

# THE DANGERS OF MATERIALISM

Revelation 18:1-3

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Materialism has 5 characteristics that make it dangerous:

## 1. IT IS DOOMED !

*"After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory.." Rev. 18:1*

...God will not tolerate the GREED that accompanies materialism.

## 2. IT IS DYING !

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...Materialism is a DYING system because the MATERIAL things of this world are TEMPORARY.

## 3. IT IS DECEPTIVE !

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...False religion and materialism will work together to transform the CHURCH into a home for DEMONS.

## 4. IT IS DECEPTIVE !

*"For all nations have drunk the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality, and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her, and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her luxurious living." Rev. 18:3*

...For those who cannot see beyond the stuff of this world, materialism is appealing in 3 ways:

