

## Lost Fruit

Rev. 18:9-24 Series: End Times Motivation  
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- I. **Judgment** pronounced (v. 1-8)
- II. \_\_\_\_\_ Responds (v. 9-19)
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ [government/politics] (v. 9-10)
    1. Their loss: (9a)
      - a. Committed \_\_\_\_\_ immorality with her (c.f. 18:3)
      - b. Lived in \_\_\_\_\_ with her (c.f. 18:3)
    2. Their response: (9b-10)
      - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (sob openly)
      - b. Wail (express \_\_\_\_\_)
      - c. Stand far off
      - d. Stand far off
        - i. In \_\_\_\_\_ of her torment
        - ii. \_\_\_\_\_, “in a single hour” judgment has come
  - B. \_\_\_\_\_ [business/commercial] (v. 11-17a) (c.f. Rev. 3:15-22)
    1. Their response: (9b-10)
      - a. Weep
      - b. Mourn
    2. Their loss: (12-14)
      - a. Extensive, detailed list (v. 12-13)
      - b. Heavenly declaration: Greed for more will no longer be satisfied (v. 14) (c.f. 1 John 2:15-17)
    3. Their response (v. 15-17a)
      - a. Stand far off
        - i. In fear of her torment

- b. Cry out (weeping and mourning) (v. 16-17a)
  - i. Mourning “in a single hour” all the wealth “has been laid waste”

- C. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ [transportation] (v. 17b-19)
  1. Their response:
    - a. Stood far off
      - i. Watch “smoke of her burning”
    - b. Cried out
      - i. “What city was like the great city?”
  2. Their loss
    - a. Source of wealth
    - b. “In a single hour she has been laid waste”

- III. Pronouncing a time to \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20-24)
  - A. Saints, apostles, prophets have reason to rejoice because of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 20)
  - B. Babylon’s fall (c.f. Jer. 51:60-64)
    1. Angel throws \_\_\_\_\_ into the sea (v. 21)
    2. Angel’s declaration (v. 22-24)
      - a. Results of Babylon’s fall. She’ll be found no more (v. 22-23)
        - i. No more music
        - ii. No more craftsmen
        - iii. No more manufacturing
        - iv. No more light
        - v. No more marriage (celebrations)
      - b. Reasons for Babylon’s judgment (v. 23b-24)
        - i. Influence on commercial giants’ practices
        - ii. Influence on world’s nations (c.f. Isa. 47:12-13, Nah. 3:3)
        - iii. Guilty of slaying OT prophets, NT saints, and others

### Conclusions. Believers are:

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  - A. **Kings** [government/politics] (v. 9-10)
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      - a. Committed **sexual** immorality with her (c.f. 18:3)
      - b. Lived in **luxury** with her (c.f. 18:3)
    2. Their response: (9b-10)
      - a. **Weep** (sob openly)
      - b. Wail (express **despair**)
      - c. Stand far off
      - d. Stand far off
        - i. In **fear** of her torment
        - ii. **Bemoan**, “in a single hour” judgment has come
  - B. **Merchants** [business/commercial] (v. 11-17a) (c.f. Rev. 3:15-22)
    1. Their response: (9b-10)
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    3. Their response (v. 15-17a)
      - a. Stand far off
        - i. In fear of her torment
      - b. Cry out (weeping and mourning) (v. 16-17a)
        - i. Mourning “in a single hour” all the wealth “has been laid waste”
  - C. **Shipmaster/sailors** [transportation] (v. 17b-19)
    1. Their response:
      - a. Stood far off
        - i. Watch “smoke of her burning”
      - b. Cried out
        - i. “What city was like the great city?”

2. Their loss
  - a. Source of wealth
  - b. “In a single hour she has been laid waste”

- III. Pronouncing a time to **rejoice** (v. 20-24)
  - A. Saints, apostles, prophets have reason to rejoice because of God’s **judgment** (v. 20)
  - B. Babylon’s fall (c.f. Jer. 51:60-64)
    1. Angel throws **millstone** into the sea (v. 21)
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