13. In Revelation 17 we are told about the destruction of what? 26. What is possibly meant by the last part of verse 13, "...the bodies and souls of men"? 14. In Revelation 18 we are told about the destruction of what? 27. The reaction of the merchants in Revelation 18 gives us a graphic picture of what? 15. Where will the capital of the Antichrist's empire be? 28. Each group in this lament evaluates the disaster in terms of 16. How do the "earth-dwellers" respond when God destroys Babylon what? once and for all? 17. It is possible that what event will cause the destruction of 29. How fast will this judgment be upon the city of Babylon? commercial Babylon? 30. What/who is the third group of mourners? 18. What group is the first ones to mourn at the destruction of Babylon? 31. Throwing dust on the head was an ancient way to express what? 19. What does God call the relationship that the leaders of the earth have with the Antichrist system? 32. All of the saints are encouraged to do what when Babylon is 20. Why will they mourn? destroyed? 33. What picture are we given when the angel picks up the millstone and throws it into the sea? 21. The destruction of Babylon will be so cataclysmic that the leaders will do what? 22. Who is the second group of mourners? 34. What occurs 6 times in verses 21-23 to emphasize the point? 23. Why do they mourn? 35. What will no longer take place in the city of Babylon after this event?

where?

36. What will be extinguished forever in the city of Babylon?

37. As soon as a believer dies, his or her soul immediately goes

24. Even though God has unleashed many judgments upon the earth during the tribulation period, it is amazing that people will be doing

25. Where did Jesus tell us that people will carry on as usual when He

what?

returns?

- 38. Which sleeps: The soul or the body?
- 39. In Revelation 6, the souls that were slain were slain for what reason?
- 40. Though persecution of believers will take place throughout the tribulation, it will accelerate from what point of the tribulation?
- 41. James 5:16 says that "...the effective, fervent prayer of a man avails much..."
- 42. Which city do you belong to? The city of God? Or The City of man?
- 43. Which "camp" are you in?
- 44. Do you belong to God through the Lord Jesus Christ?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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THE FINAL FUNERAL DIRGE

Revelation 18:9-24

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"The Final Funeral Dirge"**. All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. As you look back through all of world history, you could say that it has been a tale of what two cities?
- 2. What city has the Lord chosen to be His city?
- 3. Jerusalem means what?
- 4. Often, the city of Jerusalem is called what?
- 5. Why will the city of Jerusalem abide forever?
- 6. What chapter in the Bible tells us about the beginning of man's city?
- 7. The emphasis on Genesis 11:1-9 is not on the tower, but on what?
- 8. The tower in Babel was a monument to the people's what?
- 9. What is the true issue in the story of the Tower of Babel?
- 10. Babylon is the symbol of humanity united against whom?
- 11. God's plan was to choose who and make his name great?
- 12. In Revelation 18, Babylon refers to the entire what?

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