

1 **REV WK 9 SES 8 CHP 16 18: Seven Bowls of Judgment; Fall of Babylon (51 mins)**  
2 **Rev 16** (Seven Bowls of Judgment); **Rev 17** (Horror of Babylon); **Rev 18** (Fall of Babylon); John *alludes* to  
3 OT 500 times, much *symbolism*; application to Babylon and Jerusalem; Seals, Trumpets, and Bowls look  
4 at fall of Jerusalem from different angles  
5 **3<sup>rd</sup> Bowl: Rev 1-7:** <sup>v4</sup> *Fountains of water become blood*; FYI: In 70 AD, Temple destroyed, Sea of Galilee,  
6 Jordan River reportedly turns blood red with blood from Jews fleeing Roman army  
7 6<sup>th</sup> Bowl:<sup>v12</sup> *poured his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up to prepare the way*  
8 *for the Kings from the east.* FYI: Euphrates (Far North of Jerusalem-Modern day Iraq) dried up in past to  
9 permit Babylonian army to cross and defeat Persia; now it dries up to permit Roman army to advance  
10 and destroy Jerusalem); <sup>v13</sup> ... *and they assembled them at the place which is called in Hebrew,*  
11 **Armageddon.** **MEANING:** Jerusalem is going to be toppled in the future; all predicted by Jesus  
12 (Lk 19:41) when He *wept* over the city  
13 **Rev 16:16:** *“And they assembled them at the place, which is called in Hebrew, Armageddon.”* (Har=hill of  
14 *Megiddo*=many battles fought in this SE edge of Mt Carmel range; Valley of Jezreel; Valley of Esdraelon,  
15 Valley of Armageddon); 2 Kings 22:2: where young, righteous King Josiah (Southern Kingdom) killed in  
16 prime of life by Pharaoh Neco of Egypt;  
17 Jerusalem (2 Southern tribes=Judah) Judgment: Babylon destroys Jerusalem: 1<sup>st</sup> deportation: 605 BC; 2<sup>nd</sup>  
18 deportation: 597 BC; 3<sup>rd</sup> deportation: 587 BC  
19 **Rev 17:** REMINDER: 1) Euphrates dries up; 2) Judgment of Jerusalem by *whore of Babylon*; **harlot\*** (**Rev**  
20 **11:8**) rides on the back of the beast (Rome=Nero)... **the great city as the place where the Lord was**  
21 **crucified\*...and on her forehead was written a name of mystery, ‘Babylon the Great Mother of Harlots**  
22 **and of Earth abominations.’** **Rev 11:8:** John identifies the great city *as the place where the Lord was*  
23 *crucified*...**Rev 17:18:** *“The woman that you saw is the great city (Jerusalem) which has dominion over*  
24 *the kings of the earth... HARLOT: a bride who is unfaithful to her husband (Prophet Hosea , Isaiah 1:10 -*  
25 **23, Ezekiel 3:1-2, Ezekiel 16:1-15);** also leadership is against the LAMB and his offspring (Psalm 22-  
26 messianic song... *“The kings of the earth will set themselves and the rulers take counsel together against*  
27 *the Lord and his anointed.”*; ACTS 44:23-28...up to 33 yrs after Jesus death, Rome working with  
28 leadership in Jerusalem to persecute the church-ended in 66 AD leading final fall of Jerusalem in 70 AD.  
29 **Rev 17:3:** *“And he carried me away in the spirit into a wilderness and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet*  
30 *beast which was full of blasphemous names.”*  
31 **CCC 2148: Blasphemy:** Directly opposed to the second commandment; utterance against GOD inwardly  
32 or outwardly, words of hatred, reproach, or defiance in speaking ill of GOD, in failing in respect toward  
33 Him in one speech, in misusing GOD's name, language against Christ's Church, the saints, and sacred  
34 things, to make use of GOD's name to cover up criminal practices to reduce people to servitude, to  
35 torture persons or put them to death, to commit a crime that may provoke others to repudiate religion,  
36 it is contrary to the respect due GOD and His Holy Name(Jesus); **it is in itself a grave sin.**  
37 **POWER of the NAME:** HOLY NAME of JESUS will defeat the dragon; power and authority in His **NAME**  
38 **Rev 17:13-14:** *“The Lamb will conquer because of his authority.”... “We overcome by the blood of the*  
39 *Lamb, the word of our testimony, and we love not our lives even to the death.*  
40 WORD of our TESTIMONY: WORD of GOD...walking in the AUTHORITY of the WORD of GOD, Jesus (Ref:  
41 Matt 8-story of centurion's faith): When the centurion said, *“Just say the word and my servant will be*  
42 *healed,* Jesus marveled at his at his faith. We say at Mass, *“Lord, I'm not worthy to receive you, but just*  
43 *say the word I will be healed.”* We remember, we also experience healing in our own lives  
44 **Key Point to our VICTORY:** Following GOD's AUTHORITY: 1) Memorize scripture, 2) Meditate on  
45 Scripture (when in battle/chaos in our lives, His WORD is sharper than a two-edged sword, makes things  
46 *clear* in midst of confusion (wjf: *The Surrender Novena Prayer?*); we overcome because of the blood of  
47 the Lamb, the word of our testimony, , NOT WOE is me but...*‘You know what, I'm a bride. I'm a child of*  
48 *God. I have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb and begin to walk in that authority.’* We have won!

