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Lesson 2 September 8, 2026
ISAIAH'S PROPHECIES OF
JUDGEMENT AGAINST
BABYLON

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Background Reading:

- ❖ 2 Chronicles 36:6-7
- ❖ Isaiah 14:22-23
- ❖ Jeremiah 29:15
 - ❖ 39:6
 - ❖ 51:49-60
- ❖ Revelation 17:1-18

Devotional Reading:

- ❖ Isaiah 13:1-14

Guided Questions

1. Why were the Northern and Southern nations fighting?
2. Why was this concerning to Daniel?
3. Why should believers be concerned about world events, like the war between Russia and Ukraine?
4. What can believers do to help?
5. What is God's plan for believers during times of distress?

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Background Reading

2 Chronicles 36:6-7

6 Against him came up Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and bound him in fetters, to carry him to Babylon.

7 Nebuchadnezzar also carried of the vessels of the house of the Lord to Babylon, and put them in his temple at Babylon.

Isaiah 14:22-23

22 For I will rise up against them, saith the Lord of hosts, and cut off from Babylon the name, and remnant, and son, and nephew, saith the Lord.

23 I will also make it a possession for the bittern, and pools of water: and I will sweep it with the besom of destruction, saith the Lord of hosts.

Jeremiah 29:15 Because ye have said, The Lord hath raised us up prophets in Babylon;

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Jeremiah 39:6 Then the king of Babylon slew the sons of Zedekiah in Riblah before his eyes: also the king of Babylon slew all the nobles of Judah.

Jeremiah 51:49-60

49 As Babylon hath caused the slain of Israel to fall, so at Babylon shall fall the slain of all the earth.

50 Ye that have escaped the sword, go away, stand not still: remember the Lord afar off, and let Jerusalem come into your mind.

51 We are confounded, because we have heard reproach: shame hath covered our faces: for strangers are come into the sanctuaries of the Lord's house.

52 Wherefore, behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will do judgment upon her graven images: and through all her land the wounded shall groan.

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Jeremiah 51:49-60

53 Though Babylon should mount up to heaven, and though she should fortify the height of her strength, yet from me shall spoilers come unto her, saith the Lord.

54 A sound of a cry cometh from Babylon, and great destruction from the land of the Chaldeans:

55 Because the Lord hath spoiled Babylon, and destroyed out of her the great voice; when her waves do roar like great waters, a noise of their voice is uttered:

56 Because the spoiler is come upon her, even upon Babylon, and her mighty men are taken, every one of their bows is broken: for the Lord God of recompences shall surely requite.

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Jeremiah 51:49-60

57 And I will make drunk her princes, and her wise men, her captains, and her rulers, and her mighty men: and they shall sleep a perpetual sleep, and not wake, saith the King, whose name is the Lord of hosts.

58 Thus saith the Lord of hosts; The broad walls of Babylon shall be utterly broken, and her high gates shall be burned with fire; and the people shall labour in vain, and the folk in the fire, and they shall be weary.

59 The word which Jeremiah the prophet commanded Seraiah the son of Neriah, the son of Maaseiah, when he went with Zedekiah the king of Judah into Babylon in the fourth year of his reign. And this Seraiah was a quiet prince.

60 So Jeremiah wrote in a book all the evil that should come upon Babylon, even all these words that are written against Babylon.

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Background Reading

Revelation 17

- 1** And there came one of the seven angels which had the seven vials, and talked with me, saying unto me, Come hither; I will shew unto thee the judgment of the great whore that sitteth upon many waters:
- 2** With whom the kings of the earth have committed fornication, and the inhabitants of the earth have been made drunk with the wine of her fornication.
- 3** So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw a woman sit upon a scarlet coloured beast, full of names of blasphemy, having seven heads and ten horns.
- 4** And the woman was arrayed in purple and scarlet colour, and decked with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication:

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Revelation 17

5 And upon her forehead was a name written, Mystery, Babylon The Great, The Mother Of Harlots And Abominations Of The Earth.

6 And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great admiration.

7 And the angel said unto me, Wherefore didst thou marvel? I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns.

8 The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is.

Background Reading

Revelation 17

9 And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

10 And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space.

11 And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition.

12 And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast.

13 These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast.

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Revelation 17

14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful.

15 And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues.

16 And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire.

17 For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled.

18 And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.

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Devotional Reading

Isaiah 13:1-14

- 1** The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.
- 2** Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.
- 3** I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, even them that rejoice in my highness.
- 4** The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the Lord of hosts mustereth the host of the battle.
- 5** They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the Lord, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.

