

Mammon

3126 mammonas { mam-mo-nas' } of Aramaic origin (confidence, i.e. wealth, personified); TDNT - 4:388,552; n m; AV - mammon 4; 4; GK - 3440 { mamwna ` " }

1. **mammon** 2. **treasure** 3. **riches** (where it is personified and opposed to God)

1. **MAT 6:24** "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. **YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON.**"
2. **LUK 16:1** He also said to His disciples: "**There was a certain rich man who had a STEWARD, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods.**" 2 "So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? **Give an account of your stewardship,** for you can no longer be steward.' 3 "Then the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do? For my master is taking the stewardship away from me. I cannot dig; I am ashamed to beg. 4 'I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' 5 "So he called every one of his master's debtors to him, and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 "And he said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' So he said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.' 7 "Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' So he said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' And he said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.' 8 "So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For **the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.** 9 "**And I say to you, make friends for yourselves by unrighteous MAMMON, that when you fail, they may receive you into an everlasting home.**" 10 "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much; and he who is unjust in what is least is unjust also in much. 11 "Therefore **if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous MAMMON, who will commit to your trust the true riches?** 12 "**And if you have not been faithful in what is another man's, who will give you what is your own?**" 13 "**No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. YOU CANNOT SERVE GOD AND MAMMON.**"

The World System

2889 kosmos { kos'-mos } probably from the base of 2865; TDNT - 3:868,459; n m; AV - world 186, adorning 1; 187; GK - 3180 { kovsmo" }

1. an apt and harmonious arrangement or constitution, order, government 2. ornament, decoration, adornment, i.e. the arrangement of the stars, 'the heavenly hosts', as the ornament of the heavens. 1 Pet. 3:3 3. the world, the universe 4. the circle of the earth, the earth 5. the inhabitants of the earth, men, the human race 6. **the ungodly multitude; the whole mass of men alienated from God, and therefore hostile to the cause of Christ** 7. **world affairs, the aggregate of things earthly; the whole circle of earthly goods, endowments riches, advantages, pleasures, etc. which although hollow and frail and fleeting, stir desire, seduce from God and are obstacles to the cause of Christ** 8. any aggregate or general collection of particulars of any sort; the Gentiles as contrasted to the Jews (ROM 11:12 etc); of believers only JOH 1:29; 3:16; 3:17; 6:33; 12:47; 1CO 4:9; 2 CO 5:19
3. **MAT 4:8** Again, **the devil took Him (Jesus) up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the WORLD (kosmos) and their glory.** 9 And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." 10 Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'"
4. **JOH 16:33** "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. **In the WORLD (kosmos) you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the WORLD (kosmos)."**
5. **2CO 4:4** **whose minds (noema) the god (theos) of this age (aeon) has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel** of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, **should shine on them.**
6. **2PE 1:2** **Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,** 3 as **His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him** who called us by glory and virtue, 4 **by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the WORLD (kosmos) through lust.**
7. **IJO 2:15** **Do not love the WORLD (kosmos) or the things in the WORLD. If anyone loves the WORLD (kosmos), the love of the Father is not in him.** 16 For all that is in the WORLD (kosmos)—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the WORLD (kosmos). 17 And the WORLD (kosmos) is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.
8. **IJO 4:3** and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the ANTICHRIST, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the WORLD (kosmos). 4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because **He who is in you is greater than he who is in the WORLD (kosmos).** 5 **They are of the WORLD (kosmos). Therefore they speak as of the WORLD, and the WORLD hears them.** 6 We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.

Babylon

894 בָּבֶל { *baw-bel*' } from 1101; TWOT - 197; n pr loc; AV - **BABYLON** 257, Babylonian + 1121 3, Babel 2; 262. GK - 951{ 1b, B; } Babel or **BABYLON** = “confusion (by mixing)” **Babel** or **BABYLON**, the ancient site and/or capital of Babylonia (modern Hillah) situated on the Euphrates

5. **GEN 10:8** Cush begot NIMROD ('rebellion' or 'the valiant'); he began to be a mighty one on the earth. 9 **He was a mighty hunter** before the Lord; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod the mighty hunter before the Lord.” 10 **And the BEGINNING of his kingdom was BABEL ('confusion'), Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.** 11 **From that land he went to Assyria and built NINEVEH,** Rehoboth Ir, Calah, 12 and Resen between Nineveh and Calah (that is the principal city).
6. **GEN 11:1** Now the whole earth had one language and one speech. 2 And it came to pass, as they journeyed from the east, that **they found a plain in the land of Shinar,** and they dwelt there. 3 Then they said to one another, “Come, let us make bricks and bake them thoroughly.” They had brick for stone, and they had asphalt for mortar. 4 And they said, **“Come, let us build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top is in the heavens; let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be scattered abroad over the face of the whole earth.”** 5 But the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the sons of men had built. 6 **And the Lord said, “Indeed the people are one and they all have one language, and this is what they begin to do; now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.** 7 “Come, **LET US go down and there confuse their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.”** 8 So **the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they ceased building the city.** 9 **Therefore its name is called BABEL, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them** abroad over the face of all the earth.

