

## SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS FOR JULY 27, 2014

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**Sermon Series:** The Lion, The Lamb, Our Savior

**Sermon:** "Babylon"

**Scripture:** Revelation 18

**Preaching:** Bob Hopper

1. What have you heard about the identity of "Babylon" in the book of Revelation? How many interpretations of "Babylon" have you been exposed to? Which view do you embrace and why?
  
2. Define below the four general views regarding the proper interpretation of the book of Revelation .
  - a. PRETERISM:
  
  - b. FUTURISM:
  
  - c. HISTORICISM:
  
  - d. IDEALISM:
  
3. List five common interpretations of the identity of "Babylon".
  - (1)
  
  - (2)
  
  - (3)
  
  - (4)
  
  - (5)



4. What difference does all of this make in our understanding of the gospel and our call to live as faithful servants and witnesses of Christ?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.

NOTE: With permission from the EPC, Pastor Hopper has a handout available as you leave the sanctuary today that might stimulate your thinking and increase your understanding of the Book of Revelation. It comes from the EPC [Leadership Training Guide: A Resource for Pastors, Elders, and Church Leaders](#).