B. The Destruction

Destroyed suddenly

Destroyed by fire

"Suddenly Babylon has fallen and been broken"

(Jer 51:8)

"Their dwelling places are

set on fire" (Jer 51:30)

"And the ten horns . . . will burn her up with fire" (Rev 17:16)

"For this reason in one day

her plagues will come,

pestilence, and mourning and famine" (Rev 18:8)

"And she will be burned up with fire" (Rev 18:8)

Never to be inhabited

"And it will never again be inhabited or dwelt in from generation generation" (Jer 50:39)

"Thus will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence and will not be found any longer" (Rev 18:21)

Punished according to deeds

"Repay her according to her work; according to all that she has done, so do to her" (Jer 50:29)

"Pay her back even as she has paid, and give back to her double according to her deeds" (Rev 18:6)

Fall illustrated

"You will tie a stone to it and throw it into the middle of the Euphrates, and say, "Just so shall Babylon sink down and not rise again" (Jer 51:63-64)

"And a strong angel took up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, 'Thus will Babylon, the great city, be down thrown with violence and will not be longer" found any (Rev18:21)

C. The Response

God's People to Flee

"Flee from the midst of Babylon, and each of you save his life" (Jer 51:6)

"Come forth from her midst, My people, and of each you save yourselves from the fierce anger of the Lord" (Jer 51:45)

"And I heard another voice from heaven. saying, 'Come out of her, my people, that you may not participate in her sins and that you may not receive her plagues'" (Rev 18:4)

Heaven to Rejoice

"Then heaven and earth and all that is in them will shout for joy over Babylon, the for destroyers will come to her from the north,' declares the Lord" (Jer 51:48)

"Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles, prophets, because has God pronounced judgment for you against her" (Rev 18:20)