

大哉巴比倫

The Great Babylon

進階末世預言課程第八課

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七碗的異象之後

啟示錄 17:1-3

拿著七個碗的七位天使中，有一位前來對我說：「來，我要讓你看那坐在眾水之上的大淫婦所要受的懲罰；地上的君王都曾與她行淫，住在地上的人也喝醉了她淫亂的酒。」我在聖靈感動下，被天使帶到曠野去，我看見一個女人騎在朱紅色的獸上；那隻獸有七個頭十個角，遍體有褻瀆的名號。

Revelation 17:1-3 (NASB95)

¹Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls came and spoke with me, saying, "Come here, I will show you the judgment of the great harlot who sits on many waters,

²with whom the kings of the earth committed acts of immorality, and those who dwell on the earth were made drunk with the wine of her immorality."

³And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns.



為甚麼會出現大淫婦巴比倫？

Why does Babylon Harlot appear?

啟示錄 14:8

又有第二位天使接着說：「叫萬民喝邪淫、大怒之酒的**巴比倫大城傾倒了！傾倒了！**」

Revelation 14:8 (NASB95)

⁸And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, “**Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great,** she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her immorality.”

啟示錄 16:19

那大城裂為三段，列國的城也都倒塌了；**神也想起巴比倫大城來**，要把那盛自己烈怒的酒杯遞給他。

Revelation 16:19 (NASB95)

¹⁹The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered before God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

- 巴比倫一直是神所關注的對象 God's concern is always on Babylon.

巴比倫的起源 The origin of Babylon

創世記 10:8-10

古實又生寧錄，他為世上英雄之首。他在耶和華面前是個英勇的獵戶，所以俗語說：「像寧錄在耶和華面前是個英勇的獵戶。」他國的起頭是巴別、以力、亞甲、甲尼，**都在示拿地**。

Genesis 10:8–10 (NASB95)

⁸Now Cush became the father of Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth.

⁹He was a mighty hunter before the Lord; therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord.”

¹⁰The beginning of his kingdom was **Babel** and Erech and Accad and Calneh, **in the land of Shinar**.

創世記 11:1-2, 9

那時，天下人的口音、言語都是一樣。他們往東邊遷移的時候，在**示拿地**遇見一片平原，就住在那裏 ... 因為耶和華在那裏變亂天下人的言語，使眾人分散在全地上，所以那城名叫**巴別**。

Genesis 11:1-2, 9 (NASB95)

¹Now the whole earth used the same language and the same words.

²It came about as they journeyed east, that they found a plain **in the land of Shinar** and settled there.

⁹Therefore its name was called **Babel**, because there the Lord confused the language of the whole earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of the whole earth.

巴比倫的起源 The origin of Babylon

但以理書 1:1-2

猶大王約雅敬在位第三年，巴比倫王尼布甲尼撒來到耶路撒冷，將城圍困。主將猶大王約雅敬，並神殿中器皿的幾分交付他手。他就被這器皿帶到示拿地，收入他神的廟裏，放在他神的庫中。

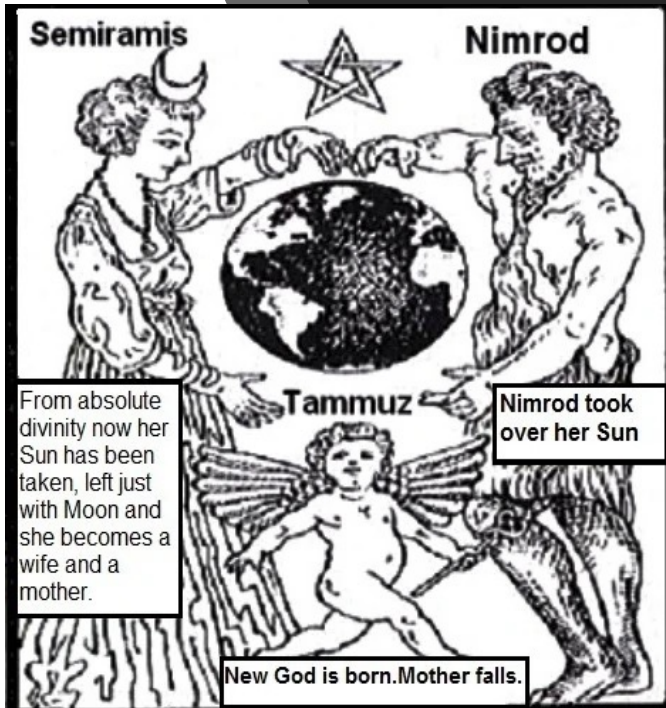
Daniel 1:1–2 (NASB95)

¹In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it.

