

Preparing in Babylon

Shabbat Shalom and Shabbat Shalom to all those who will hear this later.

I am going to do a message today on the topic of Babylon and first I want to go over some scriptures about who Babylon is, about what is going to happen to Babylon and then toward the end of the message, I want to go over some practical preparation for those who may be in Babylon.

Since my sermons I gave a couple of months ago, maybe a month, two months ago, I've gotten a lot, a lot of people ... you know, we have 1,000's of brand new people coming to our website for the first time, actually every single day now. Yahweh's work is growing all over the world, the congregations are growing and like it says, *the harvests are white but the laborers are few*. But praise Yahweh for all the men and the elders around the world who are partnering with me for this great work that is going from Jerusalem all over the earth. But so many of these people have never heard the message before about Babylon, so like I said, I want to go over it in half the message just again showing who end-time Babylon is and then I want to go over some practical preparation on what you should be doing if you are living in Babylon.

I want to start ... because going back to the 1400/1500's, maybe even the 1300's, it was believed by many and even the brethren that end-time Babylon of Revelation was **the Catholic Church** and maybe at that time it sounded good when there was all the persecution that was happening to believers coming from Rome. You had a government in Rome that was also the Church and the government and **they were massacring believers all over the earth**. So maybe at that time, it sounded good. But remember the book of Daniel, which tells us about the beast in Daniel and is connected to end-time Babylon in Revelations, tells us the book is closed until the end-time. So, **it would have been impossible to know who end-time Babylon is until probably the last at least 20 or 30 years, maybe a little bit before that, but certainly not before this last generation started.**

So the first thing I want to show is that **Babylon can't be a church**. Number 1, **the word 'church' is not even in the Bible**. Churches came from the 2nd Century AD, starting with Judaism; that modern Judaism started 2nd Century AD under Rabbi Akiva. Then Christianity started in the 4th Century under Constantine the Great and then also Islam started in the 7th with Mohammed. You know, **Israel was a nation, it wasn't a church**. That's why replacement theology doesn't work. So certainly **in the Bible there is no way you can prove that Babylon is a church**. Some people try to say Babylon is simply a system. We will prove that to be incorrect today and this is where I want to start off, to show that **Babylon is definitely a nation**. There's no doubt about it.

I'm going to go over a few scriptures now, setting that premise, and then as we get into it with Babylon's destruction and every time we see **the land of Babylon**, the land of Babylon ... I'll keep pointing it out so that you will see it. But let's start in Jeremiah 50:8.

Jer 50:8 *Flee from the midst of Babylon, and go out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he-goats before the flocks ... Flee from the midst of Babylon, and go out of the **land of the Chaldeans** ... Chaldea was Babylon. It's the same place; the word 'Chaldean' means 'astrologer'. You know interestingly enough, that in end-time Babylon which is the United States*

of America, so many people are into horoscopes, fortune telling and all the other stuff but clearly here, Babylon is a land.

Now let me also start by saying ... I am going to read many things today. There are **4 whole chapters in the Bible on Babylon; Jeremiah 50 and 51 and Revelation 17 and 18. And actually, if you want to count Isaiah 47 and Isaiah 13, you might have 6 full chapters**, just about, only on Babylon. A matter of fact, the only city or place on earth that is named in the Bible more than Babylon, is Jerusalem, itself. So Babylon is an important subject. **Especially end-time Babylon, as we are going to see, is not the Babylon of Iraq.** We can prove that pretty easy. And **it's a mystery**, so we are going to unravel the mystery to it.

But we are going to see here, number 1, that Jeremiah 50 and 51 has never happened. When we go in Jeremiah 50 and 51, they are **talking about the destruction of Babylon**; they are talking about the Jewish people being massacred; they are talking about **flee the land of Babylon**. That **never happened**. When Babylon fell in 538 BC by Cyrus the Mede, what happened? History tells us that Cyrus came to Babylon with a Trojan horse type situation; they came at night, there was a river of water into Babylon, they diverted the river in another direction, the men went under the wall, they opened up the two-leaved gates of Babylon and they overtook it overnight. **There was no war, there was no massacre, there was no nothing.**

We read about it in the book of Daniel. When you start, Daniel is in Babylon, Nebuchadnezzar is the leader and by chapter 6, all of a sudden you are seeing **Darius the Mede is taking over and it literally happened in one night**. Again, no fleeing, no massacre, no Jews *run for your life*. A matter of fact, when Darius found out that Yahweh actually mentioned him by name in the Bible in Isaiah 44 and 45, he was so overwhelmed by it that **he actually gave a royal guard to send the Jews back to Israel, back to Jerusalem to rebuild the Temple**. So he wasn't fighting against them, he wasn't against them and only 10% of the Jews from Babylon went back to Jerusalem. Why? Because their lives were good in Babylon, you know.

So **what we are seeing in Jeremiah 50 and 51, has never happened**. And again as we get into scriptures, I'll prove to you by *in that day and at that time*, the Jewish idiom clearly showing end-time. But it never happened yet. So reading here in the end-time, Jeremiah 50 and 51, **end-time Babylon is a land**.

Years ago when we were in Jerusalem at a feast, I did a study like this and I gave 12 scriptures proving Babylon was a land and I said, "Okay, any questions you want to ask about Babylon, you can ask, but we have already proved it's a land. Do we have that done?" "Yes" And I asked for the first question and somebody asked me again about Babylon being a church. So **once you prove something about Babylon, it's not going to change**. Yahweh is not double-minded like man and when He gives us characteristics, it's so that we can't get it wrong. If you go to Jeremiah 50:38...

Jer 50:38 *A drought is on her waters, and they shall be dried up. For it is the land of idols, and they boast themselves in idols ... It is the land of idols... Again, Babylon is a land. It is a land that has many idols; it is full of idolatry.* It's the, as we will see, the richest nation on earth, it's the world policeman, it's the number one military in the world. It's not that hard to figure out who Babylon is, yet because it's so important for the end-time, **Yahweh gives us almost 100 characteristics that only fit the United States of America, every one.** Some of it may fit

something else but only the United States of America fits every one. Let me go over to Jeremiah 51:2.

Jer 51:2 *And I will send foreigners to Babylon who will sift her and shall empty her land. For in the day of evil they shall be against her all around ... They will empty her land ... Babylon is a land.* I'll go over one more scripture, Revelation 18:2, Revelation 18:2 from the New Testament, the Brit Chadashah.

Rev 18:2 *And he cried in a strong, great voice, saying, Babylon the great has fallen! It has fallen, and it has become a dwelling-place of those possessed by demons, and a home of every foul spirit, and a home of every unclean bird, even the home of every unclean and hateful beast ... So Babylon is a dwelling place, a dwelling place and interestingly enough, we see here, not only is it a dwelling place but when Babylon is falling, it becomes the dwelling place of every demonic and foul spirit.* And as you look today and you see that Babylon's sins have reached up to Yahweh between the **homosexuality** and all of the evil things, **abortion** - leading the world with the most abortions a year, more than 2 million, just about. Babylon has really become a stench in the eyes ... in the nose, the nostrils of Yahweh.

So when someone says that Babylon is only spiritual, basically they are saying they have no idea what they are talking about because Babylon is a real place. There is no doubt about it. Every single characteristic is showing us about a **physical land in the end-time**. Yes, does Babylon have a system of world democracy? Of course, **Babylon has brought that system of world democracy to the world** but it is not only a system as we are seeing. **The physical country of America is the one who brought the system of Babylon and the system of trading** as we are going to see. Go back to 1980 and what have you have? Three stock markets in the world; now some 30 odd years later, you go from 3 stock markets in the world to every country in the world having a stock market because Babylon has brought that system of world trading around. Revelation 17:5, we will start to unravel this a little bit more.

Rev 17:5 *And on her forehead was a name having been written: Mystery, Babylon the Great, the Mother of the Harlots and of the Abominations of the Earth ... So here it is, Babylon is not simply just Iraq in Babylon or it wouldn't be a mystery.* If end-time Babylon was supposed to be Iraq, where would the mystery be? But it's *Mystery, Babylon the Great*. What does that mean? '**Megale**', what does that mean? Literally, **it means 'super power'**. So whoever this Babylon is, they are a mystery and they are a super power. That's who Babylon is.

Rev 17:1 *And one of the seven cherubs having the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying to me, Come, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot sitting on the many waters ... So Babylon sits upon many waters ... verse 15* *And he says to me, The waters which you saw, where the harlot sits, are peoples and crowds and nations and tongues ... So literally, as we will see, from Jeremiah 15:37 A sword is on his horses and his chariots, and to all the mixed people in her midst ... That Babylon is a great melting pot.*

So **Babylon literally, sits on fresh water sea ports**. It is the only nation on earth that has absolutely no problem from her neighbors. You know you have on the east coast, you have the Atlantic Ocean; on the west coast, you have the Pacific Ocean; two of the mightiest oceans of the world that are her natural borders. And then you have Canada to the north and Mexico to the south, who are not antagonistic to America, can pose no military threat against her. Although in the north we'll see because of the porous borders up there, **other nations such as Russia can**

come from the north and attack her as we will see later on in this. But Babylon sits on fresh water sea ports but also she is a great melting pot, many many people. Who is the greatest melting pot of the world? Of course, the United States of America, nobody else even comes close to that.

Let's go to Revelation 18:9 now. Because we are going to see the greatest characteristic of end-time Babylon is her economic power, that Babylon is the **economic steam engine of the world economy**.

Rev 18:9 *And the kings of the earth will weep for her, and will wail over her, those having fornicated and having **luxuriated with her**, when they see the smoke of her burning; standing from afar because of the fear of her torment, saying, Woe! Woe to **the great city**, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment came ...* So again we see **Babylon is a place**, it's not just a system, it's not a religion, it's a place. But look at verse 11

Rev 18:11 *And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because **no one buys their merchandise any more** ...* Real simple if you look at China, right? Everybody talks about 'made in China'. China is only 1/4th of the economy of the United States of America, only 1/4th and Chinese are not buying, Chinese are sellers. Even though they have 1.4 billion Chinese, they are not the big importers, they're the exporters. Who are the buyers in the world? America, America, the **American economy, the American people are about almost 1/3rd of the world economy. They are the buyers**. Europeans, there's a lot over there, more than 300 million in the EU but they're not buyers. They're not the great consumers, they're not the consumption of the world; no, it's the **United States of America, they are the buyers**. So the merchants of the earth weep and mourn, why? Because no one buys their merchandise. So even though America is the also the leading exporter in the world, what's more important the merchants of the world is, **they are the importers**. They are taking all the merchandise from all the nations in the world and the Americans are buying it.

Rev 18:12 *Never again will there be trading of merchandise of gold, and silver, and of precious stone, and of pearls, and of fine linen, and of purple, and of silk, and of scarlet, and all aromatic wood, and every ivory vessel, and every vessel of very precious wood, and of bronze, and of iron, and of marble, and cinnamon, and perfumes, and ointment, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and of bodies and souls of men. And the ripe fruits that your soul lusted after have gone away from you, and all things delicious and splendid have perished from you; and you shall obtain them no more at all.*

So very very simple, they **name the things that Babylon trades**. All you have to do is open up a Wall Street Journal and you will see that **Babylon is the only place on earth that has a commodity market to trade every single one of these**. You do have a commodity market in England that you can trade gold and what-not, oil but only United States of America/Babylon you can trade all these things on any daily basis. And even *making slaves of the souls of men*; we know there is even a human market for a human trafficking market in the United States like nowhere else on earth.

And it's interesting **verse 14** *the ripe fruits that your soul lusted after ...* most places you go to on earth, most places you go to on earth, you still have open markets. Even here in Israel, you go to your town, you have your open market, you buy your fruit. America is the only place I know on

earth where just about any city in the country, when you go into the supermarket, you're not buying local produce. You can get watermelon, you can get strawberries, **you can get anything all year long** ... avocados. It doesn't matter the time of the year, they are always there, just like it says here.

And then **verse 15** *The merchants of these things, the ones being enriched from her ... Babylon is enriching the merchants of the earth.* How much further do you have to go? China is not enriching the merchants of the earth. Russia isn't doing it. Some people say Saudi Arabia ... Give me a break! **Saudi Arabia is selling their oil to the world; they're not buying anything.** The only nation on earth that is enriching all the merchants of the earth is the United States of Babylon

... will stand from afar because of the fear of her torment, weeping and mourning; and saying, Woe! Woe to the great city having been clothed in linen and purple and scarlet... Another thing, Babylon is rich. They have the highest standard of richness in the world. The people are living in luxury. That's not happening in China, that's not happening in Russia, that's not happening in India. **That's not happening anywhere on earth, except the United States of Babylon.**

... and having been gilded with gold and precious stone, and pearls! For in one hour such great wealth was desolated. And every ship-pilot and all company on the ships, and sailors, and as many as work the sea, stood from afar, and cried out, seeing the smoke of her burning, saying, What other is like the great city?... So, you might say New York. The harbor in New York, when you come into New York ... the only place on earth, where as you turn into the harbor you see a big sign that says 'Welcome to Babylon'. It's a real place, Babylon New York. It's a suburb out on Long Island. So every place just like ancient Babylon was the city, it was the country. Rome was a city and a country. In America, you have New York could be the city of Babylon but when you look at all the scriptures, it's not just speaking of one city, it's speaking of the country, the country that runs it.

... seeing the smoke of her burning, saying, What other is like the great city? And they threw dust on their heads, and cried out, weeping and mourning, saying, Woe! Woe to the great city, by which all those having ships in the sea were rich, from her costliness, because in one hour she was ruined ... So again, can't just be New York because California is, I think, is the 6th largest economy in the world and California is one of, if not the biggest part of the American economy ... and Texas also, and New York City. But there is more than just New York as far as the economy of America and how it goes there. So end-time Babylon is the number 1 economic power of the world, biggest exporter and importer. More than 1/3rd of the world economy is the American consumer. So again when you are looking at this, there is no ambiguity; Yahweh is giving us clear cut what it is. Next we go to Jeremiah 50:23.

Jer 50:23 *How the hammer... the superpower ... of all the earth is cut off and broken! How Babylon has become a ruin among the nations!... The hammer of all the earth ... Literally, a Jewish idiom that means 'a world super power'. Who else is the super power of the world?* If you look in the last 25 years, what other nation has gone into other nations and attacked them? You know, when you look at Kosovo, Bosnia, Grenada, Afghanistan, Iraq; you know, and so on and so on and so on. Nobody but the United States of America that has gone into these places and attacked and is the hammer of the earth.

You know, I think it is pretty hypocritical today ... just a few weeks ago we had America saying how Russia was wrong for going into Crimea, which was actually part of Russia until 1954 when Russia gave them independence. And now with the problems over there, they are taking it back by referendum that 97% of the people want to be a part of Russia and they are saying that is illegal. Yet they forget that in 2003, when **America went into Iraq against every nation on earth**, what did America say? George Bush, "Hey, I don't care. Good luck, we are going to do it anyway." Because they are the only world super power. You can look on CNN, you can look on any of the other news agencies - BBC. They say it all the time, How is to be the only world super power? Now again, that super power is fading as Babylon is getting ready to fall ... we will talk about that later, the fall of Babylon. But clearly clearly, anybody that is honest, you tell me one other world super power greater than America in the last 30/40 years? None, you don't have any. It's that simple.

Habakkuk 1, let's go to the book of Habakkuk that talks about the power, the military power of Babylon.

