Ezekiel 27 THE WORLD PROSPERITY CENTER

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In 586 BC Tyrus (Tyre) was the prosperity capitol of the world.

Nebuchadnezzar deported the remaining people of Judah to Babylon (Jer 39:1-8).

Ezekiel 27:1 (KJB) The word of the LORD came again unto me, saying,

Again: more judgment; more reasons.

- 1. Tyrus judged for rejoicing over Judah's Babylonian captivity, ch. 26;
- 2. judged <u>again</u>; prophesying total destruction for corrupting the world, ch. 27; (<u>Amos 1:9-10</u>) dbl. ref. prophecy; current and future Tribulation period judgment of Babylon, Tyrus is a type of Babylon (<u>Rev 18</u>); the ways and systems of the world.
- 2 Now, thou son of man, take up a lamentation for Tyrus;
- **3** And say unto Tyrus, O thou that art situate at the entry of the sea, *which art* a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus saith the Lord GOD; O Tyrus, thou hast said, I *am* of perfect beauty.
- **4** Thy borders *are* in the midst of the seas, thy builders have perfected thy beauty.
- **5** They have made all thy *ship* boards of fir trees of Senir: they have taken cedars from Lebanon to make masts for thee.
- **6** Of the oaks of Bashan have they made thine oars; the company of the Ashurites have made thy benches of ivory, brought out of the isles of Chittim.
- **7** Fine linen with broidered work from Egypt was that which thou spreadest forth to be thy sail; blue and purple from the isles of Elishah was that which covered thee.
- **8** The inhabitants of Zidon and Arvad were thy mariners: thy wise *men*, O Tyrus, *that* were in thee, were thy pilots.
- **9** The ancients of Gebal and the wise *men* thereof were in thee thy calkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in thee to occupy thy merchandise.
- **10** They of Persia and of Lud and of Phut were in thine army, thy men of war: they hanged the shield and helmet in thee; they set forth thy comeliness.
- **11** The men of Arvad with thine army *were* upon thy walls round about, and the Gammadims were in thy towers: they hanged their shields upon thy walls round about; they have made thy beauty perfect.
- **12** Tarshish *was* thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all *kind of* riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy fairs.
- **13** Javan, Tubal, and Meshech, they *were* thy merchants: they traded the persons of men and vessels of brass in thy market.
- **14** They of the house of Togarmah traded in thy fairs with horses and horsemen and mules.

- **15** The men of Dedan *were* thy merchants; many isles *were* the merchandise of thine hand: they brought thee *for* a present horns of ivory and ebony.
- **16** Syria was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of the wares of thy making: they occupied in thy fairs with emeralds, purple, and broidered work, and fine linen, and coral, and agate.
- **17** Judah, and the land of Israel, they *were* thy merchants: they traded in thy market wheat of Minnith, and Pannag, and honey, and oil, and balm.
- **18** Damascus was thy merchant in the multitude of the wares of thy making, for the multitude of all riches; in the wine of Helbon, and white wool.
- **19** Dan also and Javan going to and fro occupied in thy fairs: bright iron, cassia, and calamus, were in thy market.
- 20 Dedan was thy merchant in precious clothes for chariots.
- **21** Arabia, and all the princes of Kedar, they occupied with thee in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these *were they* thy merchants.
- **22** The merchants of Sheba and Raamah, they *were* thy merchants: they occupied in thy fairs with chief of all spices, and with all precious stones, and gold.
- **23** Haran, and Canneh, and Eden, the merchants of Sheba, Asshur, *and* Chilmad, *were* thy merchants.
- **24** These *were* thy merchants in all sorts *of things*, in blue clothes, and broidered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords, and made of cedar, among thy merchandise.
- **25** The ships of Tarshish did sing of thee in thy market: and thou wast replenished, and made very glorious in the midst of the seas.
- **26** Thy rowers have brought thee into great waters: the east wind hath broken thee in the midst of the seas.
- **27** Thy riches, and thy fairs, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and thy pilots, thy calkers, and the occupiers of thy merchandise, and all thy men of war, that *are* in thee, and in all thy company which *is* in the midst of thee, shall fall into the midst of the seas in the day of thy ruin.
- 28 The suburbs shall shake at the sound of the cry of thy pilots.
- **29** And all that handle the oar, the mariners, *and* all the pilots of the sea, shall come down from their ships, they shall stand upon the land;
- **30** And shall cause their voice to be heard against thee, and shall cry bitterly, and shall cast up dust upon their heads, they shall wallow themselves in the ashes:
- **31** And they shall make themselves utterly bald for thee, and gird them with sackcloth, and they shall weep for thee with bitterness of heart *and* bitter wailing.
- **32** And in their wailing they shall take up a lamentation for thee, and lament over thee, *saying*, What *city is* like Tyrus, like the destroyed in the midst of the sea?
- **33** When thy wares went forth out of the seas, thou filledst many people; thou didst enrich the kings of the earth with the multitude of thy riches and of thy merchandise.
- **34** In the time *when* thou shalt be broken by the seas in the depths of the waters thy merchandise and all thy company in the midst of thee shall fall.
- **35** All the inhabitants of the isles shall be astonished at thee, and their kings shall be sore afraid, they shall be troubled in *their* countenance.

36 The merchants among the people shall hiss at thee; thou shalt be a terror, and never *shalt be* any more.

NOTE: prophecies that will be fulfilled in the Tribulation period, including salvation of the Jews (<u>Jeremiah 30:7-11</u>), and in the kingdom (<u>Jeremiah 31:31-37</u>). Rev 17, all false religion systems are destroyed.

Rev 18, endtime economic and commercial systems are destroyed.

Rev 19, Christ returns to earth; destroys antichrist, false prophet, and all wickedness.

Rev 20, Christ judges the nations and sets up His millennial kingdom.

Jesus said to His disciples, (Mt 16:13-27)

Matthew 16:26 (KJB) For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

3 John 2 (KJB) Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.