²The Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, along with some of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them to **the land of Shinar**, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasury of his god.

- 寧錄是巴比倫的始創人 Nimrod was the founder of Babylon

宗教上的悖逆 Rebellious in religion



Alchemy was a way to hide the truth in plain sight.
Alchemy was/is right-writing hand of Church while
Masonry was executive and military force behind it.
Masonry and Alchemy are two hands on one belly.

- 巴比倫的始創人寧錄，她的妻子名叫 **Semiramis**，根據聖經以外的文獻記載，她是創立神秘巴比倫宗教的人。Semiramis 的兒子叫**搭模斯**，據稱是奇蹟地懷孕而得 ...

Nimrod, who founded Babylon (Gen. 10:8–12), had a wife known as **Semiramis** who founded the secret religious rites of the Babylonian mysteries, according to accounts outside the Bible. Semiramis had a son with an alleged miraculous conception who was given the name Tammuz...

(John Walvoord, Revelations, Bible Knowledge Commentaries)

- 其後很多外邦宗教都與 Semiramis 及 Tammuz 脫不了關係。Many pagan religions thereafter were related to Semiramis and Tammuz.

宗教上的悖逆 Rebellious in religion



以西結書 8:14-15

他領我到耶和華殿朝北的門口。看哪，在那裏有婦女們坐著，**為塔模斯哭泣**。他對我說：「人子啊，你看見了嗎？你還要看見比這更可憎的事。」

Ezekiel 8:14-15 (NASB95)

¹⁴Then He brought me to the entrance of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north; and behold, women were sitting there **weeping for Tammuz**.

¹⁵He said to me, "Do you see this, son of man? Yet you will see still greater abominations than these."

耶利米書 7:17-18

他們在猶大城鎮和耶路撒冷街上所做的，你難道沒有看見嗎？孩子撿柴，父親燒火，婦女揉麵做餅，獻給**天后** (Semiramis)，又向別神獻澆酒祭，惹我發怒。

Jeremiah 7:17-19

¹⁷"Do you not see what they are doing in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem?

¹⁸"The children gather wood, and the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead dough to make cakes for the **queen of heaven** (Semiramis); and they pour out drink offerings to other gods in order to spite Me.

巴比倫是人類對抗神的代表，也是外邦宗教的起始
Babylon is the symbol representing rebellious men
creating pagan religions

- 所以神最終要把這個代表毀滅，使人能最終與祂同行
So God wants to destroy this symbol, making men be able to walk with Him



為甚麼稱巴比倫為淫婦？

Why is Babylon called the Harlot?

- 聖經稱對神不忠的子民為淫婦 The Bible calls God's unfaithful people as harlot

耶利米書 3:6-7

約西亞王在位的時候，耶和華對我說：「你看見背道的以色列所做的嗎？她上到各高山，在各青翠的樹下行淫。我說：『她行這些事以後會回轉歸向我』，她卻不回轉。她奸詐的妹妹猶大也看見了。」

Jeremiah 3:6–7 (NASB95)

⁶Then the Lord said to me in the days of Josiah the king, “Have you seen what faithless Israel did? She went up on every high hill and under every green tree, and she was a harlot there.

⁷“I thought, ‘After she has done all these things she will return to Me’; but she did not return, and her treacherous sister Judah saw it.

大淫婦的聯繫

啟示錄 17:3

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- 全球將會出現一個世界性宗教系統 A global false religious system will emerge
- 為敵基督及假先知所用 Being used by Antichrist and the False Prophet
- 最終達致敬拜敵基督 Will lead to the worship of Antichrist finally
- 巴比倫是否只是一個宗教？ Is Babylon a religion only?

巴比倫是座大城 Babylon is a great city

啟示錄 17:18

你所看見的那女人就是管轄地上眾王的**大城**。

Revelation 17:18 (NASB95)

¹⁸“The woman whom you saw is **the great city**, which reigns over the kings of the earth.”

啟示錄 18:10

因怕她的痛苦，就遠遠地站著，說：「禍哉，禍哉，**這大城**！堅固的巴比倫城啊！一時之間，你的審判要來了。」

Revelation 18:10 (NASB95)

¹⁰standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, ‘Woe, woe, **the great city**, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come.