Hab 1:5 *Look among the nations and behold, and be amazed. Be amazed! For a work is working in your days which you will not believe, though it be told to you. For, behold, I raise up the Chaldeans... the Babylonians ...**the bitter and impetuous nation which is going into the broad spaces of the land, to possess dwellings not his own** ...Exactly how America became America, you know, the Louisiana Purchase and going across the country. They started with 13 colonies on the east coast, and what did they do? **They went from east coast to west coast killing the Indians, taking land that was not their own.***

*... He is terrible and fearful; his judgment and his glory goes forth from himself. His horses also are swifter than leopards and are fiercer than the evening wolves. And **their horsemen** spread themselves; yea, **their horsemen come from afar; they shall fly as the eagle** hurrying to eat ... So very simple, America/Babylon has the greatest military power in the world.*

*... All of him shall come for violence; the gathering of their faces is forward; and **they gather captives like the sand** ... I think in the 1st Gulf War, I remember just after 2 or 3 days, there was 100's of 1,000's of Iraqi soldiers they showed from the air who were lined up and walking all in the sand as America captured them.*

*... And he shall scoff against the kings, and **officials shall be a scorn** to him. He shall scorn every fortress, and he shall heap up dirt and capture it ...And what has America done over the last 30 years? Whenever the world community, whenever the United Nations says something, the Americans says, "Good luck, try to stop us." Such as the Gulf War, such as Afghanistan and many of the other things American has done. They pretty much , like I said, they scoff at kings and officials are a scorn to him. So clearly, Babylon is the number 1 military power in the world, at least until now but like I said, that power is reversing as we will see shortly. Isaiah 13:20.*

Isa 13:20 It says that Babylon ... *It shall not be lived in forever, nor shall it be lived in from generation to generation. And the dessert wanderer shall not pitch a tent there, nor shall the shepherds make flocks lie down there ...* So as we are going to see, when Babylon is destroyed, it's prophesied over and over again that **it will never be rebuilt. Nobody will ever live again and it will never be rebuilt.** So that way we know it cannot be Babylon in Iraq because in **Genesis 15:18** Yahweh says to Abraham ... *YAHWEH cut a covenant with Abram, saying, I have given this land to your seed, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates ...* So

we know in the Millennial Kingdom that all the way to ancient Babylon will be part of that Millennial Kingdom.

And yet **end-time mystery Babylon will never exist again**. So they are not the same place. Ancient Babylon in Iraq does not have fresh water sea ports, none of the characteristics. They are certainly not the number 1 military in the world. They don't really have a military; they are run there by gangs today. They certainly are not the greatest exporter of things; they are not really exporting anything today except some oil and nothing like they did under Saddam Hussein. So, **ancient Iraq is not end-time Babylon**. That is 100% clear; it doesn't fit any of the scriptures and it's not a mystery. Mystery Babylon, without a shadow of a doubt, the number 1 economic power of the world, the number 1 military in the world, the world policeman and as we are also going to see, **the place on earth where there is more luxury, where they are the richest nation, where they are pleasure-seekers; could be no other than the United States of Babylon**.

Babylon is not Rome. Some people think it is Rome, that's another place that they come up with because they talk about **Revelation 17:9** that the woman is sitting on 7 'mountains' and some translations put 'hills' and they say Rome sits on 7 hills. But if you look that word up, in the Greek that word is 'oros'. It means 'mountain' not 'hill'; 'hill' is 'banyos' and literally the word 'banyos' in the Greek or coming from the Latin, literally means 'the 7 hills of Rome'. So if Rome was supposed to be Babylon, the word would have been 'banyos' and not 'oros'. But it says that Babylon sits on 7 **mountains meaning the mountains are large land masses, in scripture**, that Babylon controls. There are 7 continents in the world and **Babylon controls all 7 continents**, that Babylon is a world empire. That's what it is talking about when it says *she sits on 7 mountains*.

Literally, she is the queen of the world. So definitely, no not Rome. Believe me as an Italian, I hate to have to admit but Rome is a banana republic. Their economy there is ... forget about it ... because certainly they are not the leader in the world; they are not even the leader in Europe. They are in big trouble, just like Spain, just like Greece, just like some of the other countries in Europe and they certainly ... their military is not one of the greatest in the world either. So **Rome definitely doesn't fit end-time Babylon, whatsoever**.

And like I said, people after this will forget the 99 scriptures you show them that only America will fit and they will get on their high-horse and try to say that Babylon is something else. That's your prerogative but you're not being true to scripture. If we are true to scripture, only America ... I am teaching this now for more than 17 years and I have never in 17 years ever had anyone even remotely bring me any Biblical evidence that would ever make us think that Babylon is anything but the United States of America, end-time Babylon. Another thing here, Revelation 17:18.

Rev 17:18 *And the woman whom you saw is the great city, having dominion over the kings of the earth* ... So Babylon rules over the kings of the earth and also if we put that with Jeremiah 51:44 ...

Jer 51:44 *And I will punish Bel in Babylon, and I will bring forth out of his mouth that which he has swallowed up. And the nations shall not flow together any more to him ... to Babylon ... yea, the wall of Babylon shall fall ...* So the nations *flow to Babylon*; Babylon rules over the kings of the earth. So **the only place on earth, where through the United Nations that all of**

the nations come together and assemble, they flow to her, they assemble to her, is New York City, the United Nations on First Avenue. So again another scripture showing that **in Babylon all the nations are assembling** at United Nations, New York. Like we said, only New York ... Babylon, New York out on Long Island is the only place on earth beside Iraq that is actually named Babylon.

Isaiah 47, we go to Isaiah 47, we'll see the arrogance of Babylon and literally ... I have heard people say these very words to my face. Isaiah 47:4 I have literally heard people fulfill scripture and say these words to me, literally say these things to me.

Isa 47:4 Our Redeemer; YAHWEH of Hosts is His name, the Holy One of Israel. Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans... So we see this a lot, that we see at the end-times that she is called the daughter of Babylon, Babylon and the daughter of Babylon. Why? Because **it's not in Iraq, it's not in ancient Babylon.** So she fits all the characteristics of the great whore that was there, of the system that was there. But **Babylon that we see in the end-time is the daughter of Babylon.**

... Sit in silence, and go into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans, for they shall no more call you the lady of kingdoms. I was angry with My people; I defiled My inheritance and gave them into your hand ... Did we see that? Where, if you go back in the beginning of this end-time, in the late 1940's all the way for the first 30/40 years of this last generation, America, the United States of America was the number 1 place of the world where Yahweh's work went from; the Bibles that were being produced, the missionaries that went out into the world. The last 20/30 years that's not the case. Matter of fact, we ... the true believers, we have all over the world, the smallest place of true believers on earth is probably, not on earth but out of major continents, is probably in Babylon in the West. Very few, very few congregations, very few believers there and yet if you go to Africa, if you go to Asia, if you go down now to Central and South America; things are growing, people are really coming, things are really moving. But Yahweh says Babylon defiled his inheritance when He gave them into his hand ... *You gave them no mercy; you made your yoke on the aged very heavy ...* Boy, look at ObamaCare and this really fits.

Isa 47:7 And you said, I shall be a mistress forever, until you did not set these things on your heart, and did not remember its end. Now, then, hear this, O pleasure seeker, who lives carelessly; who says in her heart, I am, and none else is; I shall not sit as a widow, nor shall I know the loss of children. But these two things shall suddenly come to you, in one day: loss of children, and widowhood; according to completeness they come on you, for your many sorceries, for the power of your great spells. For you trusted in your evil; you said, No one sees me. Your wisdom and your knowledge; it is turning you back, and you said in your heart, I am and none else is. For this, evil shall come on you; you shall not know its origin. And mischief shall fall on you; you shall not be able to cover it. And ruin shall come on you suddenly, you shall not know.

