

# Isaiah Week 16

# ISAIAH

THE FIFTH GOSPEL



Isaiah chapters 13-24 reveal  
God's hand in government.

# Benjamin Franklin Quote

“I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth that God Governs in the affairs of men.”



# Isaiah 13: 1 (NIV)

*A prophecy against Babylon that  
Isaiah son of Amoz saw:*

# Isaiah 13: 2 (NIV)

*Raise a banner on a bare hilltop,  
shout to them;  
beckon to them  
to enter the gates of the nobles.*

# Isaiah 13: 3 (NIV)

*I have commanded those I prepared  
for battle;*

*I have summoned my warriors to  
carry out my wrath –*

*those who rejoice in my triumph.*



## **Isaiah 13: 4 (NIV)**

*Listen, a noise on the mountains,  
like that of a great multitude!*

*Listen, an uproar among the  
kingdoms, like nations massing  
together!*

*The Lord Almighty is mustering  
an army for war.*

# Isaiah 13: 5 (NIV)

*They come from faraway lands,  
from the ends of the heavens –  
the Lord and the weapons of his  
wrath –  
to destroy the whole country.*



## Jeremiah 50-51

Records this same series of events in greater detail.

Jeremiah describes Babylon's punishment and then its ultimate destruction.

# Isaiah 13: 6 (NIV)

*Wail, for the day of the Lord is  
near;*

*it will come like destruction from  
the Almighty.*

# Isaiah 13: 7 (NIV)

*Because of this, all hands will go  
limp,  
every heart will melt with fear.*



# Isaiah 13: 8 (NIV)

*Terror will seize them,  
pain and anguish will grip them;  
they will writhe like a woman in  
labor.*

*They will look aghast at each other,  
their faces aflame.*

# Question

Do these words sound familiar?

# Isaiah 13: 8 (NIV)

*Terror will seize them,*

*pain and anguish will grip them;*

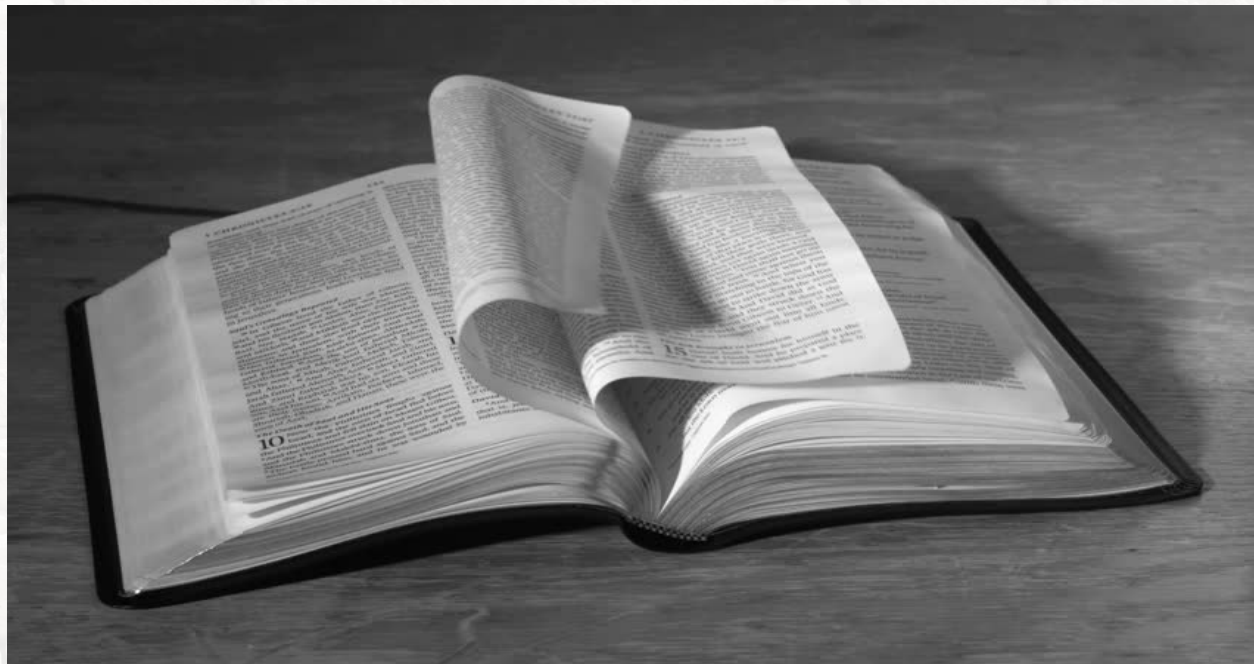
*they will writhe like a woman in  
labor.*

