

# **A Study of the Prophets**

## **OT Survey Lesson 121--Isaiah 13:1-14:27**

**Introduction:** Both Babylon and Assyria played an important role in the history of Israel during the period of the literary prophets. In this section, Isaiah records prophecies that were uttered concerning these two threatening nations.

**Lesson aim:** To show that those who oppose God's people will eventually be judged.

### **Isaiah prophecies of the fall of Babylon--Isaiah 13:1-22**

1. Who did God say He was calling against Babylon? (v. 3) What was their purpose? (v. 5)
2. What did Isaiah say was near for Babylon? (v. 6) How would the people respond? (v. 7-8)
3. What did God say He would exterminate from the land of Babylon? (v. 9)
4. Describe how this day of the Lord affects the sun, moon, and stars (v. 10).
5. What country would God use to defeat the Babylonians? (v. 17) Babylon would be like what cities? (v. 19)
6. Describe what Babylon would be like after its destruction (v. 20-22)

## **Israel's taunt against Babylon after her destruction--Isaiah 14:1-28**

1. What does Isaiah predict God will do to the Israelites who were taken into captivity by the Babylonians? (v. 1-3) Against whom would the Israelites take up a taunt? (v. 4)
2. What are the trees pictured as doing? (v. 8) Why?
3. What do the inhabitants of Sheol say? (v. 10-11)
4. What name is given to the king of Babylon in v. 12?
5. What had the king of Babylon said in his heart? (v. 13-14) What instead did he experience? (v. 15)
6. Would the sons of the king of Babylon be able to take his place in conquering other cities? (v. 21-23)

## **God's judgment on Assyria--Isaiah 14:24-28**

1. Just as God had prophesied the fall of Babylon, he now describes the fall of what nation? (v. 24)
2. Where did God say He would break Assyria and trample him?
3. Could the Assyrians stop what God had planned against them?