

Donald Trump and the Fall of Mystery Babylon

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THE Bible associates Babylon with the precious metal gold:

- Babylon's King Nebuchadnezzar created a massive golden statue and ordered everyone to worship it (Dan. 3:1–7).
- In Nebuchadnezzar's dream about a statue that represents a series of kingdoms, Babylon is symbolized by the head of gold (Dan. 2:38).
- In Jeremiah's prophecy about Babylon's destruction, she is likened to a "golden cup" from which the whole earth has drunk (Jer. 51:7).
- On the night that Babylon fell, her king and nobles were drinking wine from golden vessels taken from God's Temple (Dan. 5).

Since gold is synonymous with Babylon, it is interesting to consider a connection to the modern metropolis many believe to represent "Mystery Babylon"—America's New York City.

For starters, New York is home to the world's largest depository of monetary gold. Located at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the gold vault is situated 80 feet below street level, and houses reserves belonging to central banks, governments, and organizations worldwide. The approximately 7,000 tons of gold stored in New York's Federal Reserve vault make it the world's largest gold stockpile.

Another connection between gold and New York is that the city's most celebrated figure, the "King of New York," Donald Trump, is famous for his use of gold décor and branding:

- To enhance the perceived value of his brand, Trump sells various gold products and memorabilia, such as limited-edition watches, coins, pens, flatware, cutlery, Bibles and even gold-plated sneakers.
- Trump Tower in New York is renowned for its extravagant gold décor, including gold ceilings, fixtures and furniture. Four gold-painted elevators transport visitors from the lobby to higher floors, and a "golden escalator" carried Trump to the rally at which he announced his first presidential run. The escalator became a symbol of the event, with media calling it the "golden escalator ride that changed America."

- Upon returning to the White House in 2025, Trump redecorated its interior with extensive gold accents, including figurines, cherubs and medallions affixed to ceiling cornices and walls.
- Trump frequently uses the phrase “Golden Age” to describe his vision for the United States. At his second inaugural address, he declared, “The Golden Age of America begins right now.”
- A recent AI video that showcases Trump’s vision for Gaza features golden lit skyscrapers, gold figurines, a golden balloon in the shape of Trump's head, and a towering golden statue of the President.

Trump’s connection to Mystery Babylon, the wicked city slated for destruction around the time of the Rapture, is bolstered by a host of uncanny coincidences.

President Donald Trump:

- Has a first name that means “world ruler,” and which has a gematria value of 50, the number of Jubilee.
- Has a last name that evokes the timing of the Rapture, at the “last trump,” and which has a gematria value of 88, denoting resurrection and a new beginning.
- Was born on the Day of Pentecost per the Book of Jubilees.
- Was born 700 days before the modern State of Israel was born.
- Was born on the day of a blood moon eclipse, a sign of the impending Day of the Lord (Joel 2:31).
- Was born in New York’s largest borough, “Queens,” evoking how Mystery Babylon considers herself a “queen” (Rev. 18:7).
- Was elected president the first time in the biblical year 5777.
- Was aged 70 years, 7 months and 7 days when he began his first presidential term.
- Was reelected in the year that the “American eclipse” completed a giant ‘X’ across the nation comprised of 50 (Jubilee) states.
- Won his second presidential election with 77 million votes.
- Won his second presidential election on the eve of a Jubilee, with 49.9 percent of the vote.
- Marked his 70th day in office on the biblical New Year that commenced Israel’s 70th Jubilee.

- Marked his 70th day in office 70 days ahead of Pentecost, the festival associated with the Church (Acts 2).
- Was pictured on a magazine cover 40 years ago, holding a dove, the universal symbol of peace, with the caption: “Donald Trump’s Ultimate Deal” (<https://tinyurl.com/3a85336t>).
- Is currently working to expand the Abraham Accords, with the goal of ushering in a new era of “peace and security” in the Middle East (1 Thess. 5:3).
- Supports the creation of a Palestinian State alongside Israel, a division of the Land that begs God’s judgment (Joel 3:2).

Could Trump’s gold-themed presidency be the “writing on the wall” that Mystery Babylon’s days are numbered?

It is a sobering possibility to consider.

NOTES:

1. More on how America and her financial headquarters, New York City, fit the profile of Mystery Babylon: <https://tinyurl.com/2n7vxsdj>
2. Trump’s middle name, John, means “favored” and has a gematria value of 47, the number of the current US presidency.
3. As the first day/year of a new “week,” Pentecost and the Jubilee are both an ‘8.’ The number 88 thus evokes Pentecost during a Jubilee year.
4. More on Trump’s prophetic presidency: <https://tinyurl.com/53kfkvd2>
5. Coincidentally, the world’s largest gold depository in New York is located just north of where “Maiden Lane” meets “Liberty Street,” evoking a “virgin–bride” and “Jubilee.” What’s more, the gold vault rests 80 feet below street level and 50 feet below sea level, evoking the end of a generation and Jubilee (Ps. 90:10; Lev. 25:10). https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Federal_Reserve_Bank_of_New_York_Building

6. Trump is called the “King of New York”:

<https://bellanyc.com/the-king-of-new-york-donald-trump/>

<https://news.bgov.com/bloomberg-government-news/trump-asserts-power-over-nyc-and-proclaims-long-live-the-king>

7. Four indications that Mystery Babylon is judged around the time of the Rapture:

- When Mystery Babylon is judged, the saints are pictured in heaven, rejoicing over her destruction (Rev. 19:2, 3).
- When Mystery Babylon is judged, the nations that do business with her mourn her destruction, indicating that normal commerce is still occurring (Rev. 18:9–11; Luke 17:28).
- When Mystery Babylon is judged, there are still many ships in the sea, suggesting that the second trumpet of judgment has not yet sounded (Rev. 8:8, 9).
- At the time Mystery Babylon is judged, the Antichrist “beast” has not yet taken power, as Mystery Babylon, not the Antichrist, is said to rule over the kings of the earth (Rev. 17:18).

8. Considering the 70th Jubilee in 2025 a potential judgment date for Mystery Babylon, it is a fitting coincidence that:

- Jeremiah chapter ‘25’ declares that Babylon will be judged after ‘70’ years.
- Jeremiah chapter ‘50’ (Jubilee) describes the judgement of Babylon.

9. On the night of Babylon’s fall, her king was holding a drunken banquet, using the gold vessels taken from God’s Temple, when a ghostly human hand appeared and wrote on the wall, “MENE, MENE, TEKEL, PARSIN,” meaning, “God has numbered the days of your reign and brought it to an end.”