

Ezekiel 21:15¹ In order for the heart to melt and in order to multiply those who are overthrown at all their gates, I will make a slaughter by the sword. Alas, it is made for a glittering,¹ polished for a slaughter.

Footnote: See (Ezekiel 21:10) Footnote

[8] - References:

- Because the days **will** come upon you when your enemies **will** build around you a fortification with pointed stakes and **will** encircle you and distress you from every side. (**Luke 19:43**)
- And it must occur that, in case they say to you; On account of what are you sighing? You must say; At a report. For it **will** certainly come, and every **heart** must **melt** and all hands must drop down and every spirit must become dejected and all knees themselves **will** drip with water. Look! It **will** certainly come and be brought to occur, is the utterance of the Sovereign Lord Yehowah. (**Ezekiel 21:7**)
- For the purpose of organizing a **slaughter** it has been sharpened, for the purpose of its getting a glitter it has been **polished**. Or shall we exult? Is it rejecting the scepter of my own son, as it does every tree? (**Ezekiel 21:10**)
- Coming to him as to a living stone, rejected, it is true, by men, but chosen, precious, with God. (**1 Peter 2:4**)
- **You** yourselves also as living stones are being built up a spiritual house for the purpose of a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (**1 Peter 2:5**)
- For it is contained in Scripture; Look! I am laying in Zion a stone, chosen, a foundation cornerstone, precious, and no one exercising faith in it **will** by any means come to disappointment. (**1 Peter 2:6**)
- It is to **you**, therefore, that he is precious, because **you** are believers, but to those not believing, the identical stone that the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. (**1 Peter 2:7**)

- **And, a stone of stumbling and a rock-mass of offense. These are stumbling because they are disobedient to the word. To this very end they were also appointed. (1 Peter 2:8)**
- **The stone that the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. (Psalms 118:22)**
- **After these things I saw another angel descending from heaven, with great authority, and the earth was lighted up from his glory. (Revelation 18:1)**
- **And he cried out with a strong voice, saying; She has fallen! Babylon the Great has fallen, and she has become a dwelling place of demons and a lurking place of every unclean exhalation and a lurking place of every unclean and hated bird! (Revelation 18:2)**
- **For because of the wine of the anger of her fornication all the nations have fallen victim, and the kings of the earth committed fornication with her, and the traveling merchants of the earth became rich due to the power of her shameless luxury. (Revelation 18:3)**
- **And I heard another voice out of heaven say; Get out of her, my people, if **you** do not want to share with her in her sins, and if **you** do not want to receive part of her plagues. (Revelation 18:4)**
- **For her sins have massed together clear up to heaven, and God has called her acts of injustice to mind. (Revelation 18:5)**
- **Render to her even as she herself rendered, and do to her twice as much, yes, twice the number of the things she did, in the cup in which she put a mixture put twice as much of the mixture for her. (Revelation 18:6)**
- **To the extent that she glorified herself and lived in shameless luxury, to that extent give her torment and mourning. For in her **heart** she keeps saying, I sit a queen, and I am no widow, and I shall never see mourning. (Revelation 18:7)**
- **That is why in one day her plagues **will** come, death and mourning and famine, and she **will** be completely burned with fire, because Yehowah God, who judged her, is strong. (Revelation 18:8)**

- **And the kings of the earth who committed fornication with her and lived in shameless luxury **will** weep and beat themselves in grief over her, when they look at the smoke from the burning of her. (Revelation 18:9)**
- **While they stand at a distance because of their fear of her torment and say, Too bad, too bad, you great city, Babylon you strong city, because in one hour your judgment has arrived! (Revelation 18:10)**
- **Also, the traveling merchants of the earth are weeping and mourning over her, because there is no one to buy their full stock anymore. (Revelation 18:11)**
- **A full stock of gold and silver and precious stone and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and everything in scented wood and every sort of ivory object and every sort of object out of most precious wood and of copper and of iron and of marble. (Revelation 18:12)**
- **Also cinnamon and Indian spice and incense and perfumed oil and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and horses and coaches and slaves and human souls. (Revelation 18:13)**
- **Yes, the fine fruit that your soul desired has departed from you, and all the dainty things and the gorgeous things have perished from you, and never again **will** people find them. (Revelation 18:14)**
- **The traveling merchants of these things, who became rich from her, **will** stand at a distance because of their fear of her torment and **will** weep and mourn. (Revelation 18:15)**
- **Saying; Too bad, too bad, the great city, clothed with fine linen and purple and scarlet, and richly adorned with gold ornament and precious stone and pearl. (Revelation 18:16)**
- **Because in one hour such great riches have been devastated! And every ship captain and every man that voyages anywhere, and sailors and all those who **make** a living by the sea, stood at a distance (Revelation 18:17)**
- **And cried out as they looked at the smoke from the burning of her and said, What city is like the great city? (Revelation 18:18)**

- And they threw dust upon their heads and cried out, weeping and mourning, and said; Too bad, too bad, the great city, in which all those having boats at sea became rich by reason of her costliness, because in one hour she has been devastated! **(Revelation 18:19)**
- Be glad over her, O heaven, also **you** holy ones and **you** apostles and **you** prophets, because God has judicially exacted punishment for **you** from her! **(Revelation 18:20)**
- And a strong angel lifted up a stone like a great millstone and hurled it into the sea, saying; Thus with a swift pitch **will** Babylon the great city be hurled down, and she **will** never be found again. **(Revelation 18:21)**
- Therefore, when **you** catch sight of the disgusting thing that causes desolation, as spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in a holy place, let the reader use discernment. **(Matthew 24:15)**
- Then let those in Judea begin fleeing to the mountains. **(Matthew 24:16)**
- Let the man on the housetop not come down to take the goods out of his house. **(Matthew 24:17)**
- And let the man in the field not return to the house to pick up his outer garment. **(Matthew 24:18)**
- Woe to the pregnant women and those suckling a baby in those days! **(Matthew 24:19)**
- Keep praying that **your** flight may not occur in wintertime, nor on the Sabbath day. **(Matthew 24:20)**
- For then there **will** be great tribulation such as has not occurred since the world's beginning until now, no, nor **will** occur again. **(Matthew 24:21)**
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- Then if anyone says to **you**, Look! Here is the Christ. Or; There! Do not believe it. (**Matthew 24:23**)
- For false Christs and false prophets **will** arise and **will** give great signs and wonders so as to mislead, if possible, even the chosen ones. (**Matthew 24:24**)
- Look! I have forewarned **you**. (**Matthew 24:25**)
- Therefore, if people say to **you**, Look! He is in the wilderness, do not go out, Look! He is in the inner chambers, do not believe it. (**Matthew 24:26**)
- But if **you will** not obey me by sanctifying the Sabbath day and not carrying a load, but there is a coming in with it through the **gates** of Jerusalem on the Sabbath day, I **will** also set a fire ablaze in her **gates**, and it **will** certainly devour the dwelling towers of Jerusalem and **will** not be extinguished. (**Jeremiah 17:27**)