

Isaiah Fulfillment

BABYLON

1) **Isa. 13:1-9, 14:4ff, 21:1ff, 43:14, 46:1-10, 47:1ff.** Babylon will fall as an empire. Fulfilled in 539 B.C., by Cyrus.

2) **Isa. 13:19ff.** By the beginning of the Christian era, the inhabitants of Babylon moved to Seleucia, and Babylon itself became deserted, that only a small group of astronomers and mathematicians still continued to live in the ancient city. By this time,

Babylon is called —a desert“.

3) **Isa. 21:1-10** —Wilderness of the Sea“ is Babylon (v. 9). Fulfilled in 539 B.C.

PHILISTIA

Isa. 14:28-31 Philistia conquered - by Sargon II (711) or Sennacherib (701).

MOAB

Isa. 15:1-9, 16:1-4; 16:14 Moab destroyed - Fulfilled by Pul (734),

Sargon II (711) - due to the alliance that was formed between the nations in Moab and Ashdod. Also, later by Sennacherib in 701.

EGYPT

1) **Isa. 19:1-17**

(a) Civil War (v. 2) a revolt against the 25th Dynasty Pharaoh Hophra

(b) Economic confusion (v. 16)

(c) A cruel oppressor (v. 4)

i) a contemporary ruler of the 25th Dynasty of Egypt?

ii) Cambyses? The Persian conqueror of Egypt in 525 B.C.

iii) Antiochus IV's invasions of that land in 170 B.C. and 168 B.C.?

2) **Isa. 19:18-22**

i) Maccabean communities established in Egypt. The —savior“ may be referring to Onias IV.

ii) church age and Jesus (in context with the following verses.)

EGYPT and ETHIOPIA

3) **Isa. 20:1-6 Fulfilled by Ashurbanipal taking Thebes, in 663 B.C., bringing the 25th dynasty to an end.** (Nahum 3:8ff refers to this event in retrospect.)

EDOM

Isa. 21:11-12 —Dumah“ means silence, referring to Edom.

Fulfilled 711 B.C. by Sargon II.

ARABIA

Isa. 21:13-17 —desert plain“ is Arabia. **Fulfilled in 711 B.C. by Sargon II.**

TYRE

1) **Isa. 23:1-11 Tyre will fall. Fulfilled by Ashurbanipal, in 663 B.C.**

(Sennacherib also claimed to have overrun Tyre in 701 B.C.)

2) **Isa. 23:12** Luli, king of Sidon, fled to Cyprus from Sennacherib - but even there he was murdered, in 701 B.C..

3) **Isa. 23:13-17** Babylonians will dominate Tyre for 70 years œ which occurred in 585-515 B.C..

4) **Isa. 23:18** Tyre's wealth will help in restoring Judah. **Fulfilled in the restoration, in 536 B.C. (Ezra 3:7)**

JUDAH

Isa. 22:17ff The court functionary Shebna will be thrust from his office.

By 701 B.C., Eliahim was replaced Shebna - who was also predicted as the replacement,

as chief steward over Hezekiah's palace. (Isa. 22:20-25).