49 *"All authority has been given to me Therefore go and make disciples go and make disciples". **Don't let***  
50 ***Satan can gum you to death.***

51 OT: Korah, Miriam: In order to walk in **authority of Jesus**, we must recognize His authority; we are *sent*  
52 *out* in HIS NAME

53 **Exodus 3:1 – 14: Moses learns GOD's NAME**; *"I am who I am."* Hebrew<sup>2</sup> (inaudible), the  
54 tetragrammaton YHWH, the unpronounceable name (Adonai=everyday NAME of GOD); His NAME  
55 resided in Temple Holy of Holies, YAHWEH (YHWH); GOD was present in a special way, wherever His  
56 name was

57 Exodus 20:24: GOD to Moses, *"Altar of earth you shall make for me and upon it you shall sacrifice your*  
58 *holocaust and peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen in whatever place I choose for the*  
59 ***remembrance of my NAME, I will come to you and bless you**".*

60 **Deut 12:5-11**: A place for GOD's name (Temple); only accessed by high priest once per year; **NOW WE**  
61 **ARE THE PLACE THE NAME DWELLS!**

62 **ACTS 3:1-6**: Now we are called by Christ to go out into the world and to do great things I  
63 Peter said, *"I have neither silver or gold, but what I do have I give you, **in the NAME** of Jesus Christ of*  
64 *Nazareth, rise and walk.*

65 **Mark 16:17**, *"And these signs will accompany those in my name. They will do these things in **my NAME**."*  
66 **NAME of Jesus**: We have access to his NAME and His AUTHORITY; we are bride of Christ, we walk in  
67 Christ, we are the new Temple,

68 **John 14:13-14**, *"Whatever you ask **in my NAME**, I will do so that my Father may be glorified in the Son. If*  
69 *you ask anything of me **in my NAME**, I will do it."*

70 **JOHN 16:12 -24**, *"On that day you will not question me about anything. Amen. Amen. I say to you,*  
71 *whatever you ask the Father in my NAME he will give you until now you have not asked anything in my*  
72 *name, ask and you will receive so that your joy may be made complete."*

73 **John 17**: Jesus to His Father, *"Father. Father, I have revealed **your NAME**."*

74 **MESSAGE** of Revelation: We are not going to experience His victory just because we are the bride, but  
75 because we walk as the Lamb walks. (Rev 14: *Follow the Lamb wherever He goes.*) We are to do His  
76 work; our victory in battle is guaranteed;

77 **2 Sam 7**: Covenant with David: Not just between GOD and Israel, but new Jerusalem, new Temple would  
78 be the whole world (**NOTE**: wjf-the Church is doing what GOD had planned for Israel to do-telling the  
79 whole world about Him) Jerusalem becomes the center of the earth (IS 2:2-3)

80 **MESSAGE**: Judgement speaks of the Church not as a replacement to Jerusalem but the fulfillment  
81 **Sacramental Counterfeits**: the HARLOT, the counterfeit Christ, wine of fornication, blood of martyrs,  
82 enemies devour the harlot's flesh

83 **Rev 18**: Fall of Babylon and judgment on Jerusalem; Church does not replace Jerusalem, Church is bride  
84 and made up to Jews AND gentiles; super-sessionism (replacement theology)

85 **Two types of grief**: Worldly (loss of material things) and Godly (David-Psalm 51) *"Create in me a clean*  
86 *heart, Oh Lord, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. I have sinned against you and against you alone ,*  
87 *O Lord, don't take your Holy Spirit from me."*

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89 **Korah's rebellion**: Numbers 16:1–40 indicates that Korah rebelled against Moses along with 249 co-  
90 conspirators and were punished for their rebellion when God sent fire from heaven to consume all 250  
91 of them. ... God then smote 14,700 men with plague, as punishment for objecting to Korah's destruction

92 **Seven names of God**. The seven names of God that, once written, cannot be erased because of their  
93 holiness are the Tetragrammaton, El, Elohim, Eloah, Elohai, El Shaddai, and Tzevaot.

94 <sup>3</sup> **What it means to be a 'Sacramental People.'** By Deacon Don  
95 <https://www.stthomasofvillanova.org/uploads/1/3/8/7/13874367>

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