

"After these things I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was illuminated with his glory. And he cried mightily with a loud voice, saying, "Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and has become a dwelling place of demons, a prison for every foul spirit, and a cage for every unclean and hated bird!" - Revelation 18:1,2

Day 8 – The Fall of Babylon and Prayer

10 *Days Of
Prayer*



What is the Second Angel's Message?

- Just as ancient Babylon warred against God in rebellion against His commands, other religious systems also rebelled against God.
- Babylon represents a religious system that teaches false doctrines about God and the Scripture.
- The second angel's message sounds an urgent appeal to prayer:
 1. It calls us to be faithful to Jesus and His Word. Do not compromise.
 2. It calls us to have faith that can stand tests and trials, that will change our sinful thoughts, appetites, and passions.
 3. It calls us to witness to our friends and invite them into a deep friendship with Jesus.

Prayer Suggestions

"Praying God's Word" - use Revelation 14:8 as a starter to your prayer

"Babylon is Fallen" - We ask God to help us build our lives by His grace, and through His Spirit, upon His Word alone.

"She Has Made All Nations Drink" - Pray for billions of people believing in false religions. Ask Jesus to help you show them the truth about who He is and how much He loves them.

"The Wine of the Wrath of Her Fornication" - We have been distracted by the numerous illusions and temptations of Satan. Sometimes we focus on self and selfish experiences. Ask Jesus to forgive us, and to strengthen us not to give in to our sinful nature. Help us to be victorious through His power.

Song Suggestions

- We Know Not the Hour (CH #604)
- Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (CH #290)
- Sound the Battle Cry (CH #614)
- Seek Ye First (*He is Our Song* #83)
- I Shall Not Be Moved (*He is Our Song* #78)

Prayer Activity:

Prayer Journaling



Distribute a beautifully prepared or commercial page of a prayer journal for the children to write on. Ask the children to write several sentences about how they can:

- a. Be faithful to Jesus
- b. Be faithful to God's Word
- c. Be strong to say No to Satan's temptations

Then have children gather in a circle and ask for volunteers to pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to help them be faithful in each of the categories they have written down.