Very clearly, **Babylon is a pleasure-seeker, filled with pride** that will not accept it and today when you look at United States ... Wow, atheism, atheists have soared over the last 20 years in America; immoral living, legally ... homosexuality just like Sodom and Gomorrah totally legal. We see the scriptures just jumping off the pages of why Yahweh says Babylon at one time was a golden cup in His hand but **now every filth and abomination is coming from end-time Babylon.** Revelation 18, Revelation 18:6. Maybe I'll start in verse 5.

Rev 18:5 because her sins joined together, even **reach up to Heaven**, and YAHWEH remembered her unjust deeds. Give back to her as also she gave back to you, and **double to her double**, according to her works. In the cup which she mixed, mix to her double ... And we see this when we look at the judgement of Babylon. There is a **double judgement here**. The **first judgement is Babylon's sovereignty** coming down where it's taken away that she will not be the world's policeman, she will not be the leader of the world any more. But then, right as Yahshua is returning at the very very end, we see this in Revelation 16 Babylon the Great is remembered before Yahweh and that is where **He completely wipes it out** where, like it says, not one person is even left there.

Rev 18:7 By what things she **glorified herself**, and **luxuriated**, by so much give back to her torment and mourning. Because she says in her heart, I sit as a queen, and I am not a widow; and I shall not see sorrow. Because of this, in one day her plagues shall come: **death, and mourning, and famine; and she will be consumed with fire**, for YAHWEH Elohim judging her is strong. And the kings of the earth will weep for her, and will wail over her, those having fornicated and having luxuriated with her, when they see the smoke of her burning; standing from afar because of the fear of her torment, saying, Woe! Woe to the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment came. And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their merchandise any more.

Just like we said, very clearly, though if you look, **70-80% of the world today lives on \$5 a day or less**, is the salary; a lot of it is only \$1 a day, between \$1 and \$5 a day. Babylon, the average salary there is \$40,000/\$50,000 a year now. They are living lives of luxury and unfortunately it is at the expense of other people, not to say necessarily the people in Babylon that are doing it. But the system that Babylon has brought of world democracy that is **exploiting the Africans and that is exploiting the Asians and having sweat-shops and all the corporations of Babylon** where these people are working day and night and crippling themselves and the children working 14 hour days for maybe .50 to \$1 a day while Babylon gets rich. And this is what Yahweh says. He's tired of it, He's tired of it and His judgement is coming. **She lived in luxury as the rest of the world lived in torment.**

Rev 18:23 And the light of a lamp will not still shine in you, never! And the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you, **never!** ... Very scary scripture, very scary scripture if you are a true believer because that means if you are stuck there, after Yahweh takes it down, He's saying *the voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride will not be heard in her*. You're in trouble.

... For your merchants were the great ones of the earth ... Like we said, the merchants of Babylon are the great ones of the earth; the George Soros, the Bill Gates, you know, all of these people ... for **by your sorceries all the nations were deceived** ... by your 'sorceries' ... that word is '**pharmakia**' in Greek which literally means '**medicine**'. You know that **Babylon is deceiving people by medicine**. We see today the average person in Babylon take about 3 - 5 pills a day, even men and children. You have **5 million children in Babylon that take Ritalin and Paxil** and all of these other things. They don't realize all the food is filled with refined white sugar that's poison to your body and that's why the children are hyperactive, like they call them. It has nothing to do with hyperactivity syndrome that they try to create. It has to do with the sugar addiction that they are giving them through the food. But clearly it says **they are deceived by their pharmakia, by their medicines**. Babylon is the leader in the world; Merke,

Johnson and Johnson, Pfizer, all of these pills that they are getting everybody on that you can imagine. So Babylon has deceived by the merchants' medicine.

Jeremiah 51:9 another interesting scripture here. Jeremiah 51:9, because some of these characteristics are absolutely striking when we look at them. ***Jer 51:9*** *We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed. Forsake her, and let us go, each one into his own country. For her judgment reaches to the heavens and is lifted up to the skies ... For her judgment reaches to the heavens and is lifted up to the skies.*

Jer 51:53 *Though Babylon should ascend up to the heavens, and though she should fortify her strong height, plunderers shall come from Me to her, states YAHWEH ...* So Babylon should she 'ascend to the heaven', isn't it interesting, how do you do ascend to the heaven? Through a space program, through a space program America has ascended to the heavens and what is this word that is used here in Jeremiah 51 *for her judgment reaches up, is 'lifted up'*? That word is 'nasa', 'nasa' in Hebrew. What is the name of the American space program? NASA, really really interesting, **although Babylon will ascend to the heavens, Yahweh will take them down. And the word is 'nasa' in Hebrew and that is the name of the American space program.**

Jeremiah 50:4 and 5, another characteristic of end-time Babylon that we see here. ***Jer 50:4*** *In these days, and at that time ... Again, a Jewish idiom that means definitely this is end-time ... the sons of Israel shall come, declares YAHWEH, they and the sons of Judah together, going and weeping; they shall go and seek YAHWEH their Elohim. They shall ask the way to Zion with their faces pointing there, saying, Come and let us join ourselves to YAHWEH in an everlasting covenant never to be forgotten*

...if we go down to **verse 18** *So YAHWEH of Hosts, the Elohim of Israel, says this: Behold, I am punishing the king of Babylon and his land as I have punished the king of Assyria. And I will again bring Israel to his home, and he shall feed on Carmel and Bashan, and his soul shall be satisfied on Mount Ephraim and Gilead. In those days, and at that time ... again ... In those days, and at that time* *YAHWEH, the iniquity of Israel shall be sought for, and it is not; and the sins of Judah, and they will not be found; for I will pardon those whom I leave as a remnant ...* So again, what do we see here? **We see Yahweh forgiving not only Judah but Israel and Judah, the two houses coming back in the end-time.** So wherever Babylon is, Judah and Israel live in Babylon. So that really narrows it down because there aren't too many nations in the world today where you have a lot of Jews living in it. But **in America you have just as many Jews living in America as you have living in the whole nation of Israel.** So clearly here, whoever end-time Babylon is, they have to have more Jews and Israelites. You probably **have 100 million Israelites that are living in United States.** So clearly again, only America would fit this scripture of both Jews and Israelites living there at the time.

Okay, I think I have proved ... we have many other messages on line proving who end-time Babylon is. We also have a Bible Study, Lesson 15. You can on-line www.coyhwh.com, go to the Bible Study section and #15 is on Babylon, the Great. But now I want to get into Yahweh's judgement on Babylon. Because the same way that there is no stone unturned with who end-time Babylon is, there is also no stone unturned to Babylon's judgement, what Babylon's judgement will be.

Isaiah 47, back to Isaiah 47:3. I read this one; I think I will skip this one. Let's go to Isaiah ... or rather, I'm sorry, go to Jeremiah 50, Jeremiah 50:9 because like I said, **Yahweh leaves no uncertainty to Babylon's destruction and Babylon's outcome.**

Jer 50:9 *For, behold, I am stirring up and bringing up a company of great nations from a northern land against Babylon ... Doesn't say that the lands of the north, to the north of them, Canada is the one attacking them. What it says is there is going to be a group of nations that come from the north. It's the most ... easiest place because there is 3,000 kms or miles even of land on the northern border. There aren't fences up there and again very easy ... can come out. So they are going to be attacked from the north against Babylon ... And they shall array themselves against her. She shall be captured there; their arrows shall be as those of a mighty, skillful man; they shall not return empty. And Chaldea shall be a prize; all who plunder her shall be satisfied,* declares YAHWEH. So Babylon is getting destroyed. Let's go to verse 13

Jer 50:13 *Because of the wrath of YAHWEH, it shall not be inhabited, but all of it shall be a waste. Everyone who goes by Babylon shall be amazed and hiss at all her plagues. Put yourselves in order against Babylon all around. All you who tread a bow, shoot at her. Do not spare arrows, for she has sinned against YAHWEH. Shout against her all around. She has given her hand, her foundations have fallen, her walls have been thrown down, for it is the vengeance of YAHWEH. Take vengeance on her as she has done to you ... So very clearly, we see here that it is a full desolation. There is a full desolation, again, to a land. It's the land of Babylon that's being desolated.* You go down to verse 23.

