

Discussion Questions for the week of February 15-21, 2026

1. What kind of event is being described in Isaiah 13:6–13, and what language makes you think that? For example, is this a local battle, a political transition, or something bigger?
2. In Isaiah 13, who is afraid, how are they described as being afraid, and what does that reveal about them?
3. There are many places in your Bible that echo Isaiah 13. Let's look at one. Read Revelation 6:12–17. What here sounds like Isaiah 13, and why do you think the language is similar?
4. According to Isaiah 13:11, why will Babylon be judged?
5. Why are these specific sins so offensive in to God?
6. What harm do these sins cause on God's earth and to God's people?
7. Contrast Babylon in chapter 13 with Israel in 14:1–2. What makes them different in character and fate?
8. How do we see the principle from Proverbs 3:34 (quoted in James 4:6 and 1 Peter 5:5) working out in this passage?
9. So, if it is our God who will judge Babylon and show mercy to Israel, what attitudes should mark our lives now?
10. How can you practically, this week, seek to be separate from Babylon's ways and seek the Lord's mercy in your life?