



BABYLON

The Collapse of Deception

Revelation 17 & 18

CALL TO THE WORD

After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying,

REV 18:1-5

CALL TO THE WORD

"Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!

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For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the wrath of her fornication, the kings of the earth have committed fornication with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich through the abundance of her luxury.”

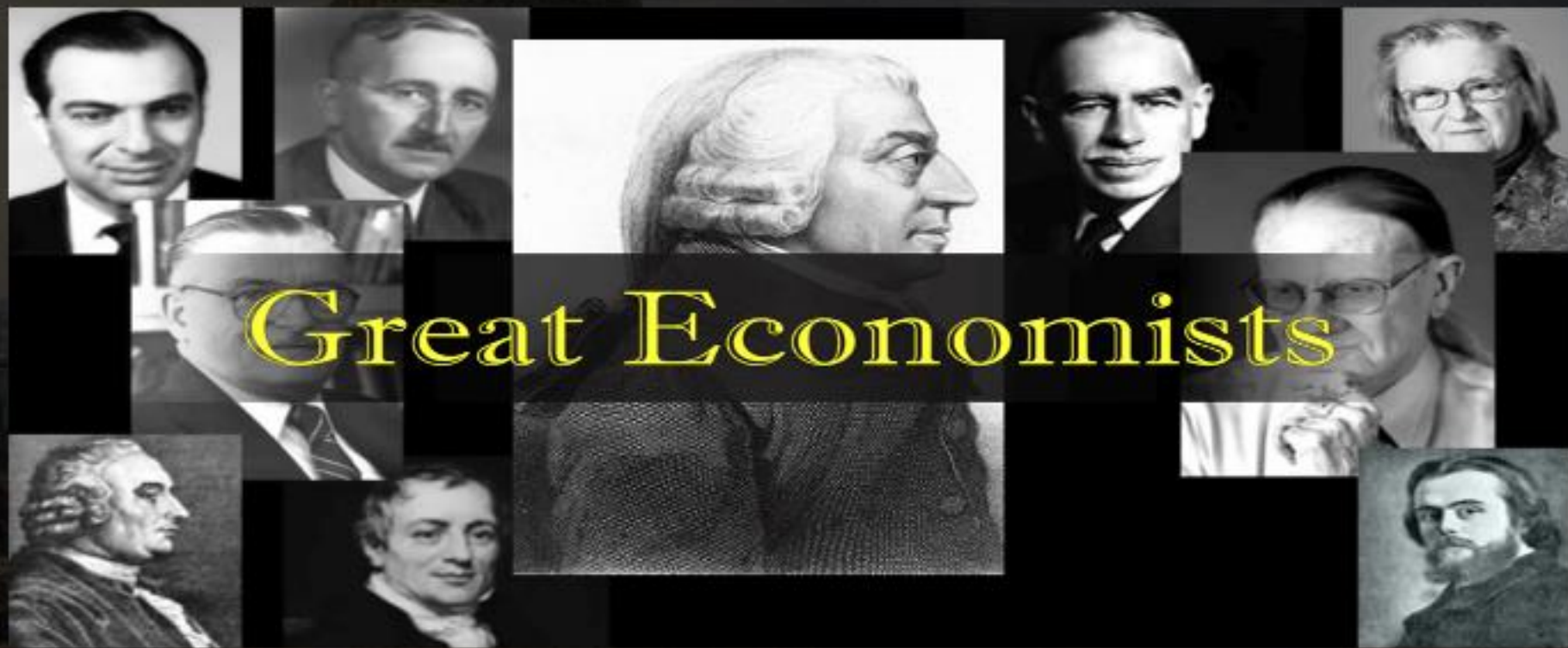
REV 18:1-5

CALL TO THE WORD

And I heard another voice from heaven saying,
"Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her
sins, and lest you receive of her plagues. For her sins
have reached to heaven, and God has remembered
her iniquities.