*They will look aghast at each other,*

*their faces aflame.*



Please turn to:  
Revelation 6: 15-17



# Revelation 6: 15-17 (NIV)

*Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and everyone else, both slave and free, hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.*



## Revelation 6: 15-17 (NIV)

*They called to the mountains and the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?”*



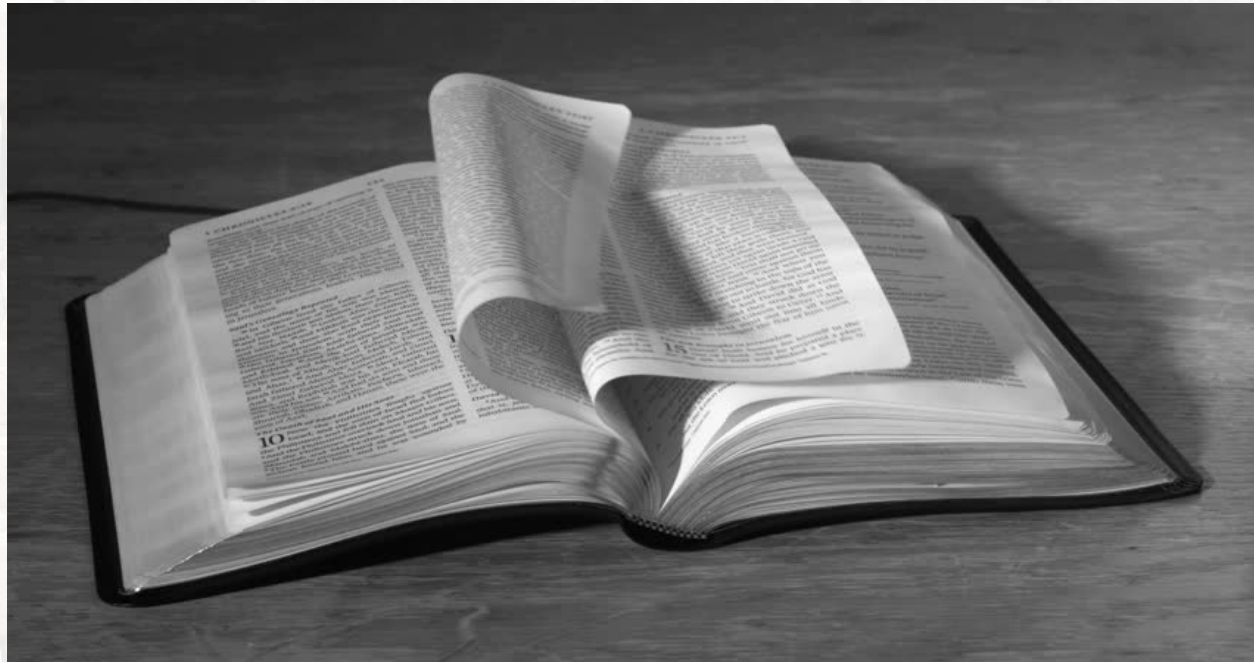
# Isaiah 13: 8 (NIV)

*Terror will seize them,  
pain and anguish will grip them;  
they will writhe like a woman  
in labor.*

*They will look aghast at each other,  
their faces aflame.*

Please turn to:

Mark 13: 7-8





# Mark 13: 7-8 (NIV)

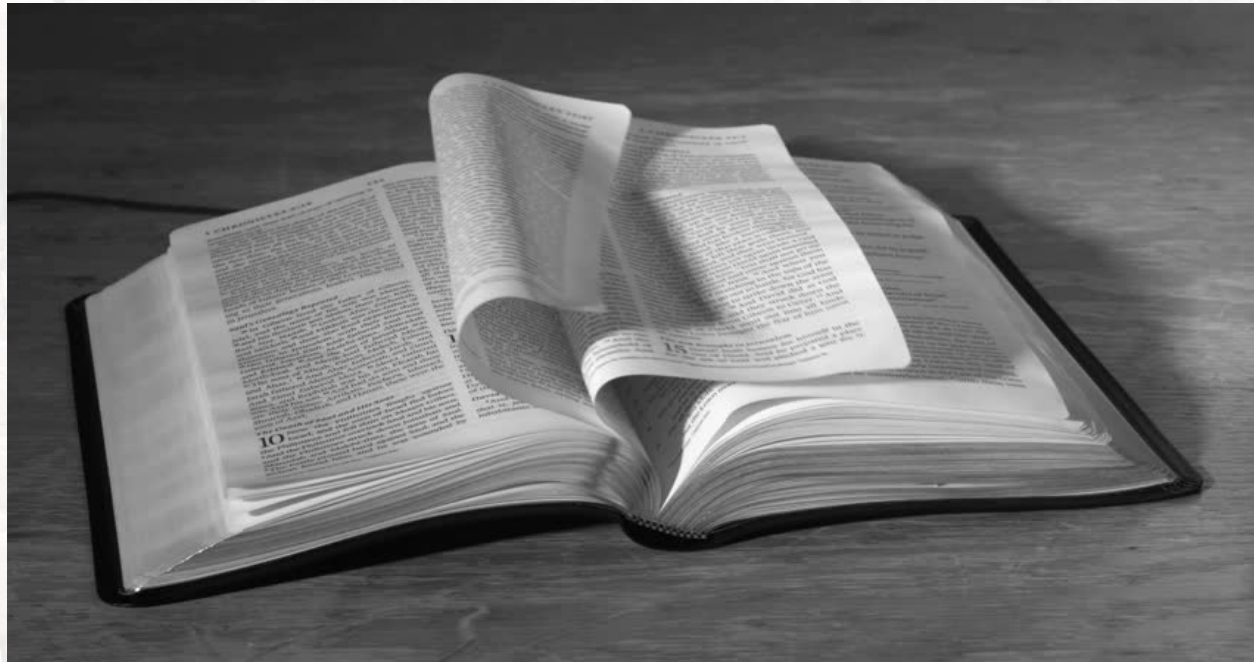
*When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come.*



## Mark 13: 7-8 (NIV)

*Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.*

Please turn to:  
1 Thessalonians 5: 3





# 1 Thessalonians 5: 3 (NIV)

*While people are saying, “Peace and safety,” destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.*



# Question

What happens to the frequency of labor pains as you get closer to the time of birth?

# Question

What can we learn from this?

# Isaiah 13: 9 (NIV)

See, the day of the Lord is coming

– a cruel day, with wrath and  
fierce anger –

to make the land desolate

and destroy the sinners within it.



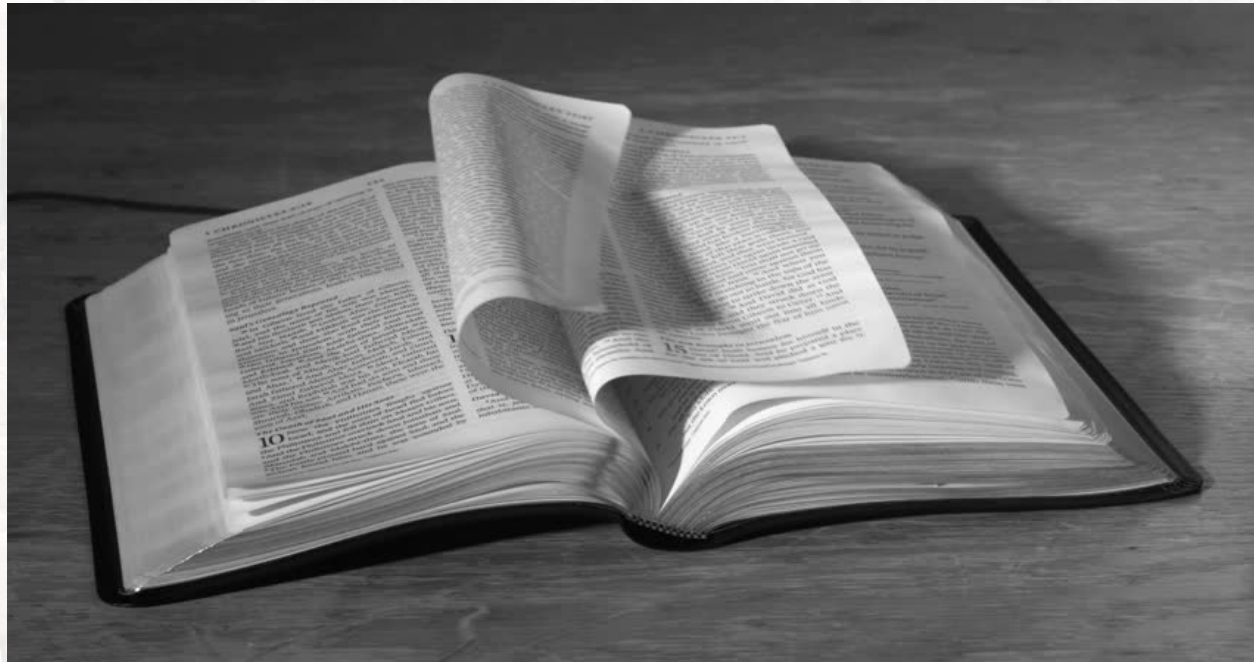
# Isaiah 13: 10 (NIV)