BABYLON can be found throughout the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. **BABYLON** represents a SPIRITUAL kingdom of evil within the world, and has been present through all time. It also manifests in the physical, natural realm through and in commerce, religion, governments, countries, cities, and people. Whether or not you PERCEIVE the manifestation, the spirit of **BABYLON** is active, often in very subtle ways.

7. **2CH 36:5** Jehoiakim was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And **he did evil in the sight of the Lord his God.** 6 **Nebuchadnezzar king of BABYLON came up against him, and bound him in bronze fetters to carry him off to BABYLON.** 7 Nebuchadnezzar also carried off some of the articles from the house of the Lord to **BABYLON,** and put them in his temple at **BABYLON.**
8. **DAN 4:30** The king (Nebuchadnezzar) spoke, saying, “Is not this great BABYLON, that I have built for a royal dwelling by my mighty power and for the honor of my majesty?” 31 While the word was still in the king’s mouth, a voice fell from heaven: “King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is spoken: the kingdom has departed from you! 32 And they shall drive you from men, and your dwelling shall be with the **BEASTS** of the field. They shall make you eat grass like oxen; and **SEVEN TIMES (YEARS) shall pass over you, until you know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, and gives it to whomever He chooses.”**
9. **ISA 13:19** And BABYLON, the glory of kingdoms, The beauty of the Chaldeans’ pride, Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.
10. **ISA 14:4** that you will take up this proverb against the king of BABYLON, and say: “How the oppressor has ceased, The golden city ceased!

Babel—confusion

City built by Nimrod in plain of Shinar Gen 10:8–10

Babel, Tower of

A huge brick structure intended to magnify man & preserve the unity of the race Gen 11:1–4

