# Judgment Hour Preachers

Revelation 14:6-11

## Introduction

vs.7—…the hour of his judgment is come…

### Christ as judge.

### The Truth Unbound

## First Message – "The Everlasting Gospel" (vs. 6-7)

## Second Message – "Babylon is Fallen" (vs. 8)

Revelation 14:8—…Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that great city, because she made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.

Revelation 18:2,3—…Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, … 3 For all nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication,…

The utter destruction of Babylon is certain.

### Why Babylon is Destroyed

#### Emphasis Should be on the Reason for her Destruction

Believers can and do differ over what Babylon literally is, but it is important to unite in emphasizing what the Scripture does say about it. "Babylon" will be destroyed because of her false teaching and murder of the saints.

What is the wine that she made all nations to drink? False doctrines. As harlots would utilize love potions and intoxicating drinks so the City of Babylon has used and will use false doctrine to entrap.

2 Thessalonians 2:10-12—And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Proverbs 23:32 is speaking of drunkenness and wine, but is appropriate as well for the devil's tactics of false doctrine:

Proverbs 23:32—At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder.

### What Babylon is Destroyed

Babylon is fallen

#### A Place and Its Religious System

There are some that make a great difference between the Mystery Babylon in Chapter 17 and the City of Babylon in Chapters 14 and 18, but both "Babylons" are two parts of the same thing: 1) a place 2) a system. The emphasis is put on the system in the 17th chapter and in 14:8 and the 18th Chapter the emphasis is on the city itself.

#### Literally, the City of Babylon

##### Not Just Rome

The Roman Catholic church is not the only religious system guilty of spiritual adultery.

##### Not Utterly Destroyed, Yet

All prophecies concerning it have not yet been entirely fulfilled. Isaiah 13:19,20; Jeremiah 51:64

##### Rebuilding Babylon

Babylon will fall, but first it must be rebuilt. Read Zechariah 5:5-11.

Zechariah 5:10,11— Then said I to the angel that talked with me, Whither do these bear the ephah? 11 And he said unto me, To build it an house in the land of Shinar: and it shall be established, and set there upon her own base.

### How Babylon is Destroyed

#### Babylon is destroyed by fire

Revelation 18:18—And cried when they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, What city is like unto this great city!

Revelation 18:21— And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.

Isaiah 13:19-20; Jeremiah 50:40.

#### Babylon is Destroyed Quickly

Revelation 18:10—…in one hour is thy judgment come.