

Sunday, 06-05-22

**God Foretells Destruction**  
**Bible Background: Isaiah 47**  
**Printed Text: Isaiah 47:10-15 KJV/NLT**  
**Devotional Reading: Psalm 137**

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**Aim for Change (Page 461):**

1. **UNDERSTAND** why God would destroy Babylon
  2. **GRAPPLE** with the destructiveness of delighting in power and pleasure
  3. **REPENT** from thoughts, actions, and feelings that separate us from God
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**In Focus (Page 461):**

1. Has your pride ever separated you from God? – *Psalm 10:3-5; Proverbs 16:17-22*
  2. Have you ever forgotten what God has brought you out of? – *Job 35:1-13; 1 John 2:15-17*
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**Background (Pages 464):**

1. Do you let God's work in you make you prideful? – *Daniel 4:28-37*
  2. What has God done to humble you? – *Leviticus 26:14-20*
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**In Depth (Pages 464-465)**

1. The Pride of Babylon and Its Consequences (*Isaiah 47:10-11*)
    - a. What is your response when you see wicked and proud people in power? – *Proverbs 1:5-7; Isaiah 40:18-26*
    - b. Should pride ever be acceptable? – *Isaiah 5:13-23; James 4:5-10*
    - c. What's the difference between sin and moral evil? – *1 Samuel 2:2-9*
  2. False Trust in Babylon's Expertise (*Isaiah 47:12-13*)
    - a. How do you respond to the fact that God controls your future and your destiny? – *Psalm 40:1-5; Monday: Jeremiah 29:8-14; Wednesday: Mark 13:1-13*
    - b. How does this affect your worship and your love for others? – *Isaiah 1:13-20*
  3. The Ultimate Demise of Babylon (*Isaiah 47:14-15*)
    - a. Where do you turn when you are facing an impossible situation? – *2 Chronicles 15:4-7; Psalm 35:14-18; Hebrews 13:1-3*
    - b. Is God really your first choice? – *Matthew 9:9-14; Luke 15:1-7; 2 Corinthians 7:9-11*
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**Liberating Lesson (Page 465):**

1. Where does your loyalty lie? – *Romans 5:6-11*
2. Are you willing to die for your loyalty? – *Ephesians 2:1-10*

\*\*Note – *Bold/Italicized* scriptures are to be read during class if time permits\*\*

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