啟示錄 18:18-19

看見燒她的煙，就喊著說：「有哪個城能跟**這大城**比呢？」於是他們把灰塵撒在頭上，哭泣悲哀地喊著說：「禍哉，禍哉，**這大城**！凡有船在海中的，都因她的珍寶成了富足。她在一時之間就成為荒蕪。」

Revelation 18:18–19 (NASB95)

¹⁸and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, ‘What city is like **the great city**?’

¹⁹“And they threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, ‘Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth, for in one hour she has been laid waste!’

巴比倫是座大城 Babylon is a great city

啟示錄 17:9

在此要有智慧的心思：那七個頭就是女人所坐的七座山

Rev 17:9 (NASB95)

⁹ “Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits

- 是一座坐落在七座山之上的城

獸的七個頭 The Seven Heads of the Beast

啟示錄 17:9-11

在此要有智慧的心思：那七個頭就是女人所坐的七座山；**他們又是七個王**，五個已經倒了，一個還在，一個還沒有來到；他來的時候必須只暫時停留。那以前有、現在沒有的獸就是第八個，他也和那七個同列，正歸於沉淪。

Revelation 17:9–11 (NASB95)

⁹“Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits,

¹⁰**and they are seven kings**; five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; and when he comes, he must remain a little while.

¹¹“The beast which was and is not, is himself also an eighth and is one of the seven, and he goes to destruction.

- 獸的頭有兩個象徵意思：既代表七座山，也代表七個王
Dual meanings of the heads: they represents both hills and kings
- 哪七個王？ Which seven kings?

Daniel 2

尼布甲尼撒王夢見的大像
The great statue in
Nebuchadnezzar's dream



Daniel 2



但歷史學者說有六大帝國...

But historians says there are 6 world empires....

又是七位王・五位已經傾倒了、一位還在、一位還沒有來到・
他來的時候、必須暫時存留。

Revelation 17:10: They are also seven kings. Five have fallen, one is, the other has not yet come; but when he does come, he must remain for a little while.

巴比倫是人類從始
到終悖逆的象徵
**Babylon is the
symbol of men's
rebellion from the
beginning to the end.**



這個解釋的另一證據

Another evidence for the interpretation

啟示錄 17:8, 11

你所看見的獸，**先前有，如今沒有，將要從無底坑裏上來，又要歸於沉淪**。凡住在地上、名字從創世以來沒有記在生命冊上的，**見先前有、如今沒有、以後再有的獸**，就必希奇 ... 那**先前有如今沒有**的獸，就是**第八位；他也和那七位同列**，並且歸於沉淪。

Revelation 17:8, 11 (NASB95)

⁸“The beast that you saw **was, and is not, and is about to come up** out of the abyss and go to destruction. And those who dwell on the earth, whose name has not been written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, **will wonder** when they see the beast, that **he was and is not and will come**.

¹¹“The beast **which was and is not**, is himself also **an eighth and is one of the seven**, and he goes to destruction.

- 獸既是第八位，又是七位之一？ The beast is an eighth and is one of the seven?

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Another evidence for the interpretation

啟示錄 13:3

我看見獸的七頭中，有一個似乎受了死傷，那死傷卻醫好了。全地的人都希奇跟從那獸

Revelation 13:3 (NASB95)

³I saw one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed and followed after the beast

- 全地的人都會為敵基督假的復活而希奇 The whole world will be amazed by the fake resurrection of the Antichrist.

敵基督要與十王一同與神爭戰

Antichrist will fight against God with ten kings

啟示錄 17:12-14

你所看見的那十角就是十王；他們還沒有得國，但他們一時之間要和獸同得權柄，與王一樣。他們同心合意將自己的能力、權柄給那獸。他們與羔羊爭戰，羔羊必勝過他們，因為羔羊是萬主之主、萬王之王。同着羔羊的，就是蒙召、被選、有忠心的，也必得勝。

Revelation 17:12–14 (NASB95)

¹²“The ten horns which you saw are ten kings who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.

¹³“These have one purpose, and they give their power and authority to the beast.

¹⁴“These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful.”

他們最後會把大淫婦毀掉

They will finally destroy the Harlot

啟示錄 17:16-17

你所看見的那十角與獸必恨這淫婦，使她冷落赤身，又要吃她的肉，用火將她燒盡。因為神使諸王同心合意，遵行他的旨意，把自己的國給那獸，直等到神的話都應驗了。

¹⁶“And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast, these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire.

