

The Final Funeral Dirge

Revelation 18:9-24

Introduction: the tale of two cities - Jerusalem and Babylon
- Jerusalem, 2 Chronicles 6:6, Zech. 2:12, Psalm 125:1

- Babylon, Genesis 11:1-9, Revelation 14:8, 16:19

- I. The Mourning of the Kings of the Earth vv. 9-10**

- II. The Mourning of the Merchants vv. 11-17a**
- Matthew 24:36-39

- III. The Mourning of the Transporters vv. 17b-19**

- IV. The Rejoicing of God's People v. 20**

- V. The Graphic Picture of Babylon's Demise vv. 21-23a**

- VI. The Reason for God's Judgment vv. 23b-24**
 - A. "For by your sorcery all the nations were deceived."

 - B. "And in her was found the blood of prophets & saints"
- Revelation 6:9-11