Isaiah 47

King James Version (KJV)

- **47** Come down, and <u>sit in the dust</u>, O virgin daughter of Babylon, <u>sit on the ground</u>: there is no throne, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called tender and delicate. (These are terms of degradation. Babylon means confusion. She will become a harlot for the antichrist's one world system in the end times)
- ²Take the millstones, and grind meal: uncover thy locks, make bare the leg, uncover the thigh, pass over the rivers. (She is demoted from a queen, to a slave)
- ³Thy nakedness shall be uncovered, yea, thy shame shall be seen: I will take vengeance, and I will not meet thee as a man. (God treats everyone equally. Those who choose to be deceived by antichrist will be held accountable. We all have a conscience. We all have the Bible available to us. But most people choose to ignore it)

(Babylon is a type for the confusion of man through false teachings and false religions. God compares idolatry to adultery)

Revelation-18:7 (The whore Babylon still insists that she is a queen. She is nothing but a disgrace to those who choose her)

- ⁴As for our redeemer, the <u>LORD</u> of hosts is his name, the Holy One of Israel. (LORD = Yahoveh <Hebrew> = I Am That I Am) Exodus-3:14
- ⁵ Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, <u>O daughter of the Chaldeans</u>: for thou shalt no more be called, <u>The lady of kingdoms</u>. Past- (Cyrus put Babylon out of business and freed the Israelites)

Future- (Antichrist and his false teachings will end, when Christ returns. The old harlot Babylon won't be the lady of earthly kingdoms anymore. She will be shamed for what she did; along with all of those who followed her)

⁶ I was wroth with my people, I have polluted mine inheritance, and given them into thine hand: thou didst shew them no mercy; upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke. (God allowed Babylon to defeat Judah in order to chastise them and get them back on the right track)

(But, in later years, Babylon abused their captives. So God sent the Medial-Persians to defeat Babylon and to free Israel; 137 years after this writing)

And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it.

Deuteronomy-32:29 (Babylon's pride got out of control. They believed that they were invincible. They didn't consider that it was God who gave them all of their victories over their enemies – and it was God who could just as easily take them away)

NOTE: (Look at the US today. We have the same ego problem now; that Babylon had then. We have become so arrogant now, that our leaders preach "American Exceptionalism" to other nations. We will also be corrected by God in due time) Daniel-4:37, Matthew-23:12, Proverbs-29:23, James-4:6

- ⁸Therefore hear now this, thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: (The harlot Babylon thinks that she will last forever. The people will believe that because they will have been deceived into thinking that antichrist is Jesus) Revelation-18:8
- ⁹ But these two things shall come to thee <u>in a moment</u> in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments. (The antichrist and his followers will lose everything, when Jesus returns. It will all end in one instant, when Jesus sets foot back on the Mount of Olives. All flesh will die in the blink of an eye. We will all return to our spiritual bodies) see 1Corinthians-15:52

(HE will return at the 7th Trump as King of kings and Lord of lords. HE will rule forever. That will begin the Millennium period)

¹⁰ For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, <u>None seeth me</u>. Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me. (Egomaniacs and perverts will rule the world in the days of antichrist; because of political correctness and deceit)

(They will actually believe that God can't see what they are doing. God sees all, and He will judge accordingly)

- ¹¹ Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know. (Judgment will come quickly for all the evil and wickedness that they have caused. They will sober up real fast)
- ¹² Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. (Go pray to your idols if you think that they can save you. Good luck to you, with that nonsense. Those who do so will learn a painful but necessary lesson)
- ¹³ Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the <u>astrologers</u>, the <u>stargazers</u>, the <u>monthly prognosticators</u>, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee. (These foolish people made a religion out of everything, except God. They can't save anyone. They can't even save themselves)

NOTE: (God gave us the stars, the sun and the moon for signs and seasons – to plant and harvest crops; to build shelter summer in preparation for winter; not for "religious" purposes. It seems that people can pervert anything)

- ¹⁴Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the flame: there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it. (There will be a fervent heat to destroy the wicked people; not like a warming heat to comfort the good people) Hebrews-12:29
- ¹⁵Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, even thy merchants, from thy youth: they shall wander every one to his quarter; none shall save thee. (If they are not with God, nothing will save them) Revelation-18:11