Jer 50:23 *How the hammer of all the earth is cut off and broken! How Babylon has become a ruin among the nations... Babylon is a nation, she is among the other nations ... I have laid a trap for you, and you also are captured, Babylon, and you did not know. You were found and also caught, because you stirred up yourself against YAHWEH. YAHWEH has opened His armory and has brought out the weapons of His fury. For this is a work of Adonai, YAHWEH of Hosts, in the land of the Chaldeans. Come against her from the end, open her granaries, pile her up as heaps and utterly destroy her. Do not let a remnant be left ... Isn't it kind of interesting, He's saying open her granaries, allow. Who is the greatest nation on earth today that supplies food need around the world? United States, you know, so again they are the top grain producer around the world. You know, along with Russia and a few other nations that are there but that is going to end there. But he says do not even let a remnant be left.*

Jer 51:13 *O you who live by many waters, rich in treasures ... We talked about this before lives, has natural ... the Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, the Great Lakes, the Gulf of Mexico, she has natural borders of defence, she lives by many waters ... rich in treasures ... we just talked about that ... your end has come, the measure of your unjust gain and covetousness ... Because as the world lives on \$1-\$5 a day and is suffering, Babylon is living in luxury. We drop down to verse 29.*

Jer 51:29 *And the land trembles and writhes in pain ... Again Babylon is a land ... For every purpose of YAHWEH shall be done against Babylon, to make the land of Babylon a waste without one living in it. The mighty men of Babylon have stopped fighting ... Remember the number 1 military in the world, they stop fighting ... They have dwelt in their strongholds; their might has withered; they became as women; they have burned their houses, her bars are broken ... And who would have thought this? Maybe 10 or 20 years ago but look today how the military*

has just been taken apart, starting in the last couple of years of the Bush administration, certainly in the Obama administration. They have really taken the military down so much.

Jer 51:36-7 So YAHWEH says this: Behold, I will strive for you and take vengeance for you. And I will dry up her sea and make her well dry. And Babylon shall become heaps, a home for jackals, a horror and a hissing, **without even one inhabitant** ...Without even one inhabitant that Babylon is going to be completely destroyed. If you go to Jeremiah 50

Jer 50:39 So the beasts of the desert shall dwell there with jackals. And the daughters of the ostrich shall dwell in her again. And **it shall not again have anyone in it forever; it shall not be lived in** from generation and generation. As Elohim overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighbors, states YAHWEH, so **no man shall live there**, nor shall a son of man stay in it ... Very clear you know, we take people when they come here to Israel on a pilgrimage, down to ancient Gomorrah and you can see with your own eyes that more than 35/3600 years, even more than that from the time Yahweh destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, there still is nothing there, only the sulphur balls that reigned from heaven. Nobody is living there; it's powder, it's dust, it's ash. And that's what He says about Babylon, it is a complete destruction.

You know, sometimes people tell me that they got a message from the Lord or something like that their house will be a refuge when Babylon falls. Don't believe it. Don't believe it, **believe your Bible**. How many scriptures do we need from Yahweh, over and over, saying the same thing? **There will not be one person left in Babylon, not one**. The whole place will be destroyed.

Jer 51:62 then you shall say, O YAHWEH, You have spoken **against this place**... Talking about Babylon ... *to cut it off so that none shall remain in it, from man to animal, but it shall be a ruin forever...* Very very clearly, very very clearly that's Babylon's destruction. So again, no stone unturned, no ambiguity, no maybe, no not ... which proves this can't be talking about ancient Iraq because **this has never happened. Iraq is still there today; there's still people living in it**, you know, for the last 3500 years, you know, after the captivity of Judah. So **clearly this is not ancient Babylon but it is Mystery end-time Babylon which only fits United States of America**.

So what about Yahweh's people? People ask me all the time. There is brethren there, you know, there's congregations there. What about Yahweh's people? Well again, Yahweh leaves no stone unturned. He leaves absolutely no stone unturned. **He gives at least 7 direct commands, "Get out of there! I will destroy it**, you can count on it. There will not be one person there. I don't want it to happen to you." So He gives 7 direct commands to get out of Babylon.

Rev 18:4 And I heard another voice out of Heaven saying, **leave the land of her, My people, that you may not share in her sins, and that you may not receive of her plagues** ... Come out of her My people... Look the words up. It's literally 'to leave your land', 'to go abroad'; it's not a spiritual condition. Although if you don't come out of, you know, commercial Babylon, there's no sense of leaving the land of Babylon because you are just taking Babylon with you to another place. But clearly there are 7 direct commands that I want to read here.

Zec 2:6-7 Woe! Woe! **Flee then from the land of the north**, says YAHWEH. For I have scattered you as the four winds of the heavens, declares YAHWEH. Woe, O Zion! **Escape, you who live with the daughter of Babylon** ... Escape, you who live with the daughter of Babylon

... So again, it's not ancient Babylon in Iraq. This is the daughter of Babylon; same characteristics, same attitude as ancient Babylon was. Same idols, same paganism but the daughter of Babylon is end-time America. We go to Jeremiah 50:8.

Jer 50:8 *Flee from the midst of Babylon, and go out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he-goats before the flocks ... Flee from the midst of Babylon, and go out of the land of the Chaldeans, and be as the he-goats before the flocks.*

... **28** *The voice of those who flee and escape out of the land of Babylon to declare in Zion the vengeance of YAHWEH our Elohim, the vengeance of His sanctuary ... Who is His sanctuary? The people that are there, that are being continuously lost because of the evil wicked culture of Babylon that is affecting them. And we, at this point, like I said; you go back 30/40 years ago, the strongest congregations in the world were in America. Today, you have an 80% turn-over rate. People may come to faith. They get baptized but they're not even lasting a year or two, going right back into the world or in many cases even worse.*

Jer 51:9-10 *We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed. Forsake her, and let us go, each one into his own country. For her judgment reaches to the heavens and is lifted up to the skies. YAHWEH has brought forth our righteousness; come and let us declare in Zion the work of YAHWEH our Elohim ... Very clearly, Babylon would have been healed if she could have. She can't be healed, so flee.*

Jer 51:6 *Flee from the midst of Babylon; yea, each man deliver his soul ... This is life and death ... Do not be silenced in her iniquity. For it is the time of the vengeance of YAHWEH. He will give her a just recompense. He will repay her.*

Jer 51:7 *Babylon was a golden cup in the hand of YAHWEH ... Like I said, at one time they were doing the work of Yahweh ... making all the earth drunk. The nations have drunk of her wine, therefore the nations are mad ... Yahweh blessed Babylon with great wealth because she was a free nation, because she started out religious freedom giving the Philadelphia era of the congregation the ability to take the Good News to the world, at least the start of it back then. But now Babylon has used that freedom to every single perversion that you can imagine.*

Isa 52:11 *Turn! Turn! Go out from there! Touch not the unclean! Go out of her midst, purify yourselves, bearers of the vessels of YAHWEH. For you shall not go out with haste, nor will you go by flight; for YAHWEH is going before you, and the Elohim of Israel gathers you ... So again, this is what Yahweh says to the people; tells us, "Go out of there! It's a defiled place." It's unclean and His judgement is coming on it.*

Now, when we are looking at the time frame of this, Yahweh also doesn't leave it up for ambiguity. **See, this is the end-time. This is the stakes are the highest.** Like I have said many many times, when you look in your Bible, more people will be lost in this generation than any other generation that lived from the time of Adam until today. More people will be lost in this generation, why? Because in this generation as people will be running back and forth, like it says in Daniel 12:4 and knowledge will be increased. We know that is physical knowledge. Look at computers and airplanes and cars and all the other things but it is also spiritual knowledge.

