

The background of the entire poster is a dramatic sunset over an oil field. The sky is a mix of deep blue, orange, and red, with dark, billowing smoke rising from the horizon. In the foreground and middle ground, several oil pumpjacks are silhouetted against the bright sun. The largest pumpjack is on the right, with its long arm angled upwards. To its left, another pumpjack is visible, and further back, more are scattered across the horizon. The overall mood is one of industrial activity amidst environmental crisis.

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An Apostolic Pentecostal, Post-Tribulation Perspective

Preface

My booklet is written from an Apostolic Pentecostal, post-tribulation rapture viewpoint. It reads current economic, political, and spiritual trends through the lens of Scripture—especially Revelation 14, 17–18 and Ezekiel 38–39—and seeks to warn the Church, call to repentance, and offer practical counsel. Where this work treats economic and geopolitical facts I cite broadly accepted institutions and trends; where it offers prophetic interpretation, it is presented as one faithful reading consistent with Apostolic Pentecostal tradition. The work affirms love for all people and calls all to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ.

Introduction: Signs of the Times

We live in an age of acute economic fragility, unprecedented financial concentration, contested resources (oil and strategic minerals), increasing secularism, and mounting geopolitical tension. For believers who read prophecy, these are not merely policy disputes but signs that correspond with biblical warnings of a global system opposed to Christ. This

booklet lays out how economic vulnerability, control of resources, and prophetic expectation converge—and what the faithful should do.

Chapter 1 — Babylon’s Fall: War Over Oil and the Coming Collapse

Summary and framework

- Overview of the prophetic motif of “Babylon” (Rev 17–18) as both commercial and religious influence that seduces nations.
- The modern financial system—digital finance, highly leveraged banks, concentrated wealth—and global trade networks make sudden collapses possible.
- Oil and minerals are core levers: whoever controls energy and critical inputs holds strategic sway over industry, transport, and military power.
- Biblical baseline: Revelation links moral apostasy and economic collapse. The global commerce that laments Babylon’s fall (Rev 18) echoes today’s interconnected markets.

Chapter 2 — The Fall of Babylon: Oil, Gold, and the Last-Day Crisis

Exegetical focus and economic linkage

- Exposition of Revelation 17–18: the “harlot,” the beast, the merchants and kings who profit, and the suddenness of Babylon’s destruction.
- How gold, oil, and other valuables drove ancient wealth—and how modern equivalents (petrodollars, derivatives, supply chains) underpin contemporary commerce.
- Theological point: Material wealth and idolatry are linked; economic collapse can be a divine judgment and a wake-up call to repentance.

Chapter 3 — War Over Oil: Babylon, Bloodlines, and the End of Nations

Power, influence, and elites

- Discussion of concentrated wealth and influence (banks, large asset managers, energy conglomerates). Public resentment, populist politics, and policy responses (taxes, nationalization) can escalate under stress.
- Caution: avoid conspiratorial certainty about “bloodlines” controlling everything. Recognize real oligarchic influence while maintaining biblical humility.
- Prophetic concern: elite capture of commerce and religion makes the Church’s prophetic voice essential and dangerous to those systems.

Chapter 4 — The Last Market: Oil, Gold, and the Collapse of Civilization

Economic vulnerabilities in detail

- Global debt and leverage: in the early 2020s global gross debt (public + private) exceeded roughly \$300 trillion (IIF, IMF estimates). High leverage increases systemic fragility.
- Fiat currency pressures: central banks massively expanded balance sheets since 2008 and especially after 2020; long-term inflation and currency depreciation risks are real.
- Concentration in finance and shadow banking create contagion channels; modern payment rails and digital currencies create centralized control points—useful in crisis management, dangerous if abused.

Chapter 5 — Collapse of Nations: Oil, Money and the Rise of Babylon

Geopolitical fallout and state responses

- Resource shocks can trigger national crises: oil embargoes, pipeline sabotage, and mineral supply interruptions can cripple economies.
- State responses to severe crisis may include emergency powers, capital controls, freezing of accounts, and asset seizures—measures that can be

used legitimately or abused.

- Such consolidations of power, when combined with coercive religious or ideological systems, fit the prophetic profile of a global pressure system.

Chapter 6 — The Babylon Reckoning: Oil Wars and End-Time Judgment

Scripture, judgment, and prophetic patience

- Rev 18 depicts merchants and mariners mourning the loss of commerce—this is economic language for catastrophic collapse.
- Ezekiel 38–39: a climactic war from the north against Israel (and its divine overthrow) that precipitates geopolitical realignments. Resource control and territorial ambitions often underlie such conflicts.
- The Book of Revelation calls the faithful to perseverance, witness, and holiness; judgment is real but so is mercy.

Chapter 7 — Petrodollar to Prophecy: The War Over Oil and Babylon’s End

Monetary order and the role of the dollar

- The dollar’s reserve status and petrodollar arrangements have underpinned global finance

for decades. Moves toward alternative settlement systems or resource-backed deals can erode dollar dominance.

- Economic actors (states and blocs) are experimenting with bilateral currency deals, commodity-backed settlement, or digital currency alternatives; these trends could accelerate in a crisis.
- Financial realignment in the era of resource wars could be both an economic and prophetic turning point.

