



Introduction

A prophecy that Israel will be restored and their enemies defeated.



Questions

1. Which nation is Isaiah prophesying the end of, in verses 4 to 23?
2. What other two nations, does Isaiah say, will be destroyed?
3. What does the LORD of Armies want us to know about his plan?



Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** One day Israel will be restored to their own land. Those who were oppressing them will be their servants
- **v 3 to 11** Isaiah predicts the fall of Babylon (see map), a nation that isn't even a threat yet, but their king will think himself invincible
- **v 12 to 23** A poetic description of the pride (see theme) and arrogance of the king of Babylon and his coming downfall
- **v 24 to 32** God threatens judgements on two other enemies

Timeline 850 BC (see below)



Theme / Information

Pride

A selection of verses showing that the Bible regards pride as a bad trait.

Proverbs 13 verse 10

Proverbs 16 verse 5

Proverbs 16 verses 18 and 19

Malachi 4 verse 1

Jesus makes it clear that pride, along with other bad traits, comes from ourselves:

Mark 7 verses 20 to 23

The apostle Peter warns that pride is a bad trait:

1 Peter 5 verses 5 and 6

Map of the Babylonian empire





Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 4 and 22, Q 2: v 25 and 31, Q 3: v 24 to 27

Bible timeline