*The stars of heaven and their  
constellations*

*will not show their light.*

*The rising sun will be darkened  
and the moon will not give its  
light.*

Please turn to:  
Matthew 24: 29





# Matthew 24: 29 (NIV)

*“Immediately after the distress of those days*

*“the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light;*

*the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.*



# Isaiah 13: 11 (NIV)

*I will punish the world for its evil,  
the wicked for their sins.*

*I will put an end to the arrogance  
of the haughty  
and will humble the pride of the  
ruthless.*

# Isaiah 13: 12 (NIV)

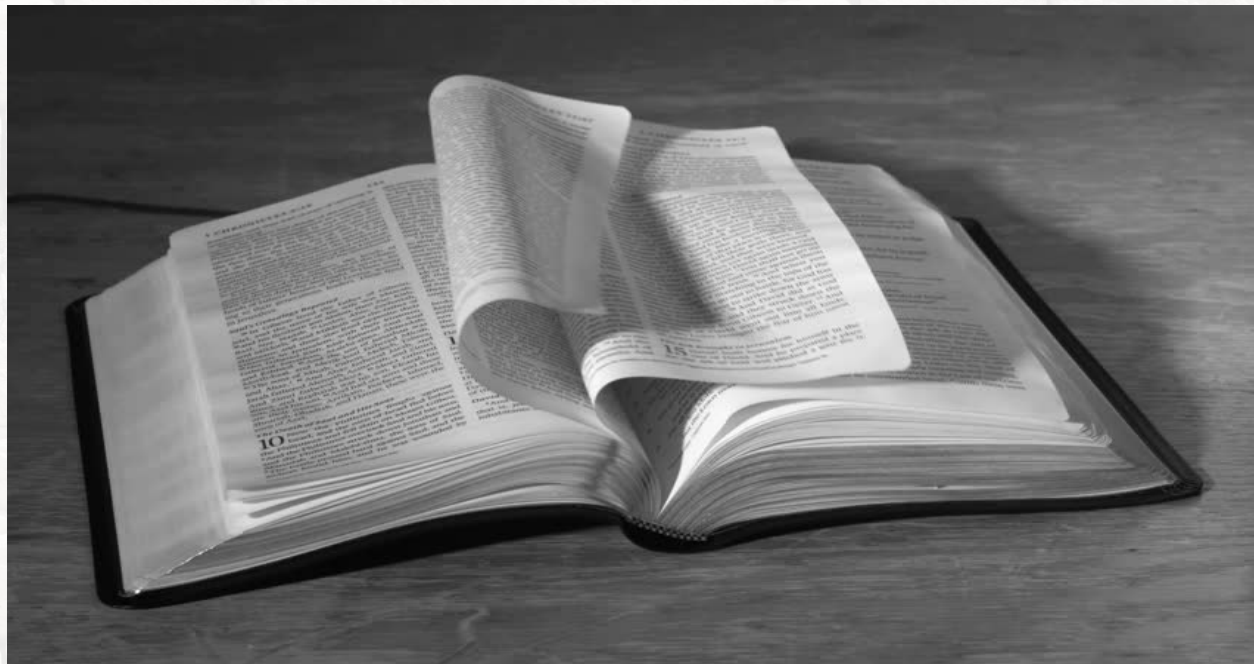
*I will make people scarcer than*  
*pure gold,*  
*more rare than the gold of Ophir.*

# Question

What is going to happen to the people on the earth during the great tribulation?



Please turn to:  
Revelation 9: 13-15



# Revelation 9: 13-15 (NIV)

*The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God.*



## Revelation 9