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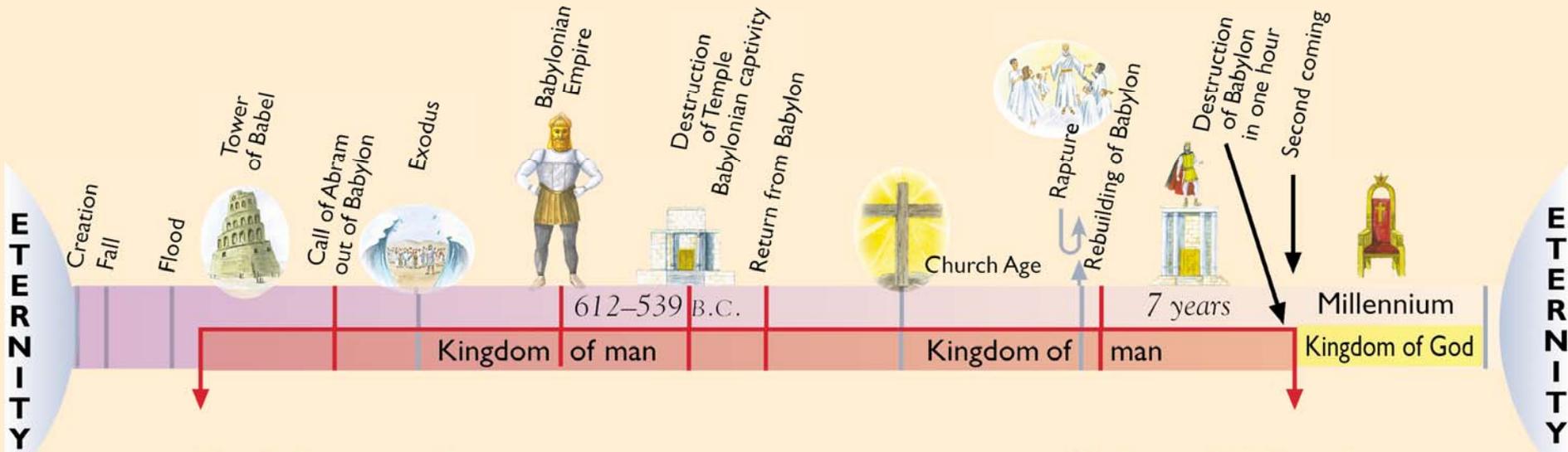
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The History of Babylon



Origin of Babylon and kingdom of man

Rule of kingdom of man ends

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Answer:

Babylon is not a part of the Antichrist's original 11-nation empire.

Babylon's religio-philosophical/economic tyranny becomes overbearing to the 10 kings.

The “kings of the earth” are a different group than the “10 horns/kings.”

Rev. 17:2, “with whom the **kings of the earth** committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth were made drunk with the wine of her fornication.”

Rev. 17:16, “And the **ten horns** which you saw on the beast, these will hate the harlot, make her desolate and naked, eat her flesh and burn her with fire.”

Rev. 17:18, "And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth."

Rev. 18:3, "For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury."

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εὐφραίνω (*euphrainō*), “celebrate, rejoice, be glad or delighted”

Same word used in Rev 11 for the world’s celebration over the death of the two witnesses.

Jer. 51:48,

**“ ‘Then the heavens and the earth and all that is in them
Shall **sing joyously** over Babylon;
For the plunderers shall come to her from the north,’
says the LORD.”**

Rev. 18:21, “**Then a mighty angel** took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, ‘Thus with violence the great city Babylon shall be thrown down, and shall not be found anymore.’ ”



Strong Angels in Revelation

Rev. 5:2, “Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?’ ”

Rev. 10:1, “I saw still another strong angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.”

Jer. 51:63, "Now it shall be, when you have finished reading this book, that you shall tie a stone to it and throw it out into the Euphrates.

Jer. 51:64, "Then you shall say, 'Thus Babylon shall sink and not rise from the catastrophe that I will bring upon her. And they shall be weary.' Thus far are the words of Jeremiah."

Rev. 18:22, "The sound of harpists, musicians, flutists, and trumpeters shall not be heard in you anymore. No craftsman of any craft shall be found in you anymore, and the sound of a millstone shall not be heard in you anymore.

Rev. 18:23, "The light of a lamp shall not shine in you anymore, and the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you anymore. For your merchants were the great men of the earth, for by your sorcery all the nations were deceived."

Rev. 18:24, “And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth.”



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Rev. 6:10, “And they cried with a loud voice, saying, ‘How long, O Lord, holy and true, until You judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?’ ”

The 4 + 1 Hallelujahs of Rev 19:1–6

Rev. 19:1, ... “Alleluia! Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!”

Rev. 19:3, ...“Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!

Rev. 19:4, “Amen! Alleluia!

Rev. 19:5, “Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!