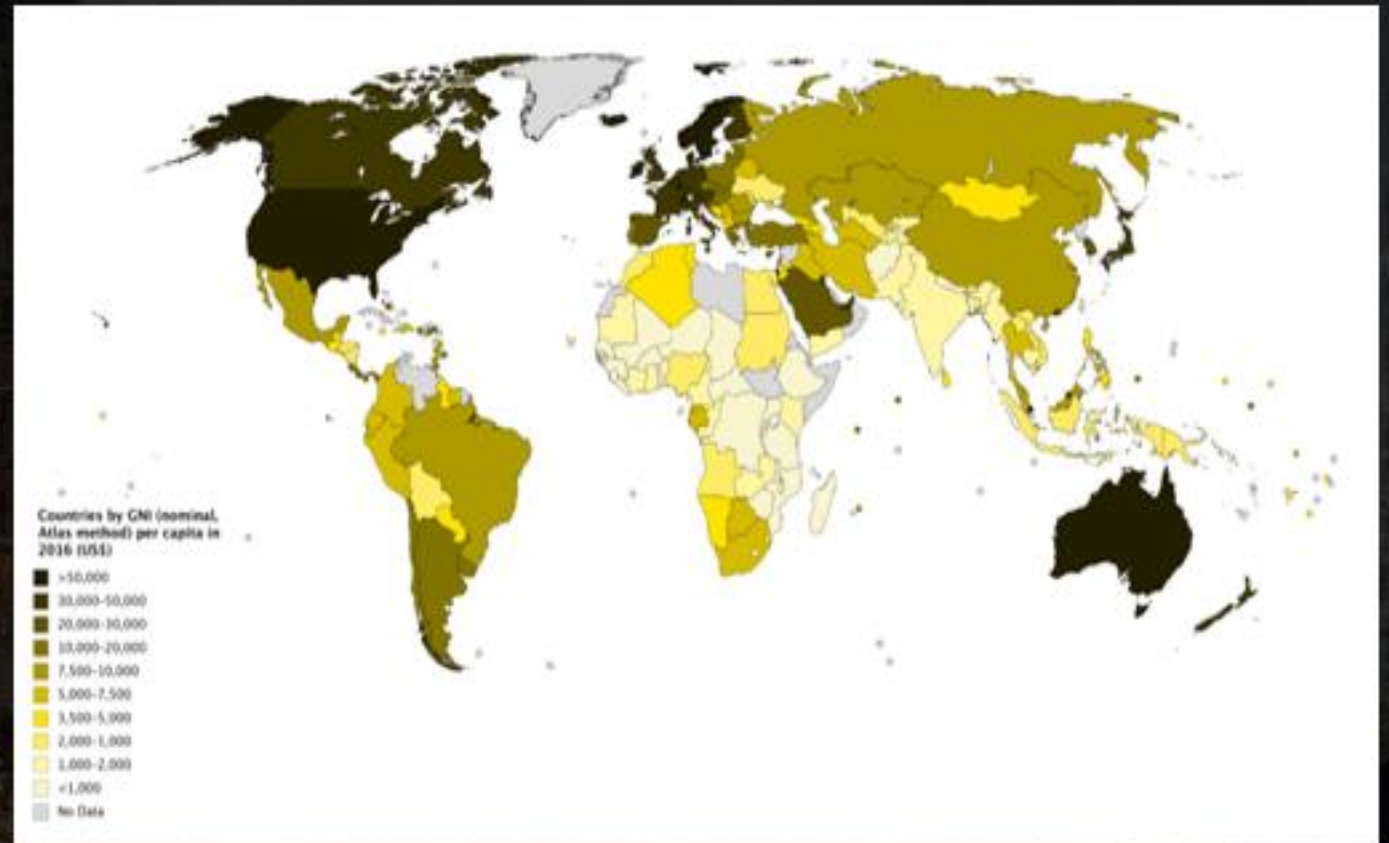
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INTRODUCTION



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Judgement on the World Economic System



JUDGEMENT OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM

Doughnut Economic Theory



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Revelation 18 depicts a grim portrayal of a world economy under the control of the Antichrist, referred to as Babylon, symbolizing everything opposed to God and driven by oppression and hypocrisy.

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REV 18:1-3

“Dwelling place for demons... a cage of every unclean and hateful bird”

This is “a prophetic picture of absolute desolation where the proud achievements of man become the demonic haunts of unclean and horrible creatures.” (Mounce)

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REV 18:1-3



2 Tim 31-4
1 Jn 2:15-17

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REV 18:1-3

“How easy it is to become fascinated by the things the world has to offer. Like a person taking a sip of wine, we can soon find ourselves drinking deeply and then wanting more.”

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REV 18:4-5

“Come out of her, my people, lest you share in her sins...”

Rom 16:17-18

Isa 52:11

Jer 50:8, 51:45

2Co 6:14

Eph 5:11

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REV 18:6-7

*Judgement... give back
that which is due.*

Rev 12:19

Three-fold sin:

- *Self indulgence*
- *Pride*
- *Avoidance*

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REV 18:8

“...her plagues will come in one day...”

The destruction of commercial Babylon will come suddenly and with completeness

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KEEP YOUR TOUCH LIGHT

"Hold everything in your hands lightly, otherwise it hurts when God pries your fingers open."



REFLECTIONS

KEEP YOUR TOUCH LIGHT

Php 4:19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus

supply: Gen 48:15; Deu 8:3-4; Neh 9:15; Psa 23:1-5, Psa 41:1-3, Psa 84:11, Psa 112:5-9; Pro 3:9-10, Pro 11:24-25; Mal 3:10; Luk 12:30-33; 2Co 9:8-11

REFLECTIONS

KEEP YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT

Righteousness

- **1Ti 6:11**

Peace & Edification

- **Rom 14:19**

Love & Spiritual Gifts

- **1Co 14:1**

Holiness

- **Heb 12:14**



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