¹⁷“For God has put it in their hearts to execute His purpose by having a common purpose, and by giving their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God will be fulfilled.

- 聖經沒有給我們原因為什麼他們要毀掉巴比倫，但她很可能是被前去哈米吉多頓的王所滅。 Reason is not given, but probably because she is destroyed by the kings on their way to Armageddon.

大淫婦對世界的影響

啟示錄 17:2

地上的君王與她**行淫**，住在地上的人**喝醉了她淫亂的酒**。

Revelation 17:2 (NASB95)

²with whom the kings of the earth **committed acts of immorality**, and those who dwell on the earth were **made drunk with the wine of her immorality**.

啟示錄 17:18

你所看見的那女人就是**管轄地上眾王**的大城。

Revelation 17:18 (NASB95)

¹⁸“The woman whom you saw is the great city, which **reigns over the kings of the earth.**”

- 她對整個世界有舉足輕重的政治影響力 She can influence the world with political power
- 她會以詭詐影響整個世界犯罪、拜偶像 She will deceive the world to sin and commit idol worship

大淫婦對世界的影響

啟示錄 18:3,11-14

因為列國都被她邪淫大怒的酒傾倒了。地上的君王與她行淫；地上的客商因她奢華太過就發了財 ... 地上的客商也都為她哭泣悲哀，因為沒有人再買他們的貨物了；這貨物就是金、銀、寶石、珍珠、細麻布、紫色料、綢子、朱紅色料、各樣香木、各樣象牙的器皿、各樣極寶貴的木頭，和銅、鐵、漢白玉的器皿，並肉桂、荳蔻、香料、香膏、乳香、酒、油、細麵、麥子、牛、羊、車、馬，和奴僕、人口。巴比倫哪，你所貪愛的果子離開了你；你一切的珍饈美味和華美的物件也從你中間毀滅，決不能再見了。

Revelation 18:3, 11-14 (NASB95)

³“For all the nations have drunk of the wine of the passion of her immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed acts of immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have become rich by the wealth of her sensuality.”

¹¹“And the merchants of the earth weep and mourn over her, because no one buys their cargoes any more—

¹²cargoes of gold and silver and precious stones and pearls and fine linen and purple and silk and scarlet, and every kind of citron wood and every article of ivory and every article made from very costly wood and bronze and iron and marble,

¹³and cinnamon and spice and incense and perfume and frankincense and wine and olive oil and fine flour and wheat and cattle and sheep, and cargoes of horses and chariots and slaves and human lives.

¹⁴“The fruit you long for has gone from you, and all things that were luxurious and splendid have passed away from you and men will no longer find them.

- 她非常富裕且奢華，能使商賈藉與她貿易而發大財（商賈會因為失去這個貿易伙伴而痛心） She is so sensually wealthy that the merchants can become rich by trading with her (merchants will mourn because of losing this partner).

大淫婦對世界的影響

啟示錄 18:22-23

彈琴、作樂、吹笛、吹號的聲音，在你中間決不能再聽見；各行手藝人在你中間決不能再遇見；推磨的聲音在你中間決不能再聽見；燈光在你中間決不能再照耀；新郎和新婦的聲音，在你中間決不能再聽見。你的客商原來是地上的尊貴人；萬國也被你的邪術迷惑了。

Revelation 18:22–23 (NASB95)

²²“And the sound of harpists and musicians and flute-players and trumpeters will not be heard in you any longer; and no craftsman of any craft will be found in you any longer; and the sound of a mill will not be heard in you any longer;

²³and the light of a lamp will not shine in you any longer; and the voice of the bridegroom and bride will not be heard in you any longer; for your merchants were the great men of the earth, because all the nations were deceived by your sorcery.

- 在這城中，人們會以各種形式享樂，放縱私慾 In her, people will crave for their lusts through various types of entertainment

大淫婦對世界的影響

啟示錄 17:6

我又看見那女人喝醉了聖徒的血和為耶穌作見證之人的血。我看見她，就大大地希奇。

Revelation 17:6 (NASB95)

⁶And I saw the woman drunk with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the witnesses of Jesus. When I saw her, I wondered greatly.

啟示錄 18:20

天哪，眾聖徒、眾使徒、眾先知啊，你們都要因她歡喜，因為神已經在她身上伸了你們的冤。

Revelation 18:20 (NASB95)

²⁰“Rejoice over her, O heaven, and you saints and apostles and prophets, because God has pronounced judgment for you against her.”

