

BOOK OF REVELATION – Part 7
The Second Angel of Revelation 14
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- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
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Rev. 14:8 another angel followed saying: “Babylon is fallen, is fallen (that great city), because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication”

- Hebrew – “babel” – (#894) – noun – “gate of god” – Babylon, 249 times – other, 13 times
 “babel” – (#895) – noun – “gate of god” – Babylon, 25 times – (Ezra & Daniel)
- Greek – “Babylon” – (#897) – noun – “gate of god” – Babylon, 12 times – (6 in Rev.)

Excerpts – Holman Bible Dictionary (pages 141-144)

- “Babylon was a city-state in southern Mesopotamia during Old Testament times, which eventually became a large empire that absorbed the nation of Judah and destroyed Jerusalem. The city of Babylon was founded in unknown antiquity on the river Euphrates, about 50 miles south of modern Baghdad. The English names Babylon and Babel (Genesis 10:10 and Genesis 11:9) are translated from the same Hebrew word (*babel*).
- “During the period of the Assyrian Empire, Babylon was dominated by this warlike neighbor to the north. . . Assyrian domination died with [King] Ashurbanipal in 627 B.C. . . In 612, with the help of the Medes, the Babylonians sacked the Assyrian capital of Nineveh.”
- “In 604 and 603 B.C., Nebuchadnezzar II (605-562 B.C.), king of Babylon, campaigned along the Palestinian coast. At this time Jehoiakim (king of Judah), became an unwilling vassal of Babylon. A Babylonian defeat at the border of Egypt in 601 probably encouraged Jehoiakim to rebel. For two years Judah was harassed by Babylonian vassals (2 Kings 24:1-2). Then, in December of 598 B.C., Nebuchadnezzar marched on Jerusalem. Jehoiakim died that same month, and his son Jehoiachin surrendered the city to the Babylonians on March 16, 597 B.C. . . .Nebuchadnezzar appointed Zedekiah over Judah. Against the protests of Jeremiah (but with promises of Egyptian aid), Zedekiah revolted against Babylon in 589 B.C. In the resultant Babylonian campaign, Judah was ravaged and Jerusalem besieged. . . .The city fell in August of 587 B.C. Zedekiah was captured, Jerusalem burned, and the Temple destroyed (Jeremiah 52:12-14). Many more Judeans were taken to their Exile in Babylonia (2 Kings 25:1-21 and Jeremiah 52:1-30).”

Rev. 14:8	Babylon is fallen – wrath of her fornication
Rev. 16:19	divided into 3 parts – the great Babylon was remembered before God
Rev. 17:5	Babylon the Great – mother of harlots – abominations of the earth
6	drunk with the blood of saints – blood of martyrs of Jesus
9	7 heads = 7 mountains on which the woman sits
12	10 kings – no kingdom yet – receive authority for one hour
Rev. 18:2-3	Babylon is fallen – fornication with her – merchants of the earth
9	kings of the earth have committed fornication with her
10	that great city has fallen – in one hour
11-21	merchants weep – Babylon will be thrown down
23	your merchants were the great men of the earth