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#### **Isaiah Chapters 13-23**

#### **The Prophecies Concerning the Nations Surrounding Judah**

#### **Isaiah Chapters 13-14:27**

#### **The Infliction of Judgment upon Babylon**

Isaiah 13:1

The Condemnation of Babylon

**1 The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz saw.**

Isaiah 13:2-5

The Call to Battle

**2 Lift up a banner upon a bare mountain, Cause a voice to rise up to them, wave a hand, and they will go to the gates of the nobles.**

**3 I Myself have given commandment to my ones being sanctified, I have also called my mighty ones for my anger, even the ones exalting my majesty.**

**4 A noise of a multitude in the mountains, a likeness of many people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathering together: Yahweh of hosts is mustering an army for battle.**

**5 Ones coming from a far country, from the end of the heavens, Yahweh, and weapons of his anger, to destroy all the land.**

Isaiah 13:6-18

The Conditions of the Battle

**6 Howl; because the day of Yahweh is near; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty.**

**7 Upon this shall every hand hang down, and every heart of man shall melt:**

**8 And they shall be terrified: pains and labor pains shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman giving birth: they shall be astonished a man with his neighbor; their faces shall be a face of flames.**

**9 Behold, the day of Yahweh has come, cruel and wrath and heated anger, to appoint the land for destruction: and he shall destroy the sinners from out of it.**

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**10** Because *the stars of the heavens and their constellations shall not shine their light: the sun shall be darkened in its going out, and the moon shall not cause its light to shine.*

**11** And I will visit the world for *their* evil, and the wicked over their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will make humble the pride of the ruthless.

**12** I will make *a man more rare than pure gold; and a man more rare than the gold of Ophir.*

**13** Upon this I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall be shaken from out of its place, in *the anger of Yahweh of hosts, and in the day of his heated anger.*

**14** And it shall be as the chased gazelle, and as *a sheep and no one is gathering up: a man shall turn to his own people, and a man flee to his land.*

**15** Every one who is found shall be pierced through; and everyone who is joined *unto them* shall fall with the sword.

**16** And their children shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be plundered, and their wives raped.

**17** Behold, I Myself am stirring up *the Medes against them, who shall not care about silver; and gold, they shall not take pleasure in it.*

**18** And *their bows shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no mercy on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not have pity upon children.*

### **Isaiah 13:19-22 The Consequences of the Battle**

**19** And Babylon, *the glory of kingdoms, the splendor of the Chaldeans majesty, shall be as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.*

**20** It shall not be inhabited, and it shall not be dwelt in from generation and generation: and *the Arabian not shall pitch a tent there; and shepherds shall not make their fold to lie down there.*

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**21** But wild beasts of the desert shall lie down there; and their houses shall be full of howling creatures; and daughters of ostriches shall dwell there, and wild he goats shall dance there.

**22** And the hyenas of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and jackals in *their* palaces of pleasure: and her time *is* near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged.