

due January 15, 2017

**The burden of Babylon (13:1)  
Isaiah 13-14**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may [regard with pleasure] wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

Remember to pray for Spirit-filling to understand and enjoy this study as you **mark, meditate, memorize, and master** these scriptures (Lk. 11:13)!

**Isaiah Outline (LAB adapted)**

**A. Words of Judgment 1-35**

1. Judgments of Israel and Judah (1-12)
2. Judgment of heathen nations (13-23)
3. Judgment in God’s purpose (24-35)

**B. Events during the reign of Hezekiah (36-39)**

**C. Words of Comfort 40-66**

1. The future Release (40-48)
2. The future Redeemer (49-57)
3. The future kingdom (58-66)

Monday (January 9)—prayerfully read and enjoy Isaiah 13:1-8, and answer the following questions.

**Please emphasize in class time the questions marked with an asterisk (\*), thanks.**

1. After describing the coming joy of Israel (“in that day,” 12:1), Isaiah turns to address what nation (13:1)?  
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2. The LORD (through Isaiah) seems to be calling nations to come up against Babylon in 13:2-4 (remember that “mountain” is used to refer to a nation)—what people specifically are being called (v. 3)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where do these nations come from, and what is the LORD’s purpose for them (13:5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \*4. “The day of the LORD” (v. 6) is an expression that includes the thought of the Lord’s direct intervention in the affairs of men—how were the Babylonians to respond to what was about to happen to them (13:6)?  
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5. List some of the miseries that were about to come upon the Babylonians (13:7-8). \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Take a thought with you for the day from these verses to think about. \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday (January 10)—prayerfully read Isaiah 13:9-22, and continue answering questions.

1. Who will be destroyed out of the land (13:9), and in one word what will happen in verse 10? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What four groups to be punished are identified in verse 11?  
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- \*3. What “emotion” of the LORD is being seen (13:13)?  
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4. What will happen to the people as a whole (13:14-16)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What nation will rise up against the Babylonians, and what two characteristics are brought out regarding this attacking nation (13:17-18)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- \*6. What can you apply to your life from this verse (and take with you for the day)? \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday (January 11)—prayerfully read Isaiah 13:19-22, and answer the following.

1. What shall Babylon now be like (13:19)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who will not dwell any longer in Babylon (13:20)?  
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\*3-5. Take 2-5 minutes imagining the picture being painted by Isaiah in an overthrown Babylon (13:19-22)—did you? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Talk to the Lord about His coming! Did you? \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday (January 12)—prayerfully read Isaiah 14:1-11, and answer the following.

1. What will the LORD do for Jacob and Israel (14:1-3)?  
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2. Who was the golden city, and what characterized this city when she ruled (14:4-6)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why was the whole earth at rest and happy (“they break forth into singing”) (14:7-8)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who will Babylon be joining, and where (14:9-10)?  
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5. Contemplate the picture Isaiah paints for us in these verses (9-11), at least for a little bit of time.

6. Take these thoughts with you today.

Friday (January 13)—prayerfully read Isaiah 14:12-17, and answer the following.

1. These verses seem to be addressing the driving force behind the wickedness of Babylon—what (or who) would this be (14:12)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) What two titles are given this being in this verse (verse 12)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do these verses seem to be describing (14:13-14)?  
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\*3. Describe this fall (verses 13-14), specifically Lucifer’s (Satan’s) problem. \_\_\_\_\_

4. From what sides (verse 13) to what sides (verse 15) did Lucifer descend? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What catches the attention of those that see this spectacle (of Satan being brought down) (14:16-17)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Take a thought or a verse with you for the day (perhaps how powerless Satan is when the Lord chooses to weaken him).

Saturday (January 14)—prayerfully read and meditate on Isaiah 14:18-32.

1. It seems that Isaiah returns from addressing Lucifer directly to addressing Babylon (in these verses). How would Babylon’s demise differ from other kings and nations which had gone before her (14:18-20)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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(bonus) What reason did Isaiah give for Babylon’s being treated more severely than the other deceased nations before her (verse 20)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did God intend for the future of Babylon (14:21-23)?  
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3. Where next does Isaiah (the LORD) turn his attention (14:24-25)? \_\_\_\_\_

(bonus) Where will the LORD take down the Assyrians?  
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4. Whose hand is stretched out upon all the nations, and why will what Isaiah is proposing come to pass (14:26-27)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. The people of Palestina are better known to us as the Philistines. 14:28 tells us that in the year King Ahaz died, Isaiah delivered his burden (grievous message) pertaining to the Philistines. In this section, who do you suppose is the rod that was broken who would then come back and do the Philistines damage (14:28-32)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Take these thoughts with you today.

Sunday (January 15)—prayerfully review Isaiah 13-14.