

## Revelation 18

Chap 17 Nature and history of of great harlot - Babylon  
Chap 18 Inevitable and complete fall of Babylon  
Chap 19 Rejoicing in heaven at fall of Babylon and wedding of lamb

v. 2 Babylon falls in OT Isa 21:9 Jer 50:2; 51:8  
now dwelling places for fowl Isa 13:20ff Jer 50:39, 45;  
51:37, 42 Zeph 2:14

v.3 The reason for her fall -- those responsible for paying  
have moved to experience her pleasures

v. 4-5 God's people are called out -- no fellowship I Cor 10:20  
II Cor 6:14 Eph 5:11 I Jn 1:6-7

v. 6 Her affliction is just II Th 1:6-8

v. 7 They do not believe they will be punished II Pet 3:2-4

v. 8 1 day -- I Th 5:2 II Pet 3:10 day of the Lord, not Lord's  
day Rev 1:10

3 fold mourning - kings, merchants, shipmasters

v. 9-10 kings

v. 11-17a merchants what a shame all the profit is gone!  
emphasis on luxury goods - slaves

v. 17b-19 shipmasters (navigators), passengers, sailors and

dealers in marine goods regret the loss of profit

v. 19 contrasts with the rejoicing in heaven of the next verse

v. 20 God pronounces judgment Heb 9:27 II Cor 5:10

v. 21-23 6 times the phrase no longer/not found is repeated  
concerning all that brought the evil happiness

v. 24 She was responsible for the evil that men did thus the  
blood is on her hands Mt 27:24 Lk 11:47-50