

## Babylon punished

The prophetic story of the punishment of the king of babylon is foreshadow of the end times..

King of babylon is given over all the nations and given his kingdom and drinks from a golden cup and then is punished after for his iniquity.

Daniel 5:1 Belshazzar the king made a great feast to a thousand of his lords, and **drank wine before the thousand.**

2 Belshazzar, while he tasted the wine, commanded to bring **the golden** and silver vessels which his father Nebuchadnezzar **had taken out of the temple** which was in Jerusalem; that the king, and his princes, his wives, and his concubines, **might drink therein.**

King of babylon drinking wine from the golden cup doing abominations.

King of babylon was given his rule and then determined after which he would see punished.

Jeremiah 25:11 And this whole land shall be a desolation, and an astonishment; and **these nations shall serve the king of Babylon seventy years.**

12 And it shall come to pass, **when seventy years are accomplished, that I will punish the king of Babylon,** and that nation, saith the Lord, for their iniquity, and the land of the Chaldeans, and will make it perpetual desolations.

Time allotted for the king of babylons kingdom to rule is determined before he is punished.

Jerusalem is prophetic babylon where the prophetic king of babylon will rule from.

Here is Jerusalem with the golden cup in her hand committing abominations like the king of babylon.

Rev 17:4 And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, **having a golden cup in her hand** full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

Rev 17:2 With whom **the kings of the earth** have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with **the wine of her fornication.**

Jerusalem is drinking from the golden cup committing abominations with the kings of the earth.

This is the king of babylon being given over to his kingdom over all kings.

Rev 17:17 For **God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast,** until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

Rev 17:18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

The number of days is allotted for the prophetic king of babylon the beast to have his kingdom.

Revelation 13:5 And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and **power was given unto him to continue forty and two months.**

Power is given over all the kingdoms for those 42 months.

Rev 13:7 And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and **power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations.**

But at the end of those allotted days the king of babylon will be punished for his iniquity.

The beast and the kings of earth try to fight Christ to keep his kingdom.

Rev 19:19 And **I saw the beast, and the kings of the earth, and their armies, gathered together to make war against him** that sat on the horse, and against his army.

The beast is then punished for his iniquity.

Rev 19:20 And **the beast was taken**, and with him the false prophet that wrought miracles before him, with which he deceived them that had received the mark of the beast, and them that worshipped his image. **These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone.**

The events of the king of babylon was all prophetic foreshadow of the end times and the punishment of the king of babylon is seen in the fulfillment of the end times punishment of the beast and his kingdom.

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