations have drunken of her wine; therefore the nations are mad. **8** Babylon is suddenly fallen and destroyed: howl for her; take balm for her pain, if so be she may be healed. **9** We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed: forsake her, and let us go every one into his own country: for her judgment reacheth unto heaven, and is lifted up *even* to the skies. **10** The LORD hath brought forth our righteousness: come, and let us declare in Zion the work of the LORD our God. **11** Make bright the arrows; gather the shields: the LORD hath raised up the spirit of the kings of the Medes: for his device *is* against Babylon, to destroy it; because it *is* the vengeance of the LORD, the vengeance of his temple. **12** Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, set up the watchmen, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he spake against the inhabitants of Babylon. **13** O thou that dwellest upon many waters, abundant in treasures, thine end is come, *and* the measure of thy covetousness. **14** The LORD of hosts hath sworn by himself, *saying*, Surely I will fill thee with men, as with caterpillers; and they shall lift up a shout against thee. **15** He hath made the earth by his power, he hath established the world by his wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by his understanding. **16** When he uttereth *his* voice, *there is* a multitude of waters in the heavens; and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth: he maketh lightnings with rain, and bringeth forth the wind out of his treasures. **17** Every man is brutish by *his* knowledge; every founder is confounded by the graven image: for his molten image *is* falsehood, and *there is* no breath in them. **18** They *are* vanity, the work of errors: in the time of their visitation they shall perish. **19** The portion of Jacob *is* not like them; for he *is* the former of all things: and *Israel is* the rod of his inheritance: the LORD of hosts *is* his name. **20** Thou *art* my battle axe *and* weapons of war: for with thee will I break in pieces the nations, and with thee will I destroy kingdoms; **21** And with thee will I break in pieces the horse and his rider; and with thee will I break in pieces the chariot and his rider; **22** With thee also will I break in pieces man and woman; and with thee will I break in pieces old and young; and with thee will I break in pieces the young man and the maid; **23** I will also break in pieces with thee the shepherd and his flock; and with thee will I break in pieces the husbandman and his yoke of oxen; and with thee will I break in pieces captains and rulers. **24** And I will render unto Babylon and to all the inhabitants of Chaldea all their evil that they have done in Zion in your sight, saith the LORD. **25** Behold, I *am* against thee, O destroying mountain, saith the LORD, which destroyest all the earth: and I will stretch out mine hand upon thee, and roll thee down from the rocks, and will make thee a burnt mountain. **26** And they shall not take of thee a stone for a corner, nor a stone for foundations; but thou shalt be desolate for ever, saith the LORD. **27** Set ye up a standard in the land, blow the trumpet among the

nations, prepare the nations against her, call together against her the kingdoms of Ararat, Minni, and Ashchenaz; appoint a captain against her; cause the horses to come up as the rough caterpillers. **28** Prepare against her the nations with the kings of the Medes, the captains thereof, and all the rulers thereof, and all the land of his dominion. **29** And the land shall tremble and sorrow: for every purpose of the LORD shall be performed against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a desolation without an inhabitant. **30** The mighty men of Babylon have forborn to fight, they have remained in *their* holds: their might hath failed; they became as women: they have burned her dwellingplaces; her bars are broken. **31** One post shall run to meet another, and one messenger to meet another, to shew the king of Babylon that his city is taken at *one* end, **32** And that the passages are stopped, and the reeds they have burned with fire, and the men of war are affrighted. **33** For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; The daughter of Babylon *is* like a threshingfloor, *it is* time to thresh her: yet a little while, and the time of her harvest shall come. **34** Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon hath devoured me, he hath crushed me, he hath made me an empty vessel, he hath swallowed me up like a dragon, he hath filled his belly with my delicates, he hath cast me out. **35** The violence done to me and to my flesh *be* upon Babylon, shall the inhabitant of Zion say; and my blood upon the inhabitants of Chaldea, shall Jerusalem say. **36** Therefore thus saith the LORD; Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee; and I will dry up her sea, and make her springs dry. **37** And Babylon shall become heaps, a dwellingplace for dragons, an astonishment, and an hissing, without an inhabitant. **38** They shall roar together like lions: they shall yell as lions' whelps. **39** In their heat I will make their feasts, and I will make them drunken, that they may rejoice, and sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the LORD. **40** I will bring them down like lambs to the slaughter, like rams with he goats. **41** How is Sheshach taken! and how is the praise of the whole earth surprised! how is Babylon become an astonishment among the nations! **42** The sea is come up upon Babylon: she is covered with the multitude of the waves thereof. **43** Her cities are a desolation, a dry land, and a wilderness, a land wherein no man dwelleth, neither doth *any* son of man pass thereby. **44** And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he hath swallowed up: and the nations shall not flow together any more unto him: yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall. **45** My people, go ye out of the midst of her, and deliver ye every man his soul from the fierce anger of the LORD. **46** And lest your heart faint, and ye fear for the rumour that shall be heard in the land; a rumour shall both come *one* year, and after that in *another* year *shall come* a rumour, and violence in the land, ruler against ruler. **47** 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. **48** 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, saith the LORD. **49** As Babylon *hath caused* the slain of Israel to fall, so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the earth. **50** Ye that have escaped the

