

Made rich

The book of revelation talks about the whore who has merchants who are made rich by her luxuries and it lists items that are relevant to the construction and operation of the Temple.

This can be found in the following prophesy.

Revelation 18:11 And the merchants of the earth shall weep and mourn over her; for no man buyeth their merchandise any more:

We see that the merchants will no longer be selling these items because of her temple sacking.

What is her merchants selling?

Revelation 18:12 The merchandise of **gold**, and **silver**, and **precious stones**, and of pearls, and fine **linen**, and **purple**, and silk, and **scarlet**, and **all thyine wood**, and all manner **vessels of ivory**, and all manner vessels of most **precious wood**, and of **brass**, and **iron**, and **marble**,

Revelation 18:13 And **cinnamon**, and **odours**, and ointments, and **frankincense**, and **wine**, and **oil**, and **fine flour**, and **wheat**, and **beasts**, and **sheep**, and horses, and chariots, and **slaves**, and **souls of men**.

We see the items used in the construction and operation of the temple.

Jerusalem the whore woman is clothed with gold and silver, fine linen, silk, and fine flour and oil

Ezek 16:13 Thus wast thou **decked with gold and silver**; and thy raiment was of **fine linen**, and **silk**, and brodered work; thou didst eat **fine flour**, and honey, and **oil**: and thou wast exceeding beautiful, and thou didst prosper into a kingdom.

Jerusalem has precious wood used for construction.

Exodus 30:30 And thou shalt make an altar to burn incense upon: of **shittim wood** shalt thou make it.

Jerusalem has the precious stones for the ephod.

Exodus 28:17 And thou shalt set in it **settings of stones**, even four rows of stones: the first row shall be a sardius, a topaz, and a carbuncle: this shall be the first row.

Exodus 28:18 And the second row shall be an emerald, a sapphire, and a diamond.

Exodus 28:19 And the third row a ligure, an agate, and an amethyst.

Exodus 28:20 And the fourth row a beryl, and an onyx, and a jasper: they shall be set in gold in their inclosings.

Exodus 28:21 And **the stones** shall be with the names of the children of Israel, twelve, according to their names, like the engravings of a signet; every one with his name shall they be according to the twelve tribes.

The items of cinnamon and odours is for the anointing oil and incense of the temple.

Exodus 30:23 Take thou also unto thee principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred shekels, and of **sweet cinnamon** half so much, even two hundred and fifty shekels, and of sweet calamus two hundred and fifty shekels,

Exodus 30:24 And of cassia five hundred shekels, after the shekel of the sanctuary, and of **oil olive** an hin:

The oil is for the offerings and anointing oil in the temple.

The incense odours with frankincense.

Exodus 30:34 And the Lord said unto Moses, Take unto thee sweet spices, stacte, and onycha, and galbanum; these sweet spices with **pure frankincense**: of each shall there be a like weight:

The curtains of the temple to be made with purple and scarlot.

Exodus 26:1 Moreover thou shalt make the tabernacle with ten curtains of fine twined linen, and blue, **and purple, and scarlet**: with cherubims of cunning work shalt thou make them.

The lavers of brass and items of iron

Exodus 30:18 Thou shalt also make a **laver of brass**, and his foot also of brass, to wash withal: and thou shalt put it between the tabernacle of the congregation and the altar, and thou shalt put water therein.

David for the building of the House of God at Jerusalem gathered Iron for the nails.

1 Chronicles 22:2 And David commanded to gather together the strangers that were in the land of Israel; and he set masons to hew wrought stones **to build the house of God**.

1 Chronicles 22:3 And **David prepared iron in abundance for the nails for the doors of the gates**, and for the joinings; and brass in abundance without weight;

Solomon had a throne of Ivory.

1 Kings 10:18 Moreover the king made a **great throne of ivory**, and overlaid it with the best gold.

Solomon had horses and chariots for Jerusalem

1 Kings 10:25 And they brought every man his present, vessels of silver, and vessels of gold, and garments, and armour, and spices, **horses**, and mules, a rate year by year.

1 kings 10:26 And **Solomon gathered together chariots and horsemen**: and he had a thousand and four hundred **chariots**, and twelve thousand **horsemen**, whom he bestowed in the cities for chariots, and with the king at Jerusalem.

The floors of the temple were of costly marble.

1 Kings 5:17 And the king commanded, and they brought **great stones, costly stones**, and hewed stones, to **lay the foundation of the house**.

1 Kings 5:18 And Solomon's builders and Hiram's builders did hew them, and the stonesquarers: so they prepared timber and **stones to build the house**.

We see Christ went into the temple and they were making merchandise of people and beasts.

Matt21:12 And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that **sold and bought in the temple**, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that **sold doves**,

Matt 21:13 And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

And those merchants of this whorish woman also sold slaves and souls of men.

The merchants of this woman have through history been behind the slave trade.

Looking to the Radhanite Jews in the silk road.

"Radhanites primarily carried commodities that combined small bulk and high demand, including spices, perfumes, jewelry, and silk. They are also described as transporting oils, incense, steel weapons, furs, and **slaves**." <https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Radhanite>

We see that these merchants who are made rich by Jerusalem will weep when its sacked.

Rev 18:15 The merchants of these things, which were made rich by her, shall stand afar off for the fear of her torment, weeping and wailing,

Rev 18:16 And saying, Alas, alas that great city, that was clothed in fine linen, and purple, and scarlet, and decked with gold, and precious stones, and pearls!

These merchants are the great traders of the earth.

Rev 18:23 And the light of a candle shall shine no more at all in thee; and the voice of the bridegroom and of the bride shall be heard no more at all in thee: **for thy merchants were the great men of the earth; for by thy sorceries were all nations deceived**.

When their trade scheme comes to end with the sacking of Jerusalem the global trades come crashing down and create a world wide trade crisis with supplies and famines.

But the people of God will rejoice over her sacking.

Rev 18:20 **Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets**; for God hath avenged you on her.

Jerusalem the whore has made Jews rich by her merchandizing of Jerusalem and the temple.

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