

# **The Final Funeral Dirge**

Revelation 18:9-24  
(series #48)

**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