- 她是逼害信主的猶太人及基督徒的 She persecutes believing Jews and Christians.

新巴比倫將位處何地？

Where will be the New Babylon located?



新巴比倫將位處何地？

Where will be the New Babylon located?

- 會於前比巴倫的原址重建嗎？ Will it be rebuilt on its original site?
- 不會，因為伊拉克不是七山之城，她也不近海，不會讓海上的商人看見她的毀滅 No. Iraq (the original site) is not a seven-hill city, and it is not close to the coastline, unable to let merchants in the sea see her destruction

啟示錄 18:17-19

一時之間，這麼大的富厚就歸於無有了。凡船主和坐船往各處去的，並眾水手，連所有靠海為業的，都遠遠地站着，看見燒她的煙，就喊着說：「有何城能比這大城呢？」他們又把塵土撒在頭上，哭泣悲哀，喊着說：哀哉！哀哉！這大城啊。凡有船在海中的，都因她的珍寶成了富足！她在一時之間就成了荒場！

Revelation 18:17–19 (NASB95)

¹⁷for in one hour such great wealth has been laid waste!’ And every shipmaster and every passenger and sailor, and as many as make their living by the sea, stood at a distance,

¹⁸and were crying out as they saw the smoke of her burning, saying, ‘What city is like the great city?’

¹⁹“And they threw dust on their heads and were crying out, weeping and mourning, saying, ‘Woe, woe, the great city, in which all who had ships at sea became rich by her wealth, for in one hour she has been laid waste!’

新巴比倫將位處何地？

Where will be the New Babylon located?

