

“When Evil Meets Its Match, Part 3”

Sunday, August 2, 2026, 10:30 a.m.

Whitneyville Bible Church, Alto, MI

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Revelation 18:9-24

BIG IDEA: Someday (maybe soon) evil will meet its match.

*“The Father, in fact, judges no one
but has given all judgment to the Son”
John 5:22 (CSB)*



A Word of Lamentation. (v9-20)

- The lament of the kings. (v9-10)
- The lament of the merchants. (v11-17a)
- The lament of the shipmasters. (v18-20)



A Word of Confirmation. (v21-24)

- Confirmed obliteration. (v21)
- Confirmed desolation. (v22-23b)
- Confirmed decimation. (v23c)
- Confirmed condemnation. (v24)



Observations.

- Don't lose sight of God's holiness.
- Either we will love things and use people, or we will love people and use things.

- God may move slowly, but He does move unavoidably.

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READ: Revelation 18:9-24

THINK: As you consider the final demise and destruction of “Babylon, the Great”, ask yourself the following questions: *How do the voices of the world respond to the fall of Babylon (18:9-19)? Why do they mourn and lament? What is the reason for celebration in v20? What strikes you about the repeated phrases set off by the words “never be” (v21-23)? Why is “Babylon” held responsible for the slaughter of human life, especially God’s prophets and saints?*

DO: What can you do this week to grow in your knowledge of the holiness of God? Take inventory of your relationship with materialism.