Chapter 8 — End-Time Economies: Oil, Riches, and the Fall of Babylon

Scenarios of systemic breakdown

- Scenario A — Financial Shock Triggering Political Collapse: a major banking failure, sovereign default, or sudden loss of currency confidence cascades through markets. Liquidity freezes, abrupt trading halts, and emergency expropriations may follow.
- Scenario B — Resource War and Blockade: targeted military action or sabotage against oil infrastructure or mineral supply chains triggers shortages, rationing, and economic paralysis.
- Scenario C — Coordinated Technocratic Control: under crisis pretexts, authorities implement centralized financial controls, digital ID-tied access, or other measures that could form a coercive global

economic system.

- None of these is a definitive prediction; they are plausible pathways we must soberly consider.

Chapter 9 — Oil, Gold, and Babylon: A Post-Tribulational Warning

Eschatology and the Church's posture

- Post-tribulation reading: the Church remains present through the tribulation, called to testify amid persecution and economic collapse.
- Rev 14's three angels' messages emphasize worship of the Creator and resistance to Babylon's mark. The faithful endure and witness.
- Practical pastoral reminder: Do not trade prophetic fidelity for fear—be bold, compassionate, and grounded in Scripture.

Chapter 10 — The Final Commerce: How Oil and Money Bring Babylon Down

Mechanics of economic collapse in a connected world

- Digital finance enables rapid transmission of crisis (runs, sanctions, freezes). Paper-based delays are gone; reactions can be instantaneous.
- Supply chains are brittle: just-in-time logistics amplify shortages when a single node fails (port

closure, refinery destruction, rare earths embargo).

- Asset revaluations in crisis—property, stocks, currencies—can destroy wealth fast. “In one hour such great riches have been laid waste” (Rev 18:17) resonates with modern mechanics.

Chapter 11 — Babylon Unmasked: The War for Resources and the Last Days

Distinguishing worthy analysis from paranoia

- Responsible prophetic analysis separates observable facts (debt levels, mineral dependence, central bank actions) from speculative conspiracy theories that ascribe all events to omniscient cabals.
- Acknowledge real networks of power and influence, but maintain biblical balance: call out sin and injustice without hatred or slander.
- The Church must expose trafficking, organized crime, and corruption—practical justice that aligns with prophetic denunciation of Babylon.

Chapter 12 — The Great Collapse: Oil Wars, World Finance and Biblical Judgment

What the Church should do—spiritual and practical preparedness

Spiritual preparedness

- Repentance, holiness, prayer, and proclamation. Rev 14–18 urge separation from false worship and material idolatry.
- Encourage rich discipleship: teaching on suffering, endurance, and testimony.

Practical preparedness

- Strengthen church community networks for mutual aid: food shares, childcare, medical assistance, counseling.
- Emergency basics: several weeks' food and water, basic medical kits, alternative power and heating, documented emergency plans.
- Financial prudence: reduce unsustainable debt, maintain liquid reserves, diversify where prudent (legal cash access, local trusted exchange), consider small holdings of precious metals as a partial hedge for those who understand their limits.
- Skills training: gardening, basic medical care, mechanical and trade skills, local repair capabilities.

Nonviolence and witness

- Resist vigilantism. The Church's witness is prophetic and compassionate—advocate for victims, stand against trafficking, and assist the oppressed.
- Where governments act unjustly, Christian witness should combine public truth-telling with care for

those harmed.

Final Chapter — Theological Hope and Final Victory

- God is sovereign over nations and economies. Prophecy warns, but it also reassures: God’s plan culminates in Christ’s vindication.
- Revelation 19–20 assures the faithful of Christ’s return, final judgment, and the renewal of all things.
- The Church’s ultimate hope is not political rescue but Jesus Christ. We must wake up, work faithfully, and wait expectantly.

Appendix — Selected Facts, Statistics, and Sources for Further Study

(Representative institutions and topics; consult original reports for details.)

- Global debt and leverage: Institute of International Finance (IIF), International Monetary Fund (IMF) — global gross debt estimates in the early 2020s exceeded ~ \$300 trillion.
- Central bank balance sheets, inflation, and monetary expansion: Federal Reserve, European Central Bank (ECB), Bank of England, Bank for International Settlements (BIS).
- Petrodollar dynamics and reserve currency

research: IMF, BIS, think tanks analyzing currency settlement and bilateral trade.

- Critical minerals and supply chains: International Energy Agency (IEA), U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), World Bank studies on battery metals and rare earths.
- Military spending and conflict data: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), national defense white papers.
- Human trafficking and organized crime: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), national law enforcement reports.

Caveats and Ethical Notes

- This booklet offers one theological interpretation (Apostolic Pentecostal, post-tribulation). Other Christian traditions read Revelation and Ezekiel differently—respectful dialogue is important.
- I avoid endorsing hateful rhetoric toward any faith or people group. Scripture calls us to love the neighbor, pray for enemies, and confront sin with truth, not malice.

Practical Next Steps (offered to readers)

- If you lead a church: form a study group to examine Rev 14, 17–18 and Ezekiel 38–39 together; discuss

practical community readiness and victim care ministries (anti-trafficking outreach).

- Personal: begin non-panic preparedness (food, water, medical basics), pursue spiritual disciplines, build relational networks in your local church.
- If you want further work: I can expand any chapter into a full-length treatment with more detailed statistics, footnotes, and source citations; or produce a small-group leader's guide and sermon outlines.

Closing Prayer (brief)

Lord, awaken Your Church. Grant us repentance, courage, wisdom, and compassion. Keep us faithful in trial, wise in preparation, and bold in witness until Christ returns. Amen.