

Text: Revelation 18

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⁶ Render to her just as she rendered to you, and repay her double according to her works; in the cup which she has mixed, mix double for her.

⁷ In the measure that she glorified herself and lived luxuriously, in the same measure give her torment and sorrow; for she says in her heart, 'I sit *as* queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'

⁸ Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong *is* the Lord God who judges her.

Revelation 18:4-8

1. The Command of God

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- a) Addressed to God's people
- b) To dissociate with Babylon
- c) Lest they partake of the plagues

2. The sins of Babylon judged

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- a) Her sins have reached heaven

- b) God has remembered her iniquities
- c) She will be recompensed for all her evil deeds
- d) She will pay for her sinful ways

THE SIN OF ARROGANCE

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1. She glorified herself
2. She lived luxuriously
3. She says to herself

'I sit *as* queen, and am no widow, and will not see sorrow.'

THE PUNISHMENT FROM THE LORD

1. Reciprocal punishment
 - a) She will suffer torment
 - b) She will experience sorrow
2. Divine plagues
 - a) Death
 - b) Mourning

c) Famine

d) Burned with fire

3. God as the Judge

a) He is the Lord

b) He is mighty in strength