Objectives thwarted by God Gen 11:5–9

BABYLON, city of

A. History of:

Built by Nimrod Gen 10:8–10

Tower built there Gen 11:1–9

Amraphel’s capital Gen 14:1

Occupied by Assyrians in Manasseh’s time 2Ch 33:11

Greatest power under Nebuchadnezzar Dan 4:30

A magnificent city Is 13:19; Is 14:4

Wide walls of Jer 51:44

Gates of Is 45:1, 2

Bel, god of Is 46:1

Jews carried captive to 2Ki 25:1–21; 2Ch 36:5–21

B. Inhabitants, described as:

Enslaved by magic Is 47:1, 9–13

Idoltrous Jer 50:35, 38; Dan 3:18

Sacrilegious Dan 5:1–3

C. Prophecies concerning:

BABYLON, God’s agent Jer 25:9; Jer 27:5–8

God fights with Jer 21:1–7

Jews, 70 years in Jer 25:12; Jer 29:10

First of great empires Dan 2:31–38; Dan 7:2–4

Cyrus, God’s agent Is 45:1–4

Perpetual desolation of Is 13:19–22; Jer 50:13, 39

Downfall of Is 13:1–22; Jer 50:1–46

BABYLON in the New Testament

A. The city on the Euphrates

Listed as a point of reference Matt 1:11, 12, 17

As the place of Israel’s exile Acts 7:43

As the place of Peter’s residence 1Pe 5:13

B. The prophetic city

Fall predicted Rev 14:8

Wrath taken on Rev 16:19

Called “the Mother of Harlots” Rev 17:1–18

Fall described Rev 18:1–24

BABYLONians—sons of Babel

Inhabitants of **BABYLONia** Eze 23:15–23

11. **2KI 25:1** Now **it came to pass in the ninth year of his reign, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, that Nebuchadnezzar king of BABYLON and all his army came against Jerusalem and encamped against it; and they built a siege wall against it all around.** 2 So the city was besieged until the eleventh year of King Zedekiah. 3 **By the ninth day of the fourth month the famine had become so severe in the city that there was no food for the people of the land.** 4 Then **the city wall was broken through, and all the men of war fled at night** by way of the gate between two walls, which was by the king's garden, even though the Chaldeans were still encamped all around against the city. And the king went by way of the plain.
12. **2CH 36:5** **Jehoiakim** was twenty-five years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. And he **did evil in the sight of the Lord his God.** 6 **Nebuchadnezzar king of BABYLON came up against him, and bound him in bronze fetters to carry him off to BABYLON.** 18 And **all the articles from the house of God, great and small, the treasures of the house of the Lord, and the treasures of the king and of his leaders, all these he took to BABYLON.** 19 Then **they burned the house of God, broke down the wall of Jerusalem, burned all its palaces with fire, and destroyed all its precious possessions.** 20 And **those who escaped from the sword he carried away to BABYLON, where they became servants to him and his sons until the rule of the kingdom of Persia,** 21 **to fulfill the word of the Lord by the mouth of Jeremiah, until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths. As long as she lay desolate she kept Sabbath, to fulfill seventy years.**
13. **JER 50:35** **"A sword is against the Chaldeans," says the Lord, "Against the inhabitants of BABYLON, And against her princes and her wise men.** 38 A drought is against her waters, and they will be dried up. For it is the land of carved images, And they are insane with their idols.
14. **DAN 3:18** **"(Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego) But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up."**
15. **DAN 5:1** **Belshazzar the king made a great feast for a thousand of his lords, and drank wine in the presence of the thousand.** 2 While he tasted the wine, Belshazzar gave the command to bring the gold and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar had taken from the temple which had been in Jerusalem, that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them. 3 Then **they brought the gold vessels that had been taken from the temple of the house of God which had been in Jerusalem; and the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines drank from them.** 4 **They drank wine, and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze and iron, wood and stone.** 5 **In the same hour the fingers of a man's hand appeared and wrote opposite the lampstand on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace; and the king saw the part of the hand that wrote.** 6 Then **the king's countenance changed, and his thoughts troubled him, so that the joints of his hips were loosened and his knees knocked against each other.** 8 Now **all the king's wise men came, but they could not read the writing, or make known to the king its interpretation.** 17 Then Daniel answered, and said before the king, "Let your gifts be for yourself, and give your rewards to another; yet I will read the writing to the king, and make known to him the interpretation. 18 **"O king, the Most High God gave Nebuchadnezzar your father a kingdom and majesty, glory and honor.** 19 **"And because of the majesty that He gave him, all peoples, nations, and languages trembled and feared before him.** Whomever he wished, he executed; whomever he wished, he kept alive; whomever he wished, he set up; and whomever he wished, he put down. 20 **"But when his heart was lifted up, and his spirit was hardened in pride, he was deposed from his kingly throne, and they took his glory from him.** 21 **"Then he was driven from the sons of men, his heart was made like the beasts, and his dwelling was with the wild donkeys. They fed him with grass like oxen, and his body was wet with the dew of heaven, till he knew that the Most High God rules in the kingdom of men, and appoints over it whomever He chooses.** 22 **"But you his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, although you knew all this.** 23 **"And you have lifted yourself up against the Lord of heaven.** They have brought the vessels of His house before you, and you and your lords, your wives and your concubines, have drunk wine from them. And you have praised the gods of silver and gold, bronze and iron, wood and stone, which do not see or hear or know; and the God who holds your breath in His hand and owns all your ways, you have not glorified. 24 "Then the fingers of the hand were sent from Him, and this writing was written. 25 "And **this is the inscription that was written: MENE, MENE, TEKEL, UPHARSIN.** 26 "This is the interpretation of each word. Mene: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it; 27 "Tekel: You have been weighed in the balances, and found wanting; 28 "Peres: Your kingdom has been divided, and given to the Medes and Persians." 30 That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain.
16. **JER 25:9** 'behold, I will send and take all the families of the north,' says the Lord, 'and Nebuchadnezzar the king of **BABYLON**, My servant, and will bring them against this land, against its inhabitants, and against these nations all around, and will utterly destroy them, and make them an astonishment, a hissing, and perpetual desolations.
17. **JER 27:5** **'I have made the earth, the man and the BEAST that are on the ground, by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and have given it to whom it seemed proper to Me.** 6 **'And now I have**

given all these lands into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar the king of BABYLON, My servant; and the beasts of the field I have also given him to serve him. 7 ‘So all nations shall serve him and his son and his son’s son, until the time of his land comes; and then many nations and great kings shall make him serve them. 8 ‘And it shall be, that the nation and kingdom which will not serve Nebuchadnezzar the king of BABYLON, and which will not put its neck under the yoke of the king of BABYLON, that nation I will punish,’ says the Lord, ‘with the sword, the famine, and the pestilence, until I have consumed them by his hand.

18. **JER 21:1** The word which came to Jeremiah from the Lord when King Zedekiah sent to him Pashhur the son of Melchiah, and Zephaniah the son of Maaseiah, the priest, saying, 2 “Please inquire of the Lord for us, for Nebuchadnezzar king of BABYLON makes war against us. Perhaps the Lord will deal with us according to all His wonderful works, that the king may go away from us.” 3 Then **Jeremiah said** to them, “Thus you shall say to Zedekiah, 4 ‘Thus says the Lord God of Israel: “Behold, I will turn back the weapons of war that are in your hands, with which you fight against the king of BABYLON and the Chaldeans who besiege you outside the walls; and I will assemble them in the midst of this city. 5 “I Myself will fight against you with an outstretched hand and with a strong arm, even in anger and fury and great wrath. 6 “I will strike the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast; they shall die of a great pestilence. 7 “And afterward,” says the Lord, “I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, his servants and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence and the sword and the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of BABYLON, into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those who seek their life; and he shall strike them with the edge of the sword. He shall not spare them, or have pity or mercy.”’
19. **JER 25:12** ‘Then it will come to pass, when seventy years are completed, that I will punish the king of BABYLON and that nation, the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity,’ says the Lord; ‘and I will make it a perpetual desolation.
20. **JER 29:10** For thus says the Lord: After seventy years are completed at BABYLON, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place.
21. **DAN 2:31** “You, O king, were watching; and behold, a great image! This great image, whose splendor was excellent, stood before you; and its form was awesome. 32 “This image’s head was of fine gold, its chest and arms of silver, its belly and thighs of bronze, 33 “its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay. 34 “You watched while a stone was cut out without hands, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. 35 “Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found. And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth. 36 “This is the dream. Now we will tell the interpretation of it before the king. 37 “You, O king, are a king of kings. For the God of heaven has given you a kingdom, power, strength, and glory; 38 “and wherever the children of men dwell, or the beasts of the field and the birds of the heaven, He has given them into your hand, and has made you ruler over them all—you are this head of gold.
22. **DAN 7:2** Daniel spoke, saying, “I saw in my vision by night, and behold, the four winds of heaven were stirring up the Great Sea. 3 “And four great BEASTS came up from the sea, each different from the other. 4 “The first was like a lion, and had eagle’s wings. I watched till its wings were plucked off; and it was lifted up from the earth and made to stand on two feet like a man, and a man’s heart was given to it.
23. **ISA 45:1** “Thus says the Lord to His anointed, To Cyrus, whose right hand I have held—To subdue nations before him And loose the armor of kings, To open before him the double doors, So that the gates will not be shut: 2 ‘I will go before you And make the crooked places straight; I will break in pieces the gates of bronze And cut the bars of iron. 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the Lord, Who call you by your name, Am the God of Israel. 4 For Jacob My servant’s sake, And Israel My elect, I have even called you by your name; I have named you, though you have not known Me.
24. **ISA 13:19** And BABYLON, the glory of kingdoms, The beauty of the Chaldeans’ pride, Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. 20 It will never be inhabited, Nor will it be settled from generation to generation; Nor will the Arabian pitch tents there, Nor will the shepherds make their sheepfolds there. 21 But wild BEASTs of the desert will lie there, And their houses will be full of owls; Ostriches will dwell there, And wild goats will caper there. 22 The hyenas will howl in their citadels, And jackals in their pleasant palaces. Her time is near to come, And her days will not be prolonged.”
25. **JER 50:13** Because of the wrath of the Lord She (BABYLON) shall not be inhabited, But she shall be wholly desolate. Everyone who goes by BABYLON shall be horrified And hiss at all her plagues. 39 “Therefore the wild desert beasts shall dwell there with the jackals, And the ostriches shall dwell in it. It shall be inhabited no more forever, Nor shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation.

26. **MAT 1:11** **Josiah begot Jeconiah and his brothers about the time they were carried away to BABYLON.**
27. **MAT 1:12** And after they were brought to **BABYLON**, Jeconiah begot Shealtiel, and Shealtiel begot Zerubbabel. 17 So **all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations, from David until the captivity in BABYLON are fourteen generations, and from the captivity in BABYLON until the Christ are fourteen generations.**
28. **ACT 7:43** You also took up the tabernacle of Moloch, And the star of your god Remphan, Images which you made to worship; And **I will carry you away beyond BABYLON.**
29. **1PE 5:13** **She who is in BABYLON, elect together with you, greets you; and so does Mark my son.**
30. **REV 14:8** And 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.”**
31. **REV 16:19** Now **the great city (BABYLON) was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. And great BABYLON was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of His wrath.**
32. **REV 17:1** Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and talked with me, saying to me, **“Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters, 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.” 3 So he carried me away in the Spirit into the wilderness. And I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet BEAST which was full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 The woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having in her hand a golden cup full of abominations and the filthiness of her fornication. 5 And on her forehead a name was written: MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. 6 I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement. 7 But the angel said to me, “Why did you marvel? I will tell you the mystery of the woman and of the BEAST that carries her, which has the seven heads and the TEN HORNS. 8 “The BEAST that you saw was, and is not, and will ascend out of the bottomless pit and go to perdition. And those who dwell on the earth will marvel, whose names are not written in the Book of Life from the foundation of the WORLD, when they see the BEAST that was, and is not, and yet is. 9 “Here is the mind which has wisdom: The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. 10 “There are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, and the other has not yet come. And when he comes, he must continue a short time. 11 “And the BEAST that was, and is not, is himself also the eighth, and is of the seven, and is going to perdition. 12 “The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have received no kingdom as yet, but they receive authority for one hour as kings with the BEAST. 13 “These are of one mind, and they will give their power and authority to the BEAST. 14 “These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful.” 15 Then he said to me, “The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues. 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. 17 “For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the BEAST, until the words of God are fulfilled. 18 “And the woman whom you saw is that great city which reigns over the kings of the earth.”**
33. **REV 18:1** After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. 2 And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, **“BABYLON the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird! 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.” 4 And I heard 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 “For 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 no widow, and will not see sorrow.’ 8 **“Therefore her plagues will come in one day—death and mourning and famine. And she will be utterly burned with fire, for strong is the Lord God who judges her.** 9 **“The kings of the earth who committed fornication and lived luxuriously with her will weep and lament for her, when they see the smoke of her burning,** 10 **“standing at a distance for fear of her torment, saying, ‘Alas, alas, that great city BABYLON, that mighty city! For in one hour your judgment has come.’** 11 **“And the merchants of the earth will weep and mourn over her, for no one buys their merchandise anymore:** 12 **“merchandise of gold and silver, precious stones and pearls, fine linen and purple, silk and scarlet, every kind of citron wood, every kind of object of ivory, every kind of object of most precious wood, bronze, iron, and marble;** 13 **“and cinnamon and incense, fragrant oil and frankincense, wine and oil, fine flour and wheat, cattle and sheep, horses and chariots, and BODIES AND SOULS OF MEN.**14 **“The fruit that your soul longed for has gone from you, and all the things which are rich and splendid have gone from you, and you shall find them no more at all.** 15 **“The merchants of these things, who became rich by her, will stand at a distance for fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,** 16 **“and saying, ‘Alas, alas, that great city that was clothed in fine linen, purple, and scarlet, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls!** 17 **‘For in one hour such great riches came to nothing.’** Every shipmaster, all who travel by ship, sailors, and as many as trade on the sea, stood at a distance 18 **“and cried out when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, ‘What is like this great city?’** 19 **“They threw dust on their heads and cried out, weeping and wailing, and saying, ‘Alas, alas, that great city, in which all who had ships on the sea became rich by her wealth! For in one hour she is made desolate.’** 20 **“Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you holy apostles and prophets, for God has avenged you on her!”** 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.** 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.** 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.** 24 **“And in her was found the blood of prophets and saints, and of all who were slain on the earth.”**”

Ancient BABYLON manifested its greatness in the earth in 3 different, but integrated systems. Mystery BABYLON is the spiritual power or force behind the earthly manifestation of these systems. Mystery BABYLON is none other than Satan and his fallen angels and demons, who have an elaborate agenda in the earth, to establish the kingdom of darkness. Their current agenda is manifest in the New World Order (NWO), whose goal is a one-world Political or Governmental System, a one-world Economic System, and a one-world Religious System. Revelation reveals this trinity, showing the headship of each System:

<u>System</u>	<u>Head</u>
1. Political or Governmental System	The <u>ANTICHRIST</u>
2. Economic System	The <u>BEAST</u> and his Mark
3. Religious System	The <u>FALSE PROPHET</u>

A careful look at world events and history reveal the continued evolution towards the one-world system prophesied in the Bible centuries ago. God’s message to His people is REV 18:4 “COME OUT OF HER, MY PEOPLE, LEST YOU SHARE IN HER SINS, AND LEST YOU RECEIVE OF HER PLAGUES”.