

GOD'S MESSAGES TO SURROUNDING NATIONS

Isaiah 13 - 35

God spoke through Isaiah not only to His own people, but also to several other nations of that day. Study the following to see what He said to and about them:

A. The “Burden” (or Oracle) Concerning Babylon: Read Isaiah 13:1- 14:27

1. What did God say He would do to Babylon? Isaiah 13:11

2. What nation would God use to accomplish this? Isaiah 13:17

3. How long would this judgment affect this nation? Isaiah 13:19-22, 14:22-23

4. From an encyclopedia or Bible handbook, find out all you can about the fulfillment of this prophecy, and the condition of the land of Babylon today.

5. Against whom in particular in this nation did God speak? Isaiah 14:4

6. What did God say would happen to him? Isaiah 14:15-20

7. Why could one be sure that these things would come to pass? Isaiah 14:27

B. The “Burdens” Concerning Judah’s Neighbors: Isaiah 14:28 - 27:13

1. On which of Judah’s neighbors did God pronounce judgments? Give in a few words the main idea of each of these judgments:
 - a. Isaiah 14:29 and 14:30b _____
 - b. Isaiah 15:1a and 16:14 _____
 - c. Isaiah 17:1a and 17:1b-2, 6 _____
 - d. Isaiah 17:3a, 4 and 17:4-5 _____
 - e. Isaiah 18:1b and 18:1a _____
 - f. Isaiah 19:1a and 19:22 _____
 - g. Isaiah 20:3b and 20:4 _____
 - h. Isaiah 21:9a and 21:9b _____
 - i. Isaiah 21:11 _____
 - j. Isaiah 21:13 and 21:16-17 _____
 - k. Isaiah 23:1a and 23:15-18 _____
2. What was God’s message to Judah herself in this part of Isaiah’s prophecy? Isaiah 22:12-14

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3. How did Isaiah sum up all of these prophecies? Isaiah 24:1, 19, 20

4. What did Isaiah do after all that God had shown him concerning the nations? Isaiah 25:1-2

C. God's Messages of Woe: Isaiah 28 - 35

1. Upon what people did God pronounce messages of woe?

a. Isaiah 28:1 _____

b. Isaiah 30:1 _____

c. Isaiah 31:1 _____

d. Isaiah 33:1 _____

e. Isaiah 34:5b, 6b, 10-15 _____

2. What did God promise after giving these messages of woe? Isaiah 35:3-4, 10

QUESTIONS FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT:

1. Was there anything of all that God prophesied in these passages which did not come to pass as He had said?

2. When God makes promises to me through His Word, what should I expect to happen? See Isaiah 14:27.
