

THREE COSMIC MESSAGES - PART 9

Outline #9 A CITY CALLED CONFUSION

Great and Marvelous - Revelation 15:3-4

1. Babel—a city and a half-built tower

- a) Revelation 14:8 reference to Babylon
- b) What was the name of the first city built by Nimrod, the grandson of Ham? Genesis 10:6-10
- c) What else did Nimrod build in the land of Shinar? Genesis 11:1-9
- d) What is the meaning of Babel?

2. The Ancient Kingdom of Babylon

- a) When is the city of confusion mentioned again in the Scriptures? Daniel 1:1
- b) What indication do you see that the inhabitants of land of Shinar were still in rebellion against God? Daniel 2:1-2, 5:1-4, Jeremiah 50:35-38, 51:17,47
- c) Who did the LORD use to be a powerful witness for truth in the ancient city of Babylon?

3. Babylon in the Book of Revelation

- a) Revelation 17:1-6 Why is the apostate religious power described in the Book of Revelation given the name Babylon, The Great, Mother of Harlots?
- b) This description reminds us of the Little Horn power described in Daniel 7:15-25. When did this Little Horn power rise up and persecute the saints of the Most High?

- c) What confusion did this Little Horn religious/political power bring by thinking to change times and laws? Daniel 7:25
- d) What is "the wine of her fornication" that the Great Harlot has used to intoxicate the inhabitants of the earth? Revelation 17:1-2
- e) Why is the message of the 2nd angel of Revelation 14 good news for the saints of the Most High? Revelation 14:8

4. An Urgent Invitation in the Last Days

- a) What urgent invitation is given by another angel, recorded in Revelation 18:1-5?
- b) Why is it important to remember the LORD has precious individuals currently connected with the City of Confusion that He calls "My people"?
- c) What are these former inhabitants of the City of Confusion called out to? Revelation 7:13-17, 12:17, 14:12
- d) What clear contrasts do you see between the pure woman described in the Book of Revelation as the Remnant (Revelation 12:17), and the adulterous woman called the Mother of Harlots?
- e) Imagine a friend asking you, "My parents and grandparents didn't know these truths taught in the Book of Revelation. Will they still be saved?" How would you respond?