sword, go away, stand not still: remember the LORD afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind. **51** We are confounded, because we have heard reproach: shame hath covered our faces: for strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the LORD'S house. **52** Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will do judgment upon her graven images: and through all her land the wounded shall groan. **53** Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify the height of her strength, *yet* from me shall spoilers come unto her, saith the LORD. **54** A sound of a cry *cometh* from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans: **55** Because the LORD hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voice; when her waves do roar like great waters, a noise of their voice is uttered: **56** Because the spoiler is come upon her, *even* upon Babylon, and her mighty men are taken, every one of their bows is broken: for the LORD God of recompences shall surely requite. **57** And I will make drunk her princes, and her wise *men*, her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men: and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the King, whose name *is* the LORD of hosts. **58** Thus saith the LORD of hosts; The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly broken, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; and the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary.

59 ¶ The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, when he went with Zedekiah the king of Judah into Babylon in the fourth year of his reign. And *this* Seraiah *was* a quiet prince. **60** So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, *even* all these words that are written against Babylon. **61** And Jeremiah said to Seraiah, When thou comest to Babylon, and shalt see, and shalt read all these words; **62** Then shalt thou say, O LORD, thou hast spoken against this place, to cut it off, that none shall remain in it, neither man nor beast, but that it shall be desolate for ever. **63** And it shall be, when thou hast made an end of reading this book, *that* thou shalt bind a stone to it, and cast it into the midst of Euphrates: **64** And thou shalt say, Thus shall Babylon sink, and shall not rise from the evil that I will bring upon her: and they shall be weary. Thus far *are* the words of Jeremiah.

Habakkuk

Chapter 1

1 The burden which Habakkuk the prophet did see. **2** O LORD, how long shall I cry, and thou wilt not hear! *even* cry out unto thee *of* violence, and thou wilt not save! **3** Why dost thou shew me iniquity, and cause *me* to behold grievance? for spoiling and violence *are* before me: and there are *that* raise up strife and contention. **4** Therefore

the law is slacked, and judgment doth never go forth: for the wicked doth compass about the righteous; therefore wrong judgment proceedeth.

5 ¶ Behold ye among the heathen, and regard, and wonder marvellously: for *I* will work a work in your days, *which* ye will not believe, though it be told *you*. **6** For, lo, I raise up the Chaldeans, *that* bitter and hasty nation, which shall march through the breadth of the land, to possess the dwellingplaces *that are* not theirs. **7** They *are* terrible and dreadful: their judgment and their dignity shall proceed of themselves. **8** Their horses also are swifter than the leopards, and are more fierce than the evening wolves: and their horsemen shall spread themselves, and their horsemen shall come from far; they shall fly as the eagle *that* hasteth to eat. **9** They shall come all for violence: their faces shall sup up *as* the east wind, and they shall gather the captivity as the sand. **10** And they shall scoff at the kings, and the princes shall be a scorn unto them: they shall deride every strong hold; for they shall heap dust, and take it. **11** Then shall *his* mind change, and he shall pass over, and offend, *imputing* this his power unto his god.

12 ¶ *Art* thou not from everlasting, O LORD my God, mine Holy One? we shall not die. O LORD, thou hast ordained them for judgment; and, O mighty God, thou hast established them for correction. **13** *Thou art* of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity: wherefore lookest thou upon them that deal treacherously, *and* holdest thy tongue when the wicked devoureth *the man that is* more righteous than he? **14** And makest men as the fishes of the sea, as the creeping things, *that have* no ruler over them? **15** They take up all of them with the angle, they catch them in their net, and gather them in their drag: therefore they rejoice and are glad. **16** Therefore they sacrifice unto their net, and burn incense unto their drag; because by them their portion *is* fat, and their meat plenteous. **17** Shall they therefore empty their net, and not spare continually to slay the nations?

Habakkuk

Chapter 2

1 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reprov'd. **2** And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make *it* plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. **3** For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. **4** Behold, his soul *which* is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

5 ¶ Yea also, because he transgresseth by wine, *he is* a proud man, neither keepeth at home, who enlargeth his desire as hell, and *is* as death, and cannot be satisfied, but gathereth unto him all nations, and heapeth unto him all people: **6** Shall not all these take up a parable against him, and a taunting proverb against him, and say, Woe to him that increaseth *that which is* not his! how long? and to him that ladeth himself with thick clay! **7** Shall they not rise up suddenly that shall bite thee, and awake that shall vex thee, and thou shalt be for booties unto them? **8** Because thou hast spoiled many nations, all the remnant of the people shall spoil thee; because of men's blood, and *for* the violence of the land, of the city, and of all that dwell therein.

9 ¶ Woe to him that coveteth an evil covetousness to his house, that he may set his nest on high, that he may be delivered from the power of evil! **10** Thou hast consulted shame to thy house by cutting off many people, and hast sinned *against* thy soul. **11** For the stone shall cry out of the wall, and the beam out of the timber shall answer it.