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Devotional Reading

Isaiah 13:1-14

6 Howl ye; for the day of the Lord is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.

7 Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:

8 And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames.

9 Behold, the day of the Lord cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it.

10 For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine.

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Devotional Reading

Isaiah 13:1-14

11 And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

12 I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir.

13 Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the Lord of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger.

14 And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land.

Central Verse

Isaiah 13:19 (KJV)

“And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees’ excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.”

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INTRODUCTION

Babylon was always Judah's most vile enemy. It was the place that God allowed His people to be taken and held in captivity for seventy years. But in a toxic environment God allowed his people to survive and to thrive. Babylon was the school room where Daniel and the Three Hebrew Boys learned how to wait on God and to be of good cheer. It was the place where they learned that victory comes to believers who believe and trust God for the anything and the everything.

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INTRODUCTION

Babylon is now the present-day Iraq and parts of Syria. It was situated in central-southern Mesopotamia valley and was once a very powerful nation that conquered other nations. But like many nations before it, corruption from within and from without caused it to fall.

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DISCUSSION

God had Isaiah to prophesy judgment upon foreign nations as well as apostate Jerusalem. Isaiah started with Babylon, letting them know that all nations are accountable to God; those who oppose Him and His divine plan of salvation will be judged and destroyed, and those who believe in Him will ultimately triumph.

Isaiah prophesied that Babylon would be overthrown like Sodom and Gomorrah, for Babylon was the center of heathen culture, opposing God and His ways from very early on in human history. To be likened to Sodom and Gomorrah was a terrible indictment. Both cities were filled with the most depraved human lifestyles that any humans could have and because of their wickedness they were destroyed by sulfur and fire from heaven ([Genesis 19:14](#)). The destruction of Babylon is a type of the end-time destruction of all of God's enemies and the final judgment to come all over the earth during the period of the Tribulation.

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DISCUSSION

Babylon was the place where the people decided to build a tower to go into heaven. Their purpose was based on pride and rebellion against God. They had a desire to dominate the world apart from God using what they thought was their own organizational skills, unity, power, and the ability to make great accomplishments. God destroyed their efforts by multiplying languages so they could no longer communicate with one another.

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DISCUSSION

Babylon was the place where the world derived both ethnicity and language diversity. It was there that humanity turned from God to idolatry, sorcery, and astrology. This is where God gave them up to the impurity of their own hearts. It was at Ur of the Chaldees, one hundred miles southeast of Babylon, near the Euphrates River that the moon god "Sin" became the patron god of that area.

Abram was a native of that area, for it was there that God called him out of the filth of that time and area. It was the place where one man proved that God could come into a person's life even when he dwells among people who do not love nor reverence God. It was the place that one man developed such a great relationship with God until he became known as a friend of God.

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Babylon was the place that God had Jeremiah to tell His people to build houses and live in them, plant gardens and eat from the fruit of them, to marry and build families so they could increase and not be diminished. He told them to seek peace and pray for the peace of the cities so that the cities would be peaceable. He cautioned them to remain true to their God and not allow false prophets to deceive them. False prophets told them that they would not have to stay in Babylon for seventy years. Believers learn that storms may come and they can be in the storms but yet still be in the will of God. God will preserve them even during the times of storms, for He is a shelter in the time of storms.

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DISCUSSION

Babylon was the place that God sent the captive Israelites the assurance that He had not forgotten them. He let them know that He had plans for their lives, to give them a future and a hope. He let them know that He was going to come visit them and that they were not in their troubles alone ([Jeremiah 29](#)). It gives the believers a wonderful feeling to know that they serve a Goc who will never leave nor forsake them.

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CONCLUSION

God told Isaiah that He would stir up the Medes against the people of Babylon. The Medes were the people from the Mountains east of the Mesopotamia. Isaiah's prophecy was fulfilled 200 years later when the Medes and the Persians destroyed Nebuchadnezzar's Babylon. The Medes and the Persians would not accept gold nor silver as a tribute to spare Babylon. It would be destroyed, never to rise in glory again. Many different animals will occupy the places where Babylon had stood in all its glory. God's Word is true, for the day would come when Babylon would be destroyed forever, yet God's city Jerusalem will thrive forever. Babylon would not be able to keep her captives.

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CONCLUSION

The description of the King of Babylon's fall is often said to refer to the fall of Satan, for they both had one of the things that God hates. They had the spirit of pride, which made them think that a created being could take the place of God. This is what led to Babylon's destruction and will finally lead to the destruction of Satan and cause him to end up in hell.

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ESSENTIAL THOUGHT

**Wickedness against God always brings
judgment from God.**

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NEXT LESSON

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God used Isaiah to Prophecy against Nations