

Isaiah 13

King James Version (KJV)

(Babylon then; antichrist's one-world system on the Lord's Day)

13 The burden of Babylon, which Isaiah the son of Amoz did see.
(burden= oracle of warning to Babylon)

²Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain, exalt the voice unto them, shake the hand, that they may go into the gates of the nobles.

³I have commanded my sanctified ones, I have also called my mighty ones for mine anger, even them that rejoice in my highness. (This could be Nebuchadnezzar first to take Judah, because of their trespasses against God; and later, Cyrus- the Median who would later free Israel from Babylon, after a 70 year captivity)

⁴The noise of a multitude in the mountains, like as of a great people; a tumultuous noise of the kingdoms of nations gathered together: the LORD of hosts mustereth the host of the battle. Revelation-13 (When all nations rise up against God and His Elect just before the Lord's Day. God will overcome them)

⁵They come from a far country, from the end of heaven, even the LORD, and the weapons of his indignation, to destroy the whole land.

⁶Howl ye; for the day of the LORD is at hand; it shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. (Almighty= El Shaadah- God the Protector)

⁷Therefore shall all hands be faint, and every man's heart shall melt:
(For those who oppose God)

⁸And they shall be afraid: pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain as a woman that travaileth: they shall be amazed one at another; their faces shall be as flames. (flames- ashamed, embarrassed - for having been deceived by antichrist. They thought that they were good Christians, but they let antichrist deceive them)

⁹Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, cruel both with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land desolate: and he shall destroy the sinners thereof out of it. (Those who refuse to change, and still try to oppose God)

¹⁰ For the stars of heaven and the constellations thereof shall not give their light: the sun shall be darkened in his going forth, and the moon shall not cause her light to shine. **Mark-13:23-26 (This is just before The Lord's Day)**

¹¹ And I will punish the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible. **(Judgment – the evil are corrected, the good are rewarded)**

¹² I will make a man more precious than fine gold; even a man than the golden wedge of Ophir. **(God values a faithful servant and follower of Christ to be more precious than the finest gold)**

¹³ Therefore I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall remove out of her place, in the wrath of the LORD of hosts, and in the day of his fierce anger. **Hebrews-12:25-29**

¹⁴ And it shall be as the chased roe, and as a sheep that no man taketh up: they shall every man turn to his own people, and flee every one into his own land. **(They will flee out of Babylon or confusion)**

¹⁵ Every one that is found shall be thrust through; and every one that is joined unto them shall fall by the sword. **(Those that choose Babylon over Messiah)**

¹⁶ Their children also shall be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses shall be spoiled, and their wives ravished. **(Spiritually speaking – false doctrine will destroy them)**

¹⁷ Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it. **(They cannot be bribed. This is Cyrus of Media Persia, who conquered Babylon and freed Judah to return to their land)**

¹⁸ Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eyes shall not spare children. **(The Medes destroyed Babylon)**

¹⁹ And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah. **(Babylon will amount to nothing)**

²⁰ It shall never be inhabited, neither shall it be dwelt in from generation to generation: neither shall the Arabian pitch tent there; neither shall the shepherds make their fold there. (Once confusion is destroyed, it will never return. God will rule forever)

²¹ But wild beasts of the desert shall lie there; and their houses shall be full of doleful creatures; and owls shall dwell there, and satyrs shall dance there. (satyrs= demons) (doleful= unhappy, depressed, mournful, dejected, forlorn) (owls – scavengers) (This is a figure of speech – Babylon will not be fit for human habitation)

²² And the wild beasts of the islands shall cry in their desolate houses, and dragons in their pleasant palaces: and her time is near to come, and her days shall not be prolonged. (The rich & corrupt, which got wealthy by pushing false doctrine and confusion, won't be there any more)

(A warning from God to the Babylonians – the authors of confusion)