- 兩個可能之選 Two potential candidates



伊斯坦堡 Istanbul

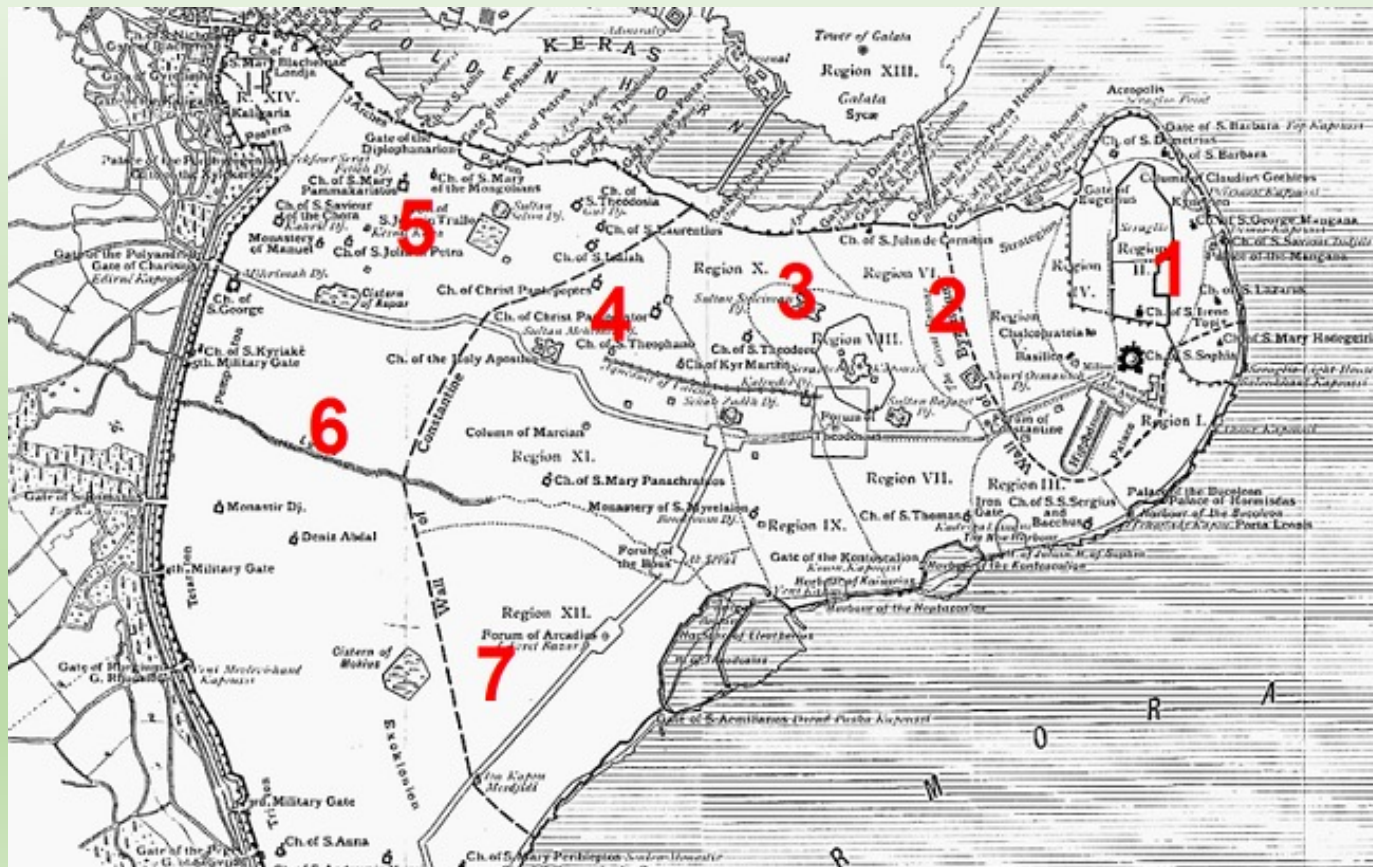


羅馬 Rome

伊斯坦堡 (Istanbul)



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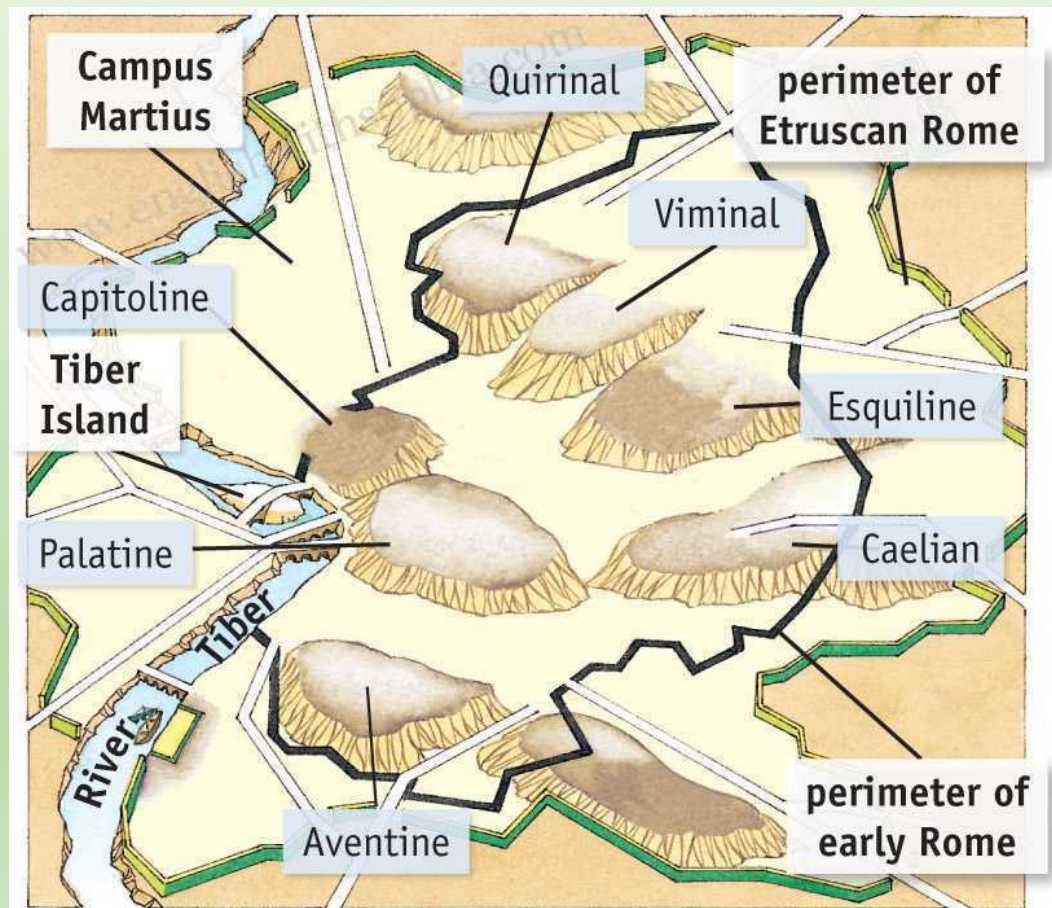


