

Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live 

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Summer Quarter Theme: Partners in a New Creation

Unit 1: “God Delivers & Restores”

Sunday June 5, 2022

Lesson Title: God Foretells Destruction

Text: Isaiah 47:10-15

Background Scripture Isaiah 47

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LESSON BACKGROUND

- 1). **God Identifies Himself. Isaiah: 40 - 45**
- 2). **God calls out idolatry & pride. Isaiah: 46**
- 3). **God predicts the destruction of Babylon
Isaiah 47: 1-15**

LESSON GOALS

- 1. To understand how GOD looks at idolatry, sorcery and arrogance.**
- 2. Always be humble & give glory to GOD**
- 3. Do not seek life solutions from witchcraft.**
- 4. Know that GOD is Greater than ALL THINGS**

LESSON OUTLINES

- 1. God charges & condemns idolatry, sorcery & arrogance. Isaiah 47:10, 11**
- 2. God challenges their wickedness. Isaiah 47:12 - 13**
- 3. God predicts their destruction. Isaiah 47:14-15**

ISAIAH 47:10 – 15 NIV

**10, You have trusted in your wickedness
and have said, ‘No one sees me.’
Your wisdom and knowledge mislead you
when you say to yourself,
‘I am, and there is none besides me.’**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

What are some of the consequences of arrogance?

What does following witchcraft say to God?

ISAIAH 47:11 NIV

**¹¹ Disaster will come upon you,
and you will not know how to conjure it
away.**

**A calamity will fall upon you
that you cannot ward off with a ransom;
a catastrophe you cannot foresee
will suddenly come upon you.**

ISAIAH 47:12 NIV

**12 “Keep on, then, with your magic spells
and with your many sorceries,
which you have labored at since
childhood.**

**Perhaps you will succeed,
perhaps you will cause terror.**

ISAIAH 47:13 NIV

¹³ All the counsel you have received has only worn you out!

**Let your astrologers come forward,
those stargazers who make predictions month
by month,
let them save you from what is coming upon
you.**

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. What did God Urge the Babylonians to do?
2. What did God predict would happen?

ISAIAH 47:14 NIV

**¹⁴ Surely, they are like stubble;
the fire will burn them up.
They cannot even save themselves
from the power of the flame.
These are not coals for warmth;
this is not a fire to sit by.**

ISAIAH 47:15 NIV

**¹⁵ That is all they are to you,
these you have dealt with
and labored with since childhood.
All of them go on in their error;
there is not one that can save you.**

LIFE APPLICATION

- 1. Learn the Word so we can Live the Word.**
- 2. Do not boast in your life as if God does not exist.**
- 3. Give excellence for God, Give all Glory to God.**

LESSON SUMMARY

**Babylon was used by God for God's purpose & became arrogant; self serving & stupid.
Be careful who and what you listen to and follow.
Always honor God, trust the word of God, pray for wisdom & understanding in all things.
Remain vigilant but Humble, GOD will bless you.
Become arrogant & Ugly, God will Destroy you.**