

## **LESSON # 18 Babylon ch 17 &18(1-18-09)**

1-Dan.(7:7) "After that, in my vision at night I looked, and there before me was a fourth beast—terrifying and frightening and very powerful. It had large iron teeth; it crushed and devoured its victims and trampled underfoot whatever was left. It was different from all the former beasts, and it had ten horns.

(7:20) I also wanted to know about the ten horns on its head and about the other horn that came up, before which three of them fell—the horn that looked more imposing than the others and that had eyes and a mouth that spoke boastfully

(7:24-25) The ten horns are ten kings who will come from this kingdom. After them another king will arise, different from the earlier ones; he will subdue three kings. He will speak against the Most High and oppress his saints and try to change the set times and the laws. The saints will be handed over to him for a time, times and half a time.

2-Gen.(10:10) The first centers of his (Nimrod's) kingdom were Babylon (Babel - KJV), Erech, Akkad and Calneh, in Shinar.

(11:2-4) As men moved eastward, they found a plain in Shinar (Babylonia) and settled there.

They said to each other, "Come, let's make bricks and bake them thoroughly." They used brick instead of stone, and tar for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves and not be scattered over the face of the whole earth."...

3-Gen(1:28) God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it.

4-Jer.(25:15) This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: "Take from my hand this cup filled with the wine of my wrath and make all the nations to whom I send you drink it. (25:16) When they drink it, they will stagger and go mad because of the sword I will send among them."

5-(51:7) Babylon was a gold cup in the LORD's hand; she made the whole earth drunk. The nations drank her wine; therefore they have now gone mad,

6-Jer.(51:8-9) Babylon will suddenly fall and be broken. Wail over her! ..."We would have healed Babylon, but she cannot be healed... for her judgment reaches to the skies, it rises as high as the clouds.'

7-Dan(4:30-32) he said, "Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?"... The words were still on his lips when ... until you acknowledge that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes."

8-Psalm(137:1-2) By the rivers of Babylon we sat and wept when we remembered Zion. There on the poplars we hung our harps,

9-Isa.(13:19-20) Babylon, the most glorious of kingdoms, the flower of Chaldean culture, will be devastated like Sodom and Gomorrah when God destroyed them.

Babylon will never rise again. Generation after generation will come and go, but the land will never again be lived in. Nomads will refuse to camp there, and shepherds will not allow their sheep to stay overnight.

10-Jer. (51:60 & 62) So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, even all these words that are written against Babylon. ...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.

11-Zech.(5:5-11) Then the angel who was speaking to me came forward and said to me, "Look up and see what this is that is appearing."

I asked, "What is it?"

He replied, "It is a measuring basket.°" And he added, "This is the iniquity° of the people throughout the land."

Then the cover of lead was raised, and there in the basket sat a woman! (5:8) He said, "This is wickedness," and he pushed her back into the basket and pushed the lead cover down over its mouth.(5:9) Then I looked up—and there before me were two women, with the wind in their wings! They had wings like those of a stork, and they lifted up the basket between heaven and earth.

"Where are they taking the basket?" I asked the angel who was speaking to me.

He replied, "To the country of Babylonia to build a house for it. When it is ready, the basket will be set there in its place." (" set there upon her own base." -KJV)

NLT-(5,11)... "To the land of Babylonia, where they will build a temple for the basket. And when the temple is ready, they will set the basket there on its pedestal."

12-Isa.(48:20) Leave Babylon, flee from the Babylonians! Announce this with shouts of joy and proclaim it.

Send it out to the ends of the earth; say, "The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob."

13-Jer.(51:44-45) I will punish Bel in Babylon and make him spew out what he has swallowed. The nations will no longer stream to him. And the wall of Babylon will fall. "Come out of her, my people! Run for your lives! Run from the fierce anger of the LORD.

14-Isa.(21:9)... "Babylon has fallen, has fallen! All the images of its gods lie shattered on the ground!"

15-Isa.(14:22-23) "I will rise up against them," declares the LORD Almighty. "I will cut off from Babylon her name and survivors, her offspring and descendants," declares the LORD. "I will turn her into a place for owls.