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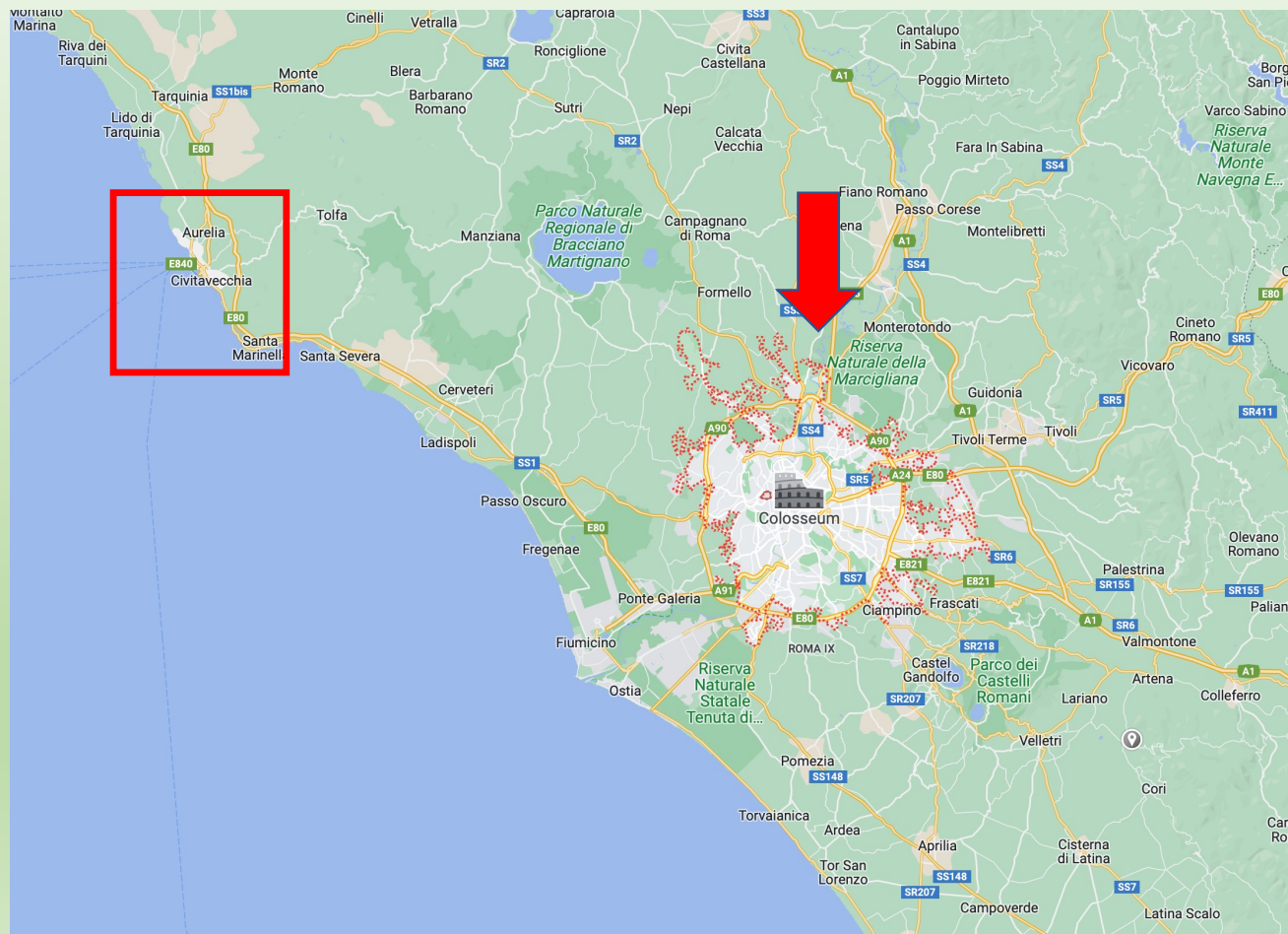
- 七山之大城 A great seven-hill city
- 有非常繁忙的港口 A very busy port for trade
- 過去曾有逼害過基督徒的歷史
A history of persecuting Christians
- 今天以穆斯林為主要宗教信仰
Major religion: Muslim



