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The Commands to Babylon at the Judgment

**1) Come down and sit upon the dust,
O virgin daughter of Babylon;**

**sit toward the earth without *a* throne,
O daughter of the Chaldeans!**

**Because they will not continually call to
you Tender and delicate.**

Isaiah 47:2-5

The Condition of Babylon at the Judgment

**2) Take *the* millstones and grind flour.
Uncover your veil,
take off your robe,
uncover *the* thigh,
pass over *the* rivers.**

**3) Your nakedness shall be uncovered;
also, your shame will be seen;
I will take vengeance,
and I will not intercede for man.**

**4) Our Redeemer,
Yahweh of hosts *is* His name,
The Holy One of Israel.**

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**5) Sit silently,
and go in darkness,
O daughter of the Chaldeans;**

**because they will not continually call to
you The Lady of Kingdoms.**

Isaiah 47:6-7

The Presentation against Babylon

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The Charge against Babylon

**6) I will have been angry over My people;
I have defiled My inheritance,
and I will give them in your hand.
You have not appointed to them mercy;
upon *the* elderly
 you have made your yoke very heavy.**

Isaiah 47:7

The Condition of the Heart of Babylon

**7) And you will say, I will be *a* lady
forever, as far as you have not set these
things upon your heart,
you have not remembered the end of it.**

Isaiah 47:8-15

The Pride of Babylon

Isaiah 47:8

The Confession of Babylon

**8) And now hear this, delicate one
sitting for security,**

**the one saying in her heart, *I am*,
and *there is* nothing other than me;
I will not sit *as a* widow,
and I will not know the loss of children;**

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Isaiah 47:9

The Consequence for Babylon

**9) and the two of these things will come
to you suddenly, in one day:
the loss of children,
and widowhood.**

**They shall have come upon you as
complete
in *the* abundance of your sorceries,
in *the* strength of your many magic spells.**

Isaiah 47:10

The Confession of Babylon

**10) And you will trust in your
wickedness;
you have said, Nothing *is* seeing me;**

**your wisdom and your knowledge
it turned you away;
and you will say in your heart,
I *am*, and *there is* nothing other than me.**

Isaiah 47:11

The Consequence for Babylon

**11) And evil shall have come upon you;
you shall not know its dawning.
And disaster shall fall upon you;
you will not be able to atone for it.
And ruin shall come upon you suddenly,
Which you shall not know.**

Isaiah 47:12-13

The Challenge to Babylon

**12) Stand now in your magic spells
and in abundance of your sorceries,
in which you have labored from your
youth--
perhaps you will be able to profit,
perhaps you will be terrified.**

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**13) You will have wearied yourselves
in the abundance of your counsels;
let now the astrologers, the stargazers,
and the monthly prognosticators
stand up and save you
from what shall come upon you.**

Isaiah 47:14-15

The Consequence for Babylon

**14) Behold, they shall have been as straw,
fire shall have burned them;
they shall not deliver themselves
from the hand of *the* flame;
without a coal to be warmed,
a fire to sit before!**

**15) This way they shall have been to you
whom you have labored,
your merchants from your youth;**

**They shall have turned aside
each one to his region.**

There is nothing saving you.