We have never had a time from creation that we've had so many avenues for the truth; that we've had Bibles and lexicons, concordances, study aids, all kinds of books that are

written in so many ways. We have never had this but to much is given, much is expected; to more is given, more is required. **So Yahweh has given us more in the end-time so there is no ambiguity because the stakes are so high.** So like I said, **there is no ambiguity who Babylon is, there is no ambiguity to Babylon's outcome ... complete destruction ... and there is no ambiguity to His people ... flee the land of Babylon ... absolutely none.** So what about the time frame now because what if you read this 2,000 years ago? It wasn't time to flee Babylon back in the times of Yahshua. It's only end-time Babylon. So is there also ambiguity to Babylon's destruction? No.

Jer 25:11*And this whole land shall be a waste and a horror; and these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years...* So in the end-time, okay, **America wasn't always Babylon.** We are talking about *in the last generation.* Yahshua said *watch the fig tree.* You know when the fig tree comes about, you know **this generation will not pass until all these things happen.** I have got many many messages on that on **Israel, the fig tree.** Israel being a nation started the last generation and we know Yahshua said **everything would happen in one generation.** So how long ago did that happen? A long time ago, 1948; you're talking about 66 years, 66 years that this happened, a long time.

So Babylon ... will serve the nations 70 years in **verse 12***but when seventy years are fulfilled, I will punish the king of Babylon and that nation, and the land of the Chaldeans, for their iniquity, says YAHWEH; and I will make it everlasting ruins ...* So Yahweh doesn't leave this up either, you know, Yahweh does not leave because **it is so important** in these end-times and Yahweh doesn't want you to make a mistake. So, He didn't leave that up either ... that Babylon will rule the nations for 70 years. Now the only ambiguity, a tiny bit, is when those 70 years start.

When did they start? **Did they start in 1945 when United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank and all those things started?** Maybe, maybe. **Did it start in 1948 when Israel became a nation?** Maybe, we don't know for sure but one thing is for sure. It started more than 60/65 years ago. **There is not a whole lot of time left.** And maybe even 68 or 69 years, we don't know but one thing is for certain, **you don't have a lot of time left for Babylon** and as I am saying this and we are looking at the year 2014 of how many things have changed just since President Obama has come in office, I don't think anybody that's living in Babylon cannot realize we are living in dangerous times. **Never before in the history of America has the average American been so unsure of their future, not knowing what is going to happen.** Now, how do we know this is for the end-time? Let's continue in Jeremiah 25:29.

Jer 25:29-33*For, behold, I begin to bring evil on the city ... I will go to the end of this verse ... For I will call for a sword on all those living in the earth, says YAHWEH of Hosts. And now you prophesy against them all these words, and say to them, YAHWEH shall roar from on high and give forth His voice from His holy habitation; He shall mightily roar over His dwelling place. He answers with a shout, like those who tread out the grapes, against all those living in the earth ... The Day of Yahweh, His wrath ... A roaring will go to the ends of the earth, for YAHWEH has a controversy with the nations. He will enter into judgment with all flesh; He will give the wicked to the sword, says YAHWEH. So says YAHWEH of Hosts, Behold, evil is going from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be stirred up from the corners of the earth. And the slain of YAHWEH shall be at that day from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth. They shall not be mourned, nor gathered, nor buried; they shall be as dung on the*

*face of the earth ...*Very clear, **this is the Day of Yahweh. So this is the end-time.** This is clearly end-time.

So any way you look at it, okay, and I am not here today to tell you to pick up your bags tomorrow and run out of America. What I am here to tell you today is, **you must start to prepare** and in the end of this message here, this is what I really want to get into, that **you have to start preparing**. And this is the thing that grieves me more than anything ... like I said, we have been out of United States since 1999 because of the Babylon message. Me and my wife were inspired by Yahweh at that time, *get out*. And Yahweh has taken us here to Israel, we had no plans on coming here. He brought us here. He started His ministry. It has gone around world and it is bringing His end-time message from His headquarters in Jerusalem all over the earth, which is another story. But that was my time to get out.

So when people ask me about it, I don't have to ... really as far as I am concerned, on my end, I have already left Babylon. But I realize also, this is what I also want to get into, **this is not just about just leaving a land**. That's an easy part. Anybody, tomorrow, can get on a plane and leave the land, so what? It's not simply about leaving the land. **I have a message called 'Change of Heart before Change of Land'**. I highly urge you to go on-line to listen to that because this is so much more. Because if you simply get on a plane and go just to save your flesh, you're really not getting out of Babylon, you know, you're not getting out of Babylon.

So when people ask where would we go, where do we go, I always go to Jeremiah 15, a good place to start. Because lately, like I said, we have absolutely 1,000's of new people coming to the web-site every day and people that have never heard the Good News message, never heard about the Shabbat and never heard ... and Yahweh's really, He's opened up a door for this ministry from Jerusalem that I would never have imagined in a million years and I think it is only the beginning because the world does have to get a warning, Matthew 24:14 and then the end will come. But with all those people that are just coming to the truth and are asking, "Where do you go?" So I always go to Jeremiah 15.

Jer 15:1 *Then YAHWEH said to me, Though Moses and Samuel stood before Me, My soul could not be toward this people. Send them out from before My face; yea, let them go out. And it will be, if they say to you, Where shall we go? Then you will tell them, So says YAHWEH, Those who are for death, go to death; and those for the sword, to the sword; and those for the famine, to the famine; and those for the captivity, to the captivity. And I will set over them four kinds, says YAHWEH: the sword to kill, and the dogs to drag off, and the birds of the heaven and the beast of the earth to devour and destroy.*

So again, **it's not about going somewhere it's about getting out of somewhere**. There is no command to go to, you know ... this place or go to Equator or go to Mexico. There's no command to come to Israel, the total opposite, the total opposite. Jeremiah 50:49-50 clearly says **don't forget Jerusalem, wherever you go, remember Jerusalem** in mind and the day will come when Yahshua returns then He will gather His elect and bring them back to the land. I also believe there will be a remnant in the land. That's another message but clearly we know from scripture that there's a remnant here.

But by far, I am not telling people to get on a plane and come to Israel. The opposite, you can't. **It is not open, Israel will not let you in, they will not let you stay here**. We have a hard time just bringing people here for the feast. So I highly encourage you come and visit Israel. I

think is will change your life but believe me this message is not about trying to get you to come to Israel, the total opposite. I think you could be making a great mistake in your life if you do that because you can't come. **Yahweh hasn't opened the door. You can't walk into a place that Yahweh has not opened the door.** We see that with the Israelites when they didn't want to go into the Promised Land and then Yahweh said, "Okay, you're going to be 40 years in the desert" and then they wanted to go in after that and Yahweh wasn't with them.

So we see here, **if you're only trying to save your flesh, forget about it.** It's not what it's about. Yahweh is trying to save your soul, He's trying to save your heart, He's trying to save you. And this is the biggest problem with the people in Babylon, it's the Laodicean. They think they are rich in goods and in need of nothing and they don't know they are poor, they're blind, they're miserable and they're naked. And let me say something and I say it from my heart ... I'm 32 years in this walk. I've been blessed to travel all over the world to people on every part of the globe and I can tell you, the attitude, the spirit, the servitude, the judicial order that I see in South America, in Africa, in Asia and these 3rd world places, I don't see it in the United States of Babylon. I'm not saying with our brethren, we have brethren there. We have very few brethren who do know judicial order and are good people. We have elders there that are sacrificing their life to try to help the people that are left there.

I'm talking about the people of Babylon, I am talking about over all the people that are there. The Messianic movement, the religious people and the ones that will hear this that are not part of our congregation, you can take it any way you want to take it. I'm telling you the truth. The arrogance of people, brand new people that come to faith that want to tell an elder of Yahweh that's ordained and in his faith for 32 years and they are brand new and they are going to tell you, "You are wrong!" And where does it lead them? Some of them wind up in the Lunar Sabbath; some of them wind up believing Yahshua never existed, all kinds of heresies because this is what you are getting out of Babylon.

And this is why I'm telling to the brethren there, "Wow, time is running out. Time is running out." I'm not trying to scare you but I'm telling you, **if you don't start preparing, you will not make it.** And that's why I made this message. I have many messages about Babylon that you can listen to and some of it I am rehashing but this that I am giving you now, I'm not rehashing. I'm telling you now from the bottom of my heart, I'm trying to share with you how to prepare because ... **Forget leaving, forget going somewhere, forget all that stuff because if you don't prepare ... leaving means nothing. You have to start preparing today.**

So, how do you prepare? How do you prepare? Jeremiah 51:9 Jeremiah 51:9 because I am telling you, when the bottom falls out ... there will be too much panic. You will never ... you won't know what to do. You will be scared because if people are saying today, "Where will we go?" Come on, there is 193 countries in the world. Most people have some money. Most people can pay for a plane ticket so while you're free, while there is nobody telling you; tomorrow you can get on a plane and go anywhere and you have a pick of 193 nations. **If you are in so much indecision now, what do you think will happen when the bottom falls out? When there is martial law,** when they are telling you, "Don't leave your house or you're going to get shot." You'll never make it. You'll never make it if you don't prepare.

You must start preparing now. And this is what I am saying, teaching this for 17 years , I don't see the people preparing. And like I said, 17 years ago, I never said, "This is the day to leave Babylon." Because there is no date in the Bible. We know one thing, **we know when Babylon**

falls, it will be too late. So anywhere from 17 years ago when I started preaching, until somewhere in the future ... only Yahweh knows how much time is left ... you have to leave. **But when the bottom falls out, it will be too late. So at least if you prepare, Yahweh can open your mind.** If you don't prepare, He's not going to open your mind.

Jer 51:9 *We would have healed Babylon, but she is not healed. Forsake her, and let us go, each one into his own country* ... Babylon is a great melting pot. Now yes, there are some in America that might be native Indians or whatever that come from here but most people, most people in America, probably 80-90% by the 2nd or 3rd generation, they come from somewhere. They either come India, they can come from China and they can come from Europe. The great migration that happened in the States that happened in the late 1800's into the first part of the 1900's, all came from Europe; from Ireland, from France, from Italy, from all these places, Africa. So look what it says. They all go back to their own country.

The first thing I would suggest is, if you have relatives that come from another country, think about getting a second citizenship. Start preparing, start working on it. **Start getting a second citizenship where you can have dual citizenship and then it is much easier.** You know, I'm an American citizen but I am also an Italian citizen so I can live anywhere and work legally, I don't have that problem. But it didn't happen overnight, it took me years to get that. But I prepared, I worked on it. That's what I am saying, **take it serious.** If you look at it, **the Bible is serious about who Babylon is. The Bible is serious about Babylon's destruction. The Bible is serious with Yahweh pleading with you to get out of there.** And it may not be today but you know what? It may be tomorrow or maybe the day after that, who know? But **if you don't prepare, you won't make it.** And it's **not just about saving your flesh, you may lose your eternal life.** So, if you can, if you can, think about getting a 2nd citizenship.

The other think I would say is, to **start liquidating. Get in a place in your life where you are not bogged down.** I have people all the time tell me they're in debt, they owe this, they owe that and that will weigh you down. Yahweh may not allow you to leave if you owe debt. Remember in the Bible, it's serious. If you owe debt, you had to become someone's slave. **If you have debt paid off,** you know, if you can get in a position where you can liquidate.

And the last thing is, if you are leaving Babylon, don't **take nothing with you except a few things you need.** Sell your stuff, take your money; whatever you need buy it somewhere else. But don't make the same mistakes that we made and try to take things with you. **Make a list of functional things that you might need, something like a water filter.** You know, rope, simple things that you could need anywhere, you know, depending on where you could be but **make a list.**

You need a plan of action. **Make a plan of action.** Make a plan of action for **what you would do about leaving,** about where **potential places you can go to** and go check them out. When people say, "Where can you go?" You know we have Central American, South America. We have a congregation in Nicaragua. We are hoping to start new congregations in Honduras and some other places down in Central America. These are places that are pro-American. These are places, as an American, you can go and stay. You can get residency, sometimes even citizenship. Think about it. **Visit there, check into it.** This is real and it is happening and if you don't take it serious, the time is going to come that you are going to be sorry. Because like we said, 70 years are given to Babylon and I'm not making a prediction when those 70 years end but like I said, we are certainly later in the 70 years than early in the 70 years. You have to start preparing now.

I know there are people that have written me that have unconverted spouses. There are people that have family members that they are caring for, maybe parents, maybe sick parents that you have to take care of. These are all things that ... okay, maybe **Yahweh hasn't opened a door for you. Then you have to be patient**, just like Lot was patient, you know and pray to Him that in the end He's going to deliver you by an angel. By the same rate, **if you don't prepare knowing what is coming, then when that day happens, you can't call on Yahweh**. You have to still prepare. You still have to make a plan of action. **You still have to be moving toward something if you want Yahweh to deliver you in that day**. So again, there are people that right now, can't go if they wanted to but that's where faith comes in and this is what it's about.

It's not about leaving a land, it's about building faith in Yahweh. **It's about the system of Babylon has replaced faith in Yahweh as our provider for Babylon.**

And I am going to tell you something. **There is a mourning process** as well as physical mourning that happens when you leave your homeland. As with all human beings, we all come from somewhere whether it is family you're leaving or whether it's whatever. You're conditioned into a certain type of life, a certain lifestyle, certain things, maybe even a language. You might be going somewhere where you can't even ask for a drink of water and there is a mourning period. **You don't want to do that when the bottom falls out**. It's not the time, it will be very difficult to make it. You want to make sure you get passed that mourning period.

And I am telling you from somebody who lived it; when I left America, I had no idea of this stuff. I realized when I was out but I will tell you it was the scariest thing in the world for me to realize I had no faith. You know, all those years as a believer; a Sabbath keeper, I tithed, I did everything. And I'm thinking I'm being obedient by leaving Babylon and all of a sudden I'm realizing as I am out there, I have no faith and it was scary. **But Yahweh had faith and through His faith, He protected me and He saved me.** But this is why you have got to be able to think this. This is why I say, change of heart before change of land. Before even thinking about just running on a plane and getting out of somewhere, you must start to change from within. **You have to start changing the way you think, you have to stop living for Babylon and start living for Yahweh.**

You're going to feel uncomfortable in a new place. You're going to feel like you don't fit in but then you are going to realize how much of Babylon really has shaped you to the person you are. All of us, whether you come from Africa, Asia, Babylon, South America; **we are all shaped by our environment** and we don't realize how much we're shaped by Babylon, if you are born there, until it's too late. So your spiritual condition has to be exposed and that's the first thing that will start to change that. Let's go to Philippians 3. We'll be done here shortly.

Php 3:16 Yet as to where we have arrived, walk by the same rule, being of the same mind. Be fellow-imitators of me, brothers, and consider those walking this way, even as you have us for a pattern. **For many walk as enemies** to the torture stake of Messiah, of whom I often told you, and now even weeping I say it, **whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly**, and who glory in their shame, the ones thinking on earthly things. **For our citizenship is in Heaven**, from where we also wait for a Savior, the Master Yahshua Messiah, who will transform our body of humiliation, to the likeness of His glorious body, according to His mighty power to be able even to subject all things under Himself.

So here we see, **we are ambassadors for the kingdom of Yahweh**. No true brethren in the world, no matter where you come from, is a citizen of that country. When we do the Bible School here, I tell all the brethren ... it doesn't matter if they come from Africa, from Asia, from anywhere ... I say that **may be where you have a passport for, that maybe where Yahweh has assigned you to work but our citizenship is in heaven** and you have to **make that mental break from Babylon or wherever else you live in that matter to enter the kingdom of Yahweh.**

And sad to say, I have heard brethren in Babylon tell me no matter what, even if an angel came to them, that they would never leave. They love it too much, it's too easy there. They love the easy lifestyle, they love living good, they love having money and wow, you know what? You might live like that another couple of years, maybe you'll live like that who knows how many years, maybe you won't even die ... you've lived your whole life like that.

But there is much more than this life right now. **There's an eternity out there that you are sacrificing** and giving up on if that's the way you think. So you have to **mentally start looking at yourself as an ambassador for the kingdom of Yahweh and you have to live that way no matter where you live.** We are not citizens of any given earthly government because every earthly government of this world ultimately is controlled by Satan but the only government controlled by Yahweh is the kingdom of Yahweh.

So it's not about land, **it's about faith in Yahweh that Babylon has stolen from Yahweh's people.** And most, like I said, don't understand the idol that Babylon has become in health care, retirement, you name it; all different things that **Babylon has become the provider instead of Yahweh being the Provider.**

Meeting on Saturday, not eating pork, abstaining from Christmas are not the only things that make a true believer different than a Christian, **it is faith and belief in the full Word of Yahweh,** that's what makes us different. Yes, the Sabbath, the clean meats, the Holy Days; they are signs of our sanctification that we are separate from the world. But it is our faith in Yahweh that makes us different too.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please YAHWEH. For it is right that the one drawing near to YAHWEH should **believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those that diligently seek him.** Being divinely warned by YAHWEH about the things not yet having been seen, moved with fear, **by faith Noah prepared an ark** for the salvation of his house; through which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness according to faith. Having been **called out by faith, Abraham obeyed** to go forth to a place which he was going to receive for an inheritance; and he went out not understanding where he went. By faith he resided as a foreigner in a land of promise, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the joint-heirs of the same promise; **for he looked forward to a city having the foundations of which the builder and maker is YAHWEH.**

So when Abraham came here, he wasn't coming home. This wasn't his land yet, he was a stranger in a homeland that was promised to him and it's the same with us. **No matter where you live on the earth, we are all strangers because this world has become so wicked,**

we don't fit in with this world any more. But we are ambassadors for the kingdom of Yahweh and that is where we have to stand.

Psa 49:11 *Their inward thought is that their houses shall last forever, their dwelling-places to all generations; they call lands after their own names. But man shall not remain high in honor; he is like the animals; they shall be cut off.*

And there is something brethren that I call is the ‘normalcy bias’, I don’t just call it, it is a term. Normalcy bias is that when you have lived in a certain type of a situation, over and over and over for a long period of time, you know, that your neural association through your nervous system just thinks it’s normal. And that’s why **for most people in America/Babylon, they just cannot ever think that what I am saying can ever happen.** They will look at this as foolishness, as silliness. They’ll say, “Okay, maybe the Bible says it but that can mean something else. Maybe it will happen in a hundred years.” It’s the normalcy bias **because they have lived in such normalcy under Babylon and Babylon is the normalcy in their life and that’s the danger of it that they never see that this is going to happen.**

But let me tell you something, every empire from Babylon to Egypt to Rome has come and is gone. So there is no reason for us to think that Babylon’s day isn’t coming and I am not going to get into it now but when you get into the financial aspect and the debt and all the other things, boy, Yahweh is giving us evidence that Babylon isn’t going to last that much longer. So if there was ever a time to start to prepare and if you get anything out of this message is **get a plan of action; start preparing, start thinking about it, make a plan, set a goal. Start working on your spiritual life from this Passover now and start getting serious with Yahweh. Put your faith in Him, come out of the system;** that’s what we need to do because the normalcy bias is going to change very quickly.

If you are not preparing, knowing how close we are coming to the fall of Babylon and the set-up of the Beast and the kingdom of Yahweh, then you simply have no faith. If you are not doing any preparation, if you are saying, “Yes, I believe America is Babylon and believe what He is saying” and then you just walk off and continue with your life, you’re proving to Yahweh you have no faith. And without faith, you will not enter the kingdom. It’s the same thing the Israelites did in the wilderness, you know, because of a lack of faith. They had the doctrines, it says in Hebrews 4:1 but they did not mix it with faith and they lost out on the kingdom.

And I am telling you, **Babylon will take your faith away.** You have to take it serious or you risk your eternal life. Time is going to come when Babylon, like scripture says, will fall to the Medio/Persian Empire, the Russians and Iranians and whoever else with them. And the Beast power will reign for 42 months and then Yahshua will return to the earth and set up an eternal kingdom based on truth and righteousness. Not to prepare for this, is unbelief in which the Israelites lost a whole generation in the wilderness. The last scripture I want to go to is Luke 21:25

Luk 21:25 *And there will be signs in the sun and moon and stars. And on the earth will be anxiety of nations with bewilderment, roaring of sea and of surf, men fainting from fear, and expectation of the things coming on the earth. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.*

You know, starting last Sukkot 2013, you have 5 blood moons coming; from Sukkot 2013, Passover and Sukkot 2014, Passover and Sukkot 2015; 2015 on the 1st day of the Biblical year which also the same day of the equinox, the first day of summer here, spring in most parts of the world, will be a full solar eclipse. And exactly what Yahweh says to watch the signs in the heavens.

Now it talks about here, ***men fainting for fear and the expectation of the things that are coming*** ... I remember when 9/11 happened, I'm sure you do too, but we weren't in the United States. We were already out of America at that time. I had a dream or a vision I should say, it wasn't a dream ... a vision of exactly those towers falling, 2 years before it happened and the panic that I saw from people. You know, in America that summer people were telling us, "Please don't go back to Israel" because the anti-fatah just started but yet when the towers fell, people were trying to contact us, "How do we get out?" **panicking and screaming, not knowing because the worst part of 9/11 was not knowing what was coming next.** Now we look back, it was bad but it wasn't so bad, right? I mean it was a horrible thing but it wasn't the end of the world but at that time nobody knew. At that time when you are seeing the towers fall, then the Pentagon hit and there is more planes and this is happening ... No one knew what was coming next and yet here we know what's coming. We know the earth is going to get knocked off its axis. We know that meteors will hit the earth, we know there will be 5 months of darkness, we know super volcanoes will probably erupt; we know all these things are going to happen, we know it. And it says *men's hearts failing them for the things that are coming*.

Don't let the normalcy bias affect your faith. **You have to believe in the Word of Yahweh, the only sure thing in our life and as sure as this word is true, like I said, we see the wickedness coming.** We see men running back and forth and knowledge being increased, **we see** the rise of immorality, **we see** homosexuality being legal; **we see** all the things that Yahweh talked about in the end-times. And most of all **we see** Israel being a nation again after 2520 years. So Yahweh's word is coming about; **the key is do we believe it?** And end-time Babylon and I take no pleasure in saying this because I was born there ... you know the word Zerubbabel? You see in the book of Zachariah, the word Zerubbabel means born in Babylon and I was born in Babylon, so I take not pleasure. My family is from there, our brethren. But the Word of Yahweh says Babylon will fall, the Beast power will rise up, there will be hell on earth for 42 months ... to believers at least anyway and then Yahshua will return and the kingdom of Yahweh will be set up. And we are getting closer and closer to that day every day that goes on.

So I urge you highly, take this message seriously. Listen to it another time, maybe even a 3rd time. But get a plan of action, start preparing and start coming out of Babylon first, in here, change of heart before change of land. Yahweh bless, Shabbat shalom.