

Lesson 20: Isaiah 46-48

Questions

1. What are carried on beasts and what do they do to those who carry them (46:1-2)?
2. What does the Lord do for his people (46:3-4)?
3. What question does the Lord ask (46:5)?
4. What do those who make idols do with their idols (46:6-7)?
5. What does the Lord do to show that he is God and there is none else like him (46:8-10)?
6. Who does the Lord call (46:11)?
7. How are the Lord's people contrasted with the Lord himself (46:12-13)?
8. What is the Lord going to do to Babylon (47:1-3)?
9. Why is the Lord going to take vengeance upon Babylon (47:5-7)?
10. How is Babylon described and what is going to happen to her people (47:8-9)?
11. What does Babylon trust in and what is going to come upon her people (47:10-11)?

12. Who do the people of Babylon turn to for salvation and what happens to them (47:12-15)?

13. How does Isaiah describe the house of Jacob (48:1-2)?

14. What does the Lord do to stubborn and rebellious Israel and why does he do it (48:3-8)?

15. Why does the Lord not completely cut off Israel (48:9-11)?

16. How does the Lord describe himself to Israel (48:12-13)?

17. What does the Lord want his people to assemble and hear concerning Babylon (48:14-16)?

18. What does the Lord desire for his people whom he teaches and leads (48:17-19)?

19. What happens to Israel after their days in Babylon and what happens to the wicked (48:20-22)?

Digging Deeper

1. Who are Bel and Nebo (46:1)?

2. Who is the “ravenous bird from the east” (46:11)?

3. What great city in NT times is compared to Babylon (47:8-15)?

4. What do astrologers do (47:13)?

Applications for Today

1. We need to turn to God because idols do not save (46:7; 1 Thess. 1:9).

2. Sometimes the Lord's people can be far from righteousness (46:12-13; Psa. 119:150).

3. Any nation who is given to pleasure, pride, wickedness, and following their own wisdom is going to fall (47:8-11; Rev. 14:8; 17:5; 18:2, 10, 21).

4. We should not use astrology to find guidance for our life (47:12-15; Gal. 5:20).

5. We need to be careful not to be hypocrites by making mention of God while not living in truth or righteousness (48:1-2; Tit. 1:16).

6. The Lord wants his people to obey his commandments when he teaches them (48:17-19; Jn. 14:15, 21; 15:10).

7. The Lord redeems his people, but there is no peace to the wicked (48:22; Rom. 2:5-11).