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The Hallelujah Chorus

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Rev. 19:1, “After these things I heard a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, ‘**Alleluia!** Salvation and glory and honor and power belong to the Lord our God!’ ”



Rev. 19:2, “For true and righteous are His judgments, because He has judged the great harlot who corrupted the earth with her fornication; and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants shed by her.”

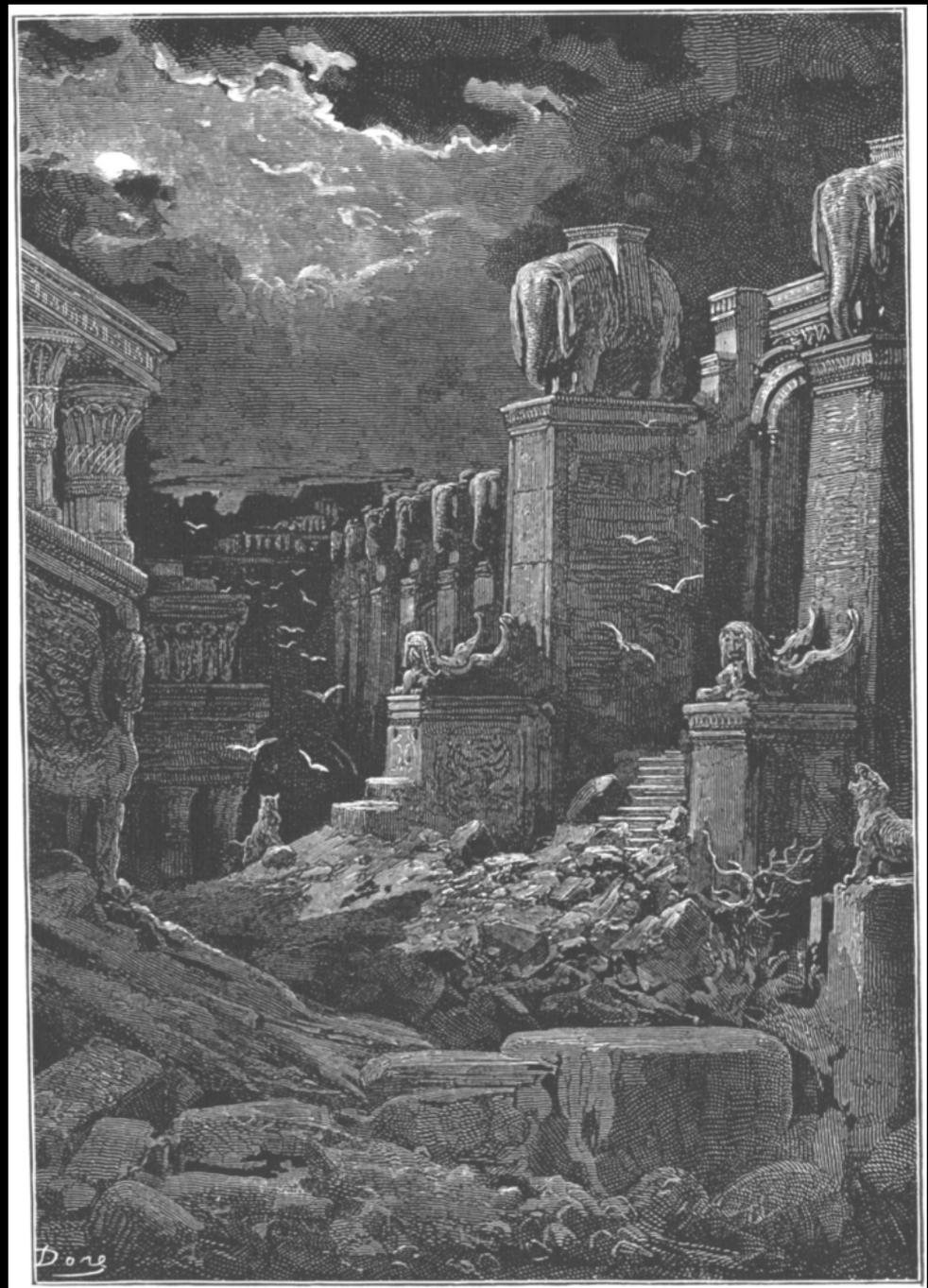


Rev. 19:3, “Again they said, ‘Alleluia! Her smoke rises up forever and ever!’ ”



Isaiah 13:19, “Babylon, the jewel of kingdoms, the glory of the Babylonians' pride, will be overthrown by God like Sodom and Gomorrah.

Isaiah 13:20, “She will never be inhabited or lived in through all generations; no Arab will pitch his tent there, no shepherd will rest his flocks there.”



Rev. 19:4, “And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sat on the throne, saying, ‘Amen! Alleluia!’ ”



Rev. 19:5, "Then a voice came from the throne, saying, 'Praise our God, all you His servants and those who fear Him, both small and great!'"



Rev. 19:6, “And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, ‘**Alleluia!** For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!’ ”



