

Isaiah 13:1 – 14:23  
Babylon and Its Leader

The Fall of Babylon – The Day of the Lord

Isaiah 13:9-13

- Sinners facing the wrath of God (II Peter 3:9-10)
- Stars no longer showing their light (John 9:4-5)
- Self-confident are humbled – mankind becomes scarce (Proverbs 28:26)
- Shaking of the earth and heavens (Hebrews 12:25-29)

Joel 2:1-11

- Distressed by what is coming (Luke 21:25)
- Darkness and gloom await (I John 1:5)
- Destroyed by a mighty army (Revelation 19:13-15)
- Dreadful day – who can endure it? (Matthew 24:21-22)

Revelation 18:1-8

- Fallen, fallen is the great city
  - Place for all kinds of evil (Genesis 6:5)
  - Pleasures to attract the sinful heart (II Peter 2:18-19)
  - Possessions to make the merchants rich (I Timothy 6:9-10)
- Flee – God's people must not partake of her wares

The Fall of Satan – the ruler of Babylon

Isaiah 14:12-12-15

- Position – the morning star (II Peter 1:19 / Revelation 22:16)
- Prideful
  - Wanting to be 1<sup>st</sup> (III John 9)
  - Wanting to be like God

Ezekiel 28:11-19

- Claiming to be a god (Ezekiel 28:1)
- Confident in their personal attributes (I Corinthians 4:7)
- Cherub – guardian on the Mountain of God
- Corrupted by a proud heart (Proverbs 3:7-8, 33-35; 6:16-17)

Revelation 12:7 – 13:1; 20:7-10

- Losing the battle for heaven
- Leading the whole world astray (Ephesians 2:2-3)
- Lake of fire – his destiny (Matthew 25:41)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 13 & 14

In what ways is the Day of the Lord different from the Rapture of the church? (I Thess. 4:13-18 / I Thessalonians 5:1-3 / Matthew 24:37-41)

What things are distressing and perplexing the nations in our day? (Matthew 24:4-8)

Why do humanistic philosophies always lead to evil? (Colossians 2:8 / Jeremiah 17:9)

What does it mean to flee from Babylon? (Ephesians 5:8-17)

How has the church been enticed by Satan's tactics? (I Timothy 4:1-3 / II Timothy 3:1-5)

What things led to Satan's fall? How do these relate to us?

Why is it important for us to be reminded of Satan's destiny? (Psalm 73)