

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.**

**Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life**

### **February 2, 2023** - The Fall of Babylon - [Isaiah 47:1-15](#)

*Open It*

1. What experience have you had that you thought, or wished, would go on forever?
2. As a child, how did you feel about the person who would put a bully in his place?

*Explore It*

3. In Isaiah's prophecy, what happens to the wealthy and refined "Virgin Daughter of Babylon"? ([47:1-3](#))
4. Who is, and will be, the redeemer of Israel? ([47:4](#))
5. What ultimate fate did God predict for the Babylonian empire? ([47:5](#))
6. How did Babylon treat God's people when He "gave them into your hand"? ([47:8](#))
7. From what calamities did Babylon consider herself exempt? ([47:8](#))
8. What would the sorceries and spells of Babylon be unable to prevent? ([47:9](#))
9. What mistaken impressions did Babylon have about her accountability? ([47:10](#))
10. What did Isaiah predict would happen to Babylon unexpectedly? ([47:11](#))
11. What comprised Babylon's religion? ([47:12](#))
12. Of what were the gods and priests of Babylon completely incapable? ([47:13-15](#))

*Get It*

13. How would you respond to a prophecy about the fall of a nation that had not even risen to greatness?
14. Why do some consider themselves immune from certain troubles?

15. Why might it be unwise to show no mercy whenever we are in a position of superior strength?
16. What superstitious rituals are popularly thought to ward off harm?
17. What sorts of deeds do people do when they think no one is watching?
18. How can the possession of a lot of knowledge be misleading?
19. What sorts of calamities cannot be avoided by human wisdom or wealth?

*Apply It*

20. What steps can you take to discover whether there are any hardships to which you consider yourself immune?
21. What can serve as a concrete reminder for you this coming week that God sees everything you do?