

ISAIAH 46-48
Sunday, October 22, 2016

Ch. 46-47 – JUDGMENT COMING TO BABYLON

I. Jehovah vs. Babylon's Idols (46:1-13)

- A. God Carries His People (46:1-4)
- B. God Cares for His People (46:5-7)
- C. God Reminds the Stubborn (46:8-13)

II. Babylon's Impending Ruin (47:1-15) – cf. Isa. 13-14

- A. Her Dethronement (47:1-4)
- B. Her Cruelty to Israel (47:5-7)
- C. Her Pride (47:8-13)
- D. Her Doom (47:14-15)

Ch. 48 – DELIVERANCE FOR AFFLICTED ISRAEL

This chapter summarizes the first section of the second half of Isaiah.

I. Promised Deliverance from Captivity (48:1-11)

II. The Lord's Use of Cyrus (48:12-16)

III. The Blessings of Obedience (48:17-22)

Concluding Observations:

1. Much attention is given to the idolatry of both the pagans and the Israelites.
What was the draw of idolatry? Is this draw still prevalent in our day?
2. God's blessings have always been promised to the obedient. Ruin has always been promised to the rebellious.