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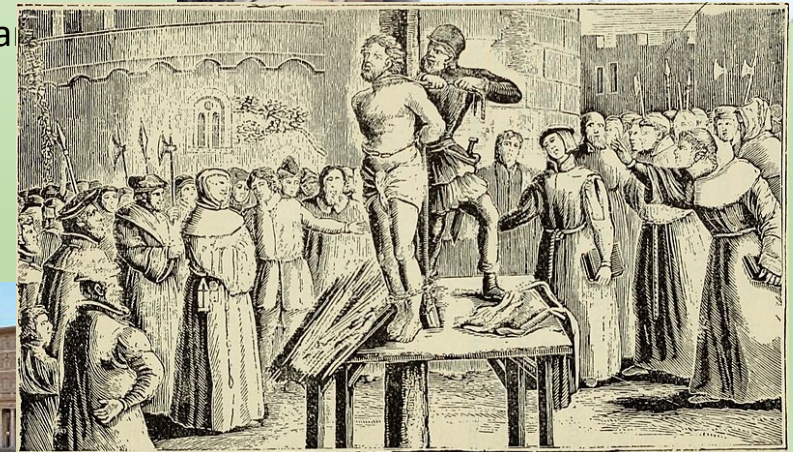
- 也是七山之大城
A seven-hill city also
- 是羅馬天主教的基地
where Roman-Catholic based
- 曾逼害猶太人並基督徒
Had persecuted Jews and Protestants
- 若被毀，能從海中看見
Can be seen from sea when destroyed
- 聖經曾以「巴比倫」稱呼羅馬
Was called "Babylon" in the Scripture

彼得前書 5:13

在**巴比倫**與你們同蒙揀選的教會問你們安。我兒子馬可也問你們安。

1 Peter 5:13

She who is in **Babylon**, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Ma



最終巴比倫會被毀 Babylon will be destroyed ultimately

啟示錄 19:1-4

此後，我聽見好像羣眾在天上大聲說：哈利路亞！救恩、榮耀、權能都屬乎我們的神！他的判斷是真實公義的；因他判斷了那用淫行敗壞世界的大淫婦，並且向淫婦討流僕人血的罪，給他們伸冤。又說：哈利路亞！燒淫婦的煙往上冒，直到永永遠遠。那二十四位長老與四活物就俯伏敬拜坐寶座的神，說：阿們！哈利路亞！

Revelation 19:1-4

After these things I heard something like a loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, “Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power belong to our God; because His judgments are true and righteous; for He has judged the great harlot who was corrupting the earth with her immorality, and He has avenged the blood of His bond-servants on her.” And a second time they said, “Hallelujah! Her smoke rises up forever and ever.” And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who sits on the throne saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!”

- 天上為了巴比倫的傾倒而歡樂

一些學習 Some learning from the truth

- 撒但最常用的技倆，就是以錢財、享樂來吸引你，引誘你犯罪。你要聽從主的吩咐，要從中走出來，不要參與巴比倫的淫亂。 Satan often attracts and tempts you by wealth and sensuality. You should come out of these, not to participate in Babylon's adultery.

雅各書 4:4

你們這些淫亂的人 哪，豈不知與世俗為友就是與神為敵嗎？所以凡想要與世俗為友的，就是與神為敵了。

James 4:4 (NASB95)

⁴You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

啟示錄 18:4-5

我又聽見從天上有聲音說：我的民哪，你們要從那城出來，免得與她一同有罪，受她所受的災殃；因她的罪惡滔天；她的不義，神已經想起來了。

Revelation 18:4–5 (NASB95)

⁴I heard another voice from heaven, saying, "Come out of her, my people, so that you will not participate in her sins and receive of her plagues;

⁵for her sins have piled up as high as heaven, and God has remembered her iniquities.

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- 世上的錢財、享受並不可靠，並且最後會被神所毀。若你的生命專注在這些事上，最後要注定後悔。 Worldly things are not reliable and will be destroyed finally. You will be regret if they are the focus of your life.

啟示錄 18:7-8

她怎樣榮耀自己，怎樣奢華，也當叫她照樣痛苦悲哀，因她心裏說：我坐了皇后的位，並不是寡婦，決不至於悲哀。所以在一天之內，她的災殃要一齊來到，就是死亡、悲哀、饑荒。她又要被火燒盡了，因為審判她的主神大有能力。

Revelation 18:7-8 (NASB95)

⁷“To the degree that she glorified herself and lived sensuously, to the same degree give her torment and mourning; for she says in her heart, ‘I sit as a queen and I am not a widow, and will never see mourning.’

⁸“For this reason in one day her plagues will come, pestilence and mourning and famine, and she will be burned up with fire; for the Lord God who judges her is strong.



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