

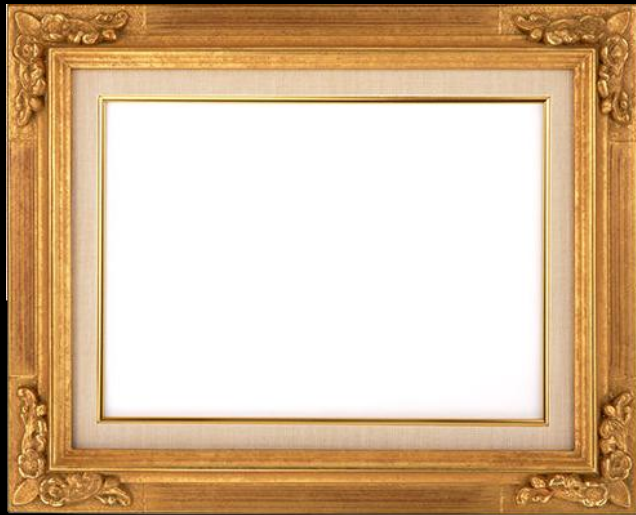
A stage with red curtains and spotlights. The stage is set with a wooden floor and a white archway. The red curtains are drawn back, revealing the stage. There are four spotlights on the floor, casting a warm glow. The text is centered on the stage.

Watching Revelation

The Fall of Babylon

Rev. 18

Interpretation



Picture



Principles



Practice

Revelation 18 - Picture

- How was Babylon pictured in Chapter 18?
- What does Babylon represent?
- What was the message concerning Babylon from the angel coming down from heaven?



Revelation 18 - Picture

- What warning did the voice from heaven give?
- Why is Babylon judged so harshly?



Revelation 18 - Picture

- Three funeral laments
- How do the kings of the earth react to Babylon's fall?
- How do the merchants react?



Revelation 18 - Picture

- How do the shipmasters react?
- Why is the reaction of kings, merchants, and sailors recorded?
- What does the angel with the millstone proclaim?



Principles - What Are the Underlying Lessons?

- Pride goes before a fall
- God's judgments are sudden
- Wickedness will be brought to nothing
- There will be a full recompense for wrongs
- Heaven rejoices in God's judgments (Jer. 51:47-49)



Practice – How Do We Apply This?

- Holiness – separated to God
- Holiness – separated from the world
- Do we have a blind spot to materialism?
- What we condone matters to God

