**Sunday:**

1. What stands out to you from the above and why?

**Monday: Review Revelation 18:1-8**

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 A. What has Babylon (the whole evil world system) become according to verses 1-2?

 B. On what have the merchants of the world grown rich according to verse 3? Can you think of examples?

C. Though it may mean loss of money, power, and popularity, what are we told to do in verse 4? How might God be calling you to sacrifice worldly gain?

 D. How might we support Christians who are facing loss through court battles, loss of jobs,  or slander because they are standing with God?

E. How was Babylon proud and confident, and what will God do, according to verses 5-8?

**Tuesday: Kings, Merchants, and Mariners Mourn**

     3. Read Revelation 18:9-19 aloud to yourself.

   A. What stands out to you upon this reading and why?

    B. How and why will the kings weep according to verses 9-10?

   C. In *Mystery Explained,*under THE MOURNING OF KINGS...read up to "the second group" of mourners and share what you learn.

   D. Who are the next group of mourners and describe how and why they are mourning. (verses 11-17)

             E. In *Mystery Explained, read from "The second group of mourners" to "the third group"*and share what you learn.

              F. Who mourns in verses 17-20?

              G. Read Campbell's final paragraph before THE PRONOUNCING OF GOD'S JUDGMENT. What do you learn?

**Wednesday: Millstones**

The picture of a millstone being thrown into the sea indicates that like a millstone, Babylon will never rise again. Campbell says, in addition, it mayalludes to Jesus warning that it would be better to be tied to a millstone and thrown in the sea than to lead little ones astray. We'll talk about both!

4. Read Revelation 18:20-23

      A. What is the cry in verse 20? Does this seem strange orright to you? Explain.

      B. What does the angel do, and what does it represent in verse 21?

      C. What do you think it will be like to have the sinful world system gone in the new heaven and new earth? Try to imagine.

     D. What will be gone from the lives of those hostile to God according to verses 22-23?

5. Under THE PRONOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S JUDGMENT ON BABYLON, read the paragraph up to "the angel's announcement" and share what stands out to you and why?

6. Read Matthew 18:6

     A. What does Jesus say?

     B. How might this apply to "Babylon?"

     C. How might this apply to us?

**Thursday: Justice for 3 Specific Sins**

7. Read Revelation 18:23b-24 and list the 3 sins Babylon is being judged for - then, next to it, give an illustration of how you see this.

8. Do you have any propensity toward any of the above?

9. Read the paragraph that begins with "The angel's announcement" up to Rejoicing in Heaven and share what stands out to you and why.

**Friday: Optional Sermon**

Norm Funk on Revelation 18

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10 Share your notes and comments.

**Saturday:**

11. What is your take-a-way and why?