

THE END OF HUMAN PRIDE
God's Future Judgment of Babylon

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Isaiah 13-14

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Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:1-2 Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? 2For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, And like a root out of parched ground; He has no *stately* form or majesty That we should look upon Him, Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

Theme: God will bring salvation to those who place their trust in Him for their deliverance. Those who proudly place their trust in themselves or in others will be destroyed.

- I. **God's Judgment on Babylon** 13:1-14:23
 - A. **Isaiah's Oracle** 13:1-22
 - 1. God assembles His army to execute His anger on Babylon and to destroy the whole land.
 - 2. The oracle is partially fulfilled when the Persian army conquers Babylon.
 - 3. The oracle is completely fulfilled on the day of the Lord, at the return of Christ.
 - 4. The reason God will punish the world is because of man's sinful proud heart.
 - 5. The Medes are identified as the ruthless army sent by the Lord to destroy Babylon.

B. Israel's Taunt

14:1-23

- 1. God will keep His promise to deliver Israel from bondage and restore them to their land.**
- 2. In the future kingdom Israel will rule over the nations who previously oppressed them**
- 3. In the future kingdom there will peace on earth and rejoicing by its citizens.**
- 4. The defeated King of Babylon will be dishonored and disgraced by his peers.**
- 5. The defeated final nation of Babylon be will desolate as a result of God's judgment.**

II. God's Judgment on Assyria

14:24-28

- 1. God determines to destroy Assyria for their sinful pride.**
- 2. God intended to destroy Assyria for her pride, and so it has happened.**

III. God's Judgment on Philistia

14:29-32

- 1. The Philistines will not benefit by the destruction of their enemy, Assyria.**
- 2. The Philistines will be judged and destroyed by the Lord.**