12 ¶ Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and stablisheth a city by iniquity! **13** Behold, *is it* not of the LORD of hosts that the people shall labour in the very fire, and the people shall weary themselves for very vanity? **14** For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea.

15 ¶ Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to *him*, and makest *him* drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness! **16** Thou art filled with shame for glory: drink thou also, and let thy foreskin be uncovered: the cup of the LORD'S right hand shall be turned unto thee, and shameful spewing *shall be* on thy glory. **17** For the violence of Lebanon shall cover thee, and the spoil of beasts, *which* made them afraid, because of men's blood, and for the violence of the land, of the city, and of all that dwell therein.

18 ¶ What profiteth the graven image that the maker thereof hath graven it; the molten image, and a teacher of lies, that the maker of his work trusteth therein, to make dumb idols? **19** Woe unto him that saith to the wood, Awake; to the dumb stone, Arise, it shall teach! Behold, it *is* laid over with gold and silver, and *there is* no breath at all in the midst of it. **20** But the LORD *is* in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him.

Isaiah

Chapter 14

1 For the LORD will have mercy on Jacob, and will yet choose Israel, and set them in their own land: and the strangers shall be joined with them, and they shall cleave to

the house of Jacob. **2** And the people shall take them, and bring them to their place: and the house of Israel shall possess them in the land of the LORD for servants and handmaids: and they shall take them captives, whose captives they were; and they shall rule over their oppressors. **3** And it shall come to pass in the day that the LORD shall give thee rest from thy sorrow, and from thy fear, and from the hard bondage wherein thou wast made to serve,

4 ¶ That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased! **5** The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, *and* the sceptre of the rulers. **6** He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, *and* none hindereth. **7** The whole earth is at rest, *and* is quiet: they break forth into singing. **8** Yea, the fir trees rejoice at thee, *and* the cedars of Lebanon, *saying*, Since thou art laid down, no feller is come up against us. **9** Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet *thee* at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, *even* all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations. **10** All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us? **11** Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, *and* the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee. **12** How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! **13** For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: **14** I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. **15** Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit. **16** They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, *and* consider thee, *saying*, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; **17** *That* made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof; *that* opened not the house of his prisoners? **18** All the kings of the nations, *even* all of them, lie in glory, every one in his own house. **19** But thou art cast out of thy grave like an abominable branch, *and* as the raiment of those that are slain, thrust through with a sword, that go down to the stones of the pit; as a carcase trodden under feet. **20** Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, *and* slain thy people: the seed of evildoers shall never be renowned. **21** Prepare slaughter for his children for the iniquity of their fathers; that they do not rise, nor possess the land, nor fill the face of the world with cities. **22** For I will rise up against them, saith the LORD of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the LORD. **23** I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the LORD of hosts.

24 ¶ The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, *so* shall it stand: **25** That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart

from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders. **26** This *is* the purpose that is purposed upon the whole earth: and this *is* the hand that is stretched out upon all the nations. **27** For the LORD of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul *it*? and his hand *is* stretched out, and who shall turn it back? **28** In the year that king Ahaz died was this burden.

29 ¶ Rejoice not thou, whole Palestina, because the rod of him that smote thee is broken: for out of the serpent's root shall come forth a cockatrice, and his fruit *shall be* a fiery flying serpent. **30** And the firstborn of the poor shall feed, and the needy shall lie down in safety: and I will kill thy root with famine, and he shall slay thy remnant. **31** Howl, O gate; cry, O city; thou, whole Palestina, *art* dissolved: for there shall come from the north a smoke, and none *shall be* alone in his appointed times. **32** What shall *one* then answer the messengers of the nation? That the LORD hath founded Zion, and the poor of his people shall trust in it.

Isaiah

Chapter 18

1 Woe to the land shadowing with wings, which *is* beyond the rivers of Ethiopia: **2** That sendeth ambassadors by the sea, even in vessels of bulrushes upon the waters, *saying*, Go, ye swift messengers, to a nation scattered and peeled, to a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden down, whose land the rivers have spoiled! **3** All ye inhabitants of the world, and dwellers on the earth, see ye, when he lifteth up an ensign on the mountains; and when he bloweth a trumpet, hear ye. **4** For so the LORD said unto me, I will take my rest, and I will consider in my dwelling place like a clear heat upon herbs, *and* like a cloud of dew in the heat of harvest. **5** For afore the harvest, when the bud is perfect, and the sour grape is ripening in the flower, he shall both cut off the sprigs with pruning hooks, and take away *and* cut down the branches. **6** They shall be left together unto the fowls of the mountains, and to the beasts of the earth: and the fowls shall summer upon them, and all the beasts of the earth shall winter upon them.

7 ¶ In that time shall the present be brought unto the LORD of hosts of a people scattered and peeled, and from a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden under foot, whose land the rivers have spoiled, to the place of the name of the LORD of hosts, the mount Zion.