

The Fall of Babylon  
Revelation 17-19:5

**Big Idea:** Jesus inspires us to *keep following*, as the world spirals toward destruction.

Jesus is clear - His people conquer! (17:14).

The world aspires to “new heights” but is actually spiraling toward destruction (17-18).

\*\* Our part is to flee and follow after Jesus. (18:4) \*\*

Worshiping Jesus, the forever King, inspires our following. (19:1-5)

**Next Steps:**

1. “Live It Out”
2. Bow before the forever King!
3. Ask Jesus, “Where are you inspiring me to follow closer?”

**Revelation Glossary:**

carried away in the Spirit into a wilderness - 3rd of 4 times in the book John experiences a vision via the Holy Spirit  
the great prostitute & Babylon the great - two metaphors for Rome; the pattern throughout history of people's rebellion against God  
image of a prostitute - frequently used imagery in Scripture to depict immorality and idolatry  
sexual immorality - one nation leading another away from following God; represents infidelity against God  
seven mountains - a euphemism for Rome  
seven kings - debated, but likely this number is a symbol for the time is complete for the world's kingdoms, the time for nations is complete  
one hour - a symbol meaning an immediate response  
Amen. Hallelujah! - 'So be it, praise Yahweh!'

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## ALL CHURCH

**The Well | Nov. 9 | 6:30P | Harrison Ln | [2RC.tv/TheWell](https://2RC.tv/TheWell)**

Join us for midweek prayer & worship this Wednesday at 6:30P.

**Operation Christmas Child | Collection Week is Nov 20th | [2RC.tv/OCC](https://2RC.tv/OCC)**

Pack a shoebox! Materials can be found at the Get Connected desk.

**Israel Study Tour | Apr 21-May 5, 2023 | with Mark and Terri Hoffman**

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**EFCA Crisis Response | Hurricane Ian | [2RC.tv/CrisisResponse](https://2RC.tv/CrisisResponse)**

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**Encore All Call | Nov. 9 | 10:00A | Harrison Ln | [2RC.tv/EncoreGatherings](https://2RC.tv/EncoreGatherings)**

Those of retiree age, meet us in the Student Center for our monthly meeting.

**Surviving The Holiday's | Griefshare | HL Nov. 14 & RoCo Nov. 21 | 6:30P**

For those struggling with the loss of a loved one this holiday season.

## HARRISON LN

**Student Sunday Potluck | Outside Amped | Nov. 13 | [2RC.tv/Events](https://2RC.tv/Events)**

Following second service, bring a dish for our Thanksgiving themed potluck!

## ROANE COUNTY

**No Well | Nov. 7 | RoCo | [2RC.tv/TheWell](https://2RC.tv/TheWell)**

We will NOT be meeting at The Well this month due to Quiet Waters.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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☐ I PRAYED TO RECEIVE  
CHRIST TODAY!

☐ I'M INTERESTED IN  
BEING BAPTIZED!

## LIVE IT OUT TOGETHER | STUDY • DISCUSS • APPLY

### Monday | Read Revelation 17:1-8 & Genesis 11:4-9

The woman represents the "world system" that pursues power, prosperity, pleasure, and self over others. How does evil in the world influence attitudes the same as in the days of Babel? What influences do you see in our culture today? Ask God, "What parts of 'Babylon' most appeals to me?"

### Tuesday | Read Revelation 17:9-18

The Revelation of Jesus is meant to inspire faith as we look at a world actively opposed to God. How does it motivate you to know that God's perfect judgment will make all things right? Or does it? Who does God use to bring Babylon to ruin? Ask Jesus, "How can Your assured victory inspire my following You today?"

### Wednesday | Read Revelation 18:1-8

What is the future of Babylon according to the angel's message? What does this passage say about God's justice? What injustices are you eager to see Jesus bring to an end? Ask Jesus, "Does my response to your justice show an increase in faith or anxiety? How can I trust you in the midst of it all?"

### Thursday | Read Revelation 18:9-24 & Matthew 6:19-34

God's justice will be poured out on the greed of humanity. What does that say about where their joys and hopes were placed? Where is true treasure found and stored? Ask God, "How can I use my resources to bless others rather than serve myself?"

### Friday | Read Revelation 19:1-5

God's justice is perfect. How does this truth impact how you worship? What does it mean to "bow your life" before Jesus, the forever King? In what areas of your life do you need to reconcile your views with Jesus' perfect judgment, and declare - "So be it, praise Yahweh!?" Ask Jesus, "Where are you inspiring me to follow closer?"

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to assist them in their Gospel-centered efforts  
to help those affected by Hurricane Ian

