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- \* Allow me to be clear  
Purpose of this study is NOT  
Not to set dates  
Not to give specific identifications
- \* Someone could ask: If you aren't setting dates  
and if you  
aren't giving some specific  
identifications, WHY are you spending time  
talking about a prophecy?
- \* Answer -- Focus on some lessons  
Notice the ultimate enemy  
Notice traits of Babylon  
Notice traits of the merchants  
Focus upon the main lesson
- \* Quick outline  
Rev. 18:1-3 -- an angel cried mightily  
Rev. 18:4-20 -- another voice from heaven  
Rev. 18:21-24 -- mighty angel said

\* A dwelling place of demons  
\* A prison for every foul spirit  
\* A cage for every unclean & hated bird  
\* All nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her  
fornication  
\* Kings of the earth have committed fornication with her  
\* And the merchants of the earth have become rich through  
the abundance of her luxury

Rev. 18:4-20

4 another voice from heaven saying  
come out of her, my people, lest you share in  
her sins, and  
lest you receive of her plagues  
5 her sins have reached to heaven and God has  
remembered her  
iniquities  
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 not widow,  
and will not see sorrow'  
8 therefore, her plagues will come in one day --  
death, mourning  
and famine -- she will be utterly burned  
with fire -- for strong is the Lord God  
who judges her  
9-10 kings of the earth (who committed fornication  
and lived  
luxuriously with her, will weep and lament  
for her -- saying, 'Alas, that great city  
Babylon, that mighty city -- in one hour  
your judgment has come  
11 the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn  
over her -- no  
one buys her merchandise anymore  
12-13 list of merchandise  
14 what you have longed for -- has gone from you  
15-16 merchants (who became rich) -- stand afar off  
and weep  
17-18 in one hour, such riches came to nothing --  
every shipmaster,  
sailors and traders cried -- when they saw  
the smoke of that city -- that great city  
19 they threw dust on their heads -- weeping and  
wailing -- for  
in one hour, she became desolate  
20 rejoice over her -- oh heaven -- you holy  
apostles and  
prophets -- for God has avenged you on her

