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- **set us free** from all bondage
- **break all the power of the enemy over us**
- **restore us to total spiritual health**
- **develop immunity to all last-day deceptions**

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**#64 - Where are You Living: In Babylon or Jerusalem?**

Do you remember the book "A Tale of Two Cities"? You will find a similar tale of two cities in the Book of Revelation – Babylon and Jerusalem. Before you attempt to come up with the exact dimensions of the New Jerusalem, would you consider that Babylon and Jerusalem are primarily symbolic literary descriptions of two lifestyles: life without God, and life with God.

There are some amazing parallels between these two cities as you compare and contrast them. As you look at these inspired descriptions, ask yourself where are you experientially living – in Babylon or Jerusalem?

<p><b>Babylon</b> is shown to John by one of the 7 angels who had the seven last plagues. In the wilderness, A whore, harlot Seated on and supported by the beast, the 2<sup>nd</sup> member of the pseudo-trinity Has many lovers – the kings of the earth Adorned for her many lovers with ornaments of gold precious stones pearls Carries a cup of abominations All nations have drunk of the wine of her fornication. Kings of the earth have committed fornication with her No candle shall shine there  No voice of bridegroom or bride is heard  Faces the judgment of the seven last plagues</p>	<p><b>Jerusalem:</b> Shown by John the one of the 7 angels who had the seven last plagues. On a high mountain, A bride Supported by the Lamb, the 2<sup>nd</sup> member of the Trinity Has one lover, the bridegroom, Jesus Christ Adorned for her husband With streets and walls of gold, yet like clear glass foundations and gates of precious stones and gates of pearl Supplies the water of life The river of life runs through the city. Kings bring their glory and honor into the city. The city has no need of candle, for the Lord is its light The voice of the bridegroom is heard: "Behold, I come quickly." The voice of the bride is heard: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" Escapes the judgment of the seven last plagues</p>
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To live in 'Babylon' is to build your life trying to fill your cup from fountains that do not satisfy by seeking love in all the wrong places. This is harlotry, a breaking of the 1<sup>st</sup> commandment by having other gods than our Creator/Redeemer God. Your identity and self-worth are based on your own performance + the opinions of others about you as you seek to impress them.

To live in 'Jerusalem' is to build your life on the joy of knowing that your identity resides in being called by God's name and that you are His. (Isaiah 43:1). Because your identity and self-worth is found in what God thinks and says about you there is no need to impress others. In Jesus Christ you are secure.

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