

Who is Lamenting the King of Tyre's Demise?**Ezekiel 28:11–19**

Veritas Adult Community

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#1. Concerning Ezekiel 27 (Tyre's Maritime Merchant Monopoly)

With Alibaba and Amazon now worth combined $\frac{3}{4}$ Trillion dollars, could you please comment on parallels between this company and scriptural Tyre and Babylon (if any.)?

#2. Concerning Cherubs and other strange creatures attending the throne of God.

Could you clarify what these creatures are or talk about angelology which seems the larger topic of heavenly beings?

#3. Concerning the Literary Strategy of Ezekiel 28

Could 28:1–19 be read as a satirical analysis of the King of Tyre's arrogant assessment of his personal importance?

#4. You have noted several times that God doesn't delight in the deaths as a result of his justice, most recently the King of Tyre. Can you expand that to include His displeasure when we kill the unborn and our extensive culture of murder?

#5. How shall we interpret the non-fulfillment of the prophecy against Tyre as promised in Ezekiel 26–28?

We will discuss this problem on December 12 (*deo volente*, "God willing") when our text will be Ezekiel 29:17–21, which deals with this issue.