

4. Why are beings in heaven rejoicing over the fall of Babylon? Why do they have such a radically different perspective from the people in question 3 above?
5. What is a great millstone? Why is this a good illustration of what will happen to end times Babylon? What will no longer happen in Babylon (vv. 21-23)?
6. What 3 reasons are given in vv. 23-24 for the fall of Babylon? How can they possibly believe that those 3 behaviors are “on the right side of history”?
7. History is “His story.” Human history as we now know it will end exactly as Revelation says it will. Present kingdoms will be replaced with the kingdom of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. What changes in your lifestyle will you make as a result of this truth?
 - 2 Pet. 1:5-11
 - 2 Pet. 3:10-18
 - 1 Tim. 6:17-19
 - 1 Cor. 15:58
 - Mt. 28:18-20
8. The beginning stage of making disciples of Jesus is evangelism. What was the gospel message illustrated last week (Easter Sunday) by using the hand (thumb & fingers)? Go over it again and then practice with each other.
9. Make a list of 5 people you know that don't yet know Jesus as Savior & Lord. Pray for the Lord to prepare their hearts for you to share the gospel with them. Plan times to do it.

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Revelation 18:9-24

“The Things Which Will Take Place” – Part 32

“Pay Back to Babylon” – Part 5

“On The Wrong Side Of History”

- I. The Things Which You Have Seen (chapter 1)
- II. The Things Which Are (chapters 2-3)
- III. The Things Which Will Take Place (chapters 4-22)
 - A. Vision of Heaven (chapters 4-5)
 - B. Seven Seal Judgments (6:1-8:1)
 - C. Seven Trumpet Judgments (8:2-11:19)
 - D. Interlude (12:1-14:20)
 - E. **Seven Bowl Judgments (15:1-18:24)**
 1. Preparing for the Bowls: Three Heavenly Visions – (15:1-8)
 2. Pouring out the Seven Bowls (16:1-21)
 3. **Pay Back to (Plagues upon) Babylon (17:1-18:24)**
 - a. Religious Babylon (17:1-18)
 - b. **Political / Commercial Babylon (18:1-24)**
 - 1) **Pay Back Announced (1-8)**
 - 2) **Pay Back _____ (9-19)**

So What?

3) Pay Back _____ (20)

4) Pay Back _____ (21-24)

Discussion & Application:

1. You're in a discussion with someone about Christianity or biblical morality and someone says to you, "You are on the wrong side of history." What do they mean by that? On what basis do they think you will ultimately be wrong? How does the Book of Revelation prove that you are on the right side of history?
2. How does (should) understanding what will ultimately happen impact the following areas of your life:
 - Boldly sharing the gospel
 - Developing strong convictions on biblical moral issues
 - Stewardship of resources
 - Use of time (including "leisure" time)
 - Persevering through persecution
 - Willingness to suffer without complaint
3. In Rev. 18:9-19 there is a lot of weeping. Why specifically are the following groups mourning the loss of political / economic Babylon? What should we learn from this?
 - Kings of the earth
 - Merchants of the earth