

# Meditations in Revelation

## Part 3 - Names & Places

Great  
Babylon



Revelation 18:2-3  
The great city that has been built up  
is now destroyed. Her people  
will mourn for her as they mourn  
for a city that has been destroyed.  
They will say, "Woe to the city  
that has been so great, so rich,  
and so powerful! She has become  
like a prostitute who has  
seduced the nations and  
has made them drunk with  
her wine of淫乱 and  
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The Sealed of  
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Revelation 7:1-4  
I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, so that they would not blow on anyone on the earth or on the sea or on any tree. Then I saw below the angels a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive glory and honor and power forever and ever." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying to me, "Do not add to these words, for this prophecy is complete. If anyone adds to these words, God will add to his plagues the plagues that are written in this book."

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Revelation 2:17  
Whoever overcomes will be granted the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God. He will also be granted the right to be named in the city and to go in and out of it. He will be granted the right to be named in the city and to go in and out of it. He will be granted the right to be named in the city and to go in and out of it.

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*[Rev 14:8 NKJV] 8 And another angel followed, saying, "Babylon is fallen, is fallen, that **great** city, because she has made all nations drink of the wine of the wrath of her fornication.*







[Isa 13:19-21 NKJV] 19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, The beauty of the Chaldeans' pride, Will be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. 20 **It will never be inhabited**, Nor will it be settled from generation to generation; Nor will the Arabian pitch tents there, Nor will the shepherds make their sheepfolds there. 21 But wild beasts of the desert will lie there, And their houses will be full of owls; Ostriches will dwell there, And wild goats will caper there.



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### **Sin - outside and inside**

[Mat 23:25 NIV] 25 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the **outside** of the cup and dish, but **inside** they are full of greed and self-indulgence.

### **Sin needs a Double Blow**

[Psa 51:9-10 NKJV] 9 Hide Your face from my sins, And **blot out all my iniquities.**  
10 **Create in me a clean heart,** O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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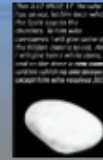
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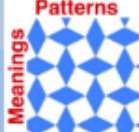
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**In Search  
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**Patterns**  
**Meanings**



**Genesis**  
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**Jacob's  
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# Meanings and Patterns



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DNA - "Spirit of Dan"  
Rachel is Barren  
[Gen 30:1 NIV] 1  
When Rachel saw  
that she was not  
bearing Jacob any  
children, she  
became jealous of  
her sister. So she  
said to Jacob, "Give  
me children, or I'll  
die!"

Jacob's Response:  
[Gen 30:2 NIV] 2 Jacob  
became angry with her  
and said, "Am I in the  
place of God, who has  
kept you from having  
children?"

## Rachel's Solution

[Gen 30:3 NKJV] 3 So she said, "Here is my maid Bilhah; go in to her, and she will bear [a child] on my knees, that I also may have children by her."

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# **My Plan is God's Plan**

Don't get so excited! Jacob, you live! He whom your enemies shall praise, your hand shall fall on the neck of your enemies. Your father's blessing shall come down before you. 9. Jacob's blessing's words: From the now, the son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion, and as a lion, who shall rouse him? 10. The rider shall not depart from Jacob, his a bowyer from between his feet, until Shiloh comes, and to him shall be the obedience of the people.



## Jacob's Blessings



Genesis 49

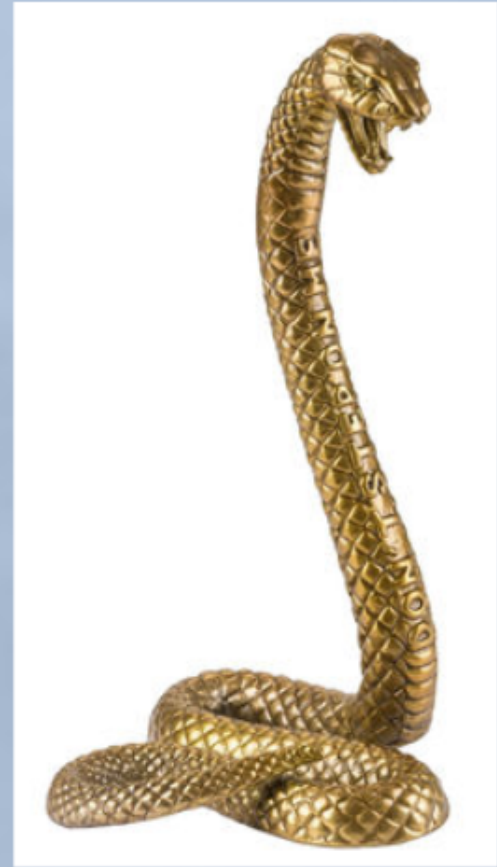
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- There is an abundant entry into the Kingdom for Everyone
- Except if we Refuse to Submit our Will
- Making our Judgements God's Judgements
- We must "Wait for the Salvation of the Lord"

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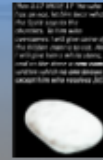
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*[Rev 2:17 NKJV] 17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a **new name** written which **no one knows except him who receives [it]."***



## Giving and Receiving Names


Simeon has declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

—Acts 15:14

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[Gen 2:19 NKJV] 19 Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought [them] to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, **that [was] its name.**



# First Human Names

First Name - Adam?

First Given Name - Eve (Gen 3:20)

First Birth Name - Cain (Gen 4:1-2).

# **Divine Exceptions**

Given after Birth

Abraham, Israel, Peter

Given before Birth

Solomon, John, Jesus

# Spiritual Principles

Man is Name Giver

Man is called to Co-create with God

First Names encapsulate individual Co-creation

God is willing to Give New Names





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From 11:1-9 NKJV  
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