



**REVELATION:
THE FALL OF BABYLON**

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BIG IDEA: Man's religion will always fall short and be destroyed by God.

THE HISTORY AND MEANING OF BABYLON

Nimrod was said to be the founder of Babylon–Babel. (*Genesis 10:8-10*)

Nimrod means “let us revolt.” (*Genesis 11:1-9*)

Babylon has come to be known as the enemy of God's people. (*Jeremiah 51:56-57*)

BABYLON IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

Her fall was sudden. (vv. 10, 17, 19)

Her fall is permanent. (v. 22)

She had been a wealthy and influential city. (vv. 11-17)

Other leaders and traders are grieved. (vv. 9, 11, 15, 17)

Holy prophets and saints rejoice. (vv. 20, 24)

WHO IS BABYLON?

View #1–Babylon represents the corrupt world system.

View #2–Babylon represents Rome.

View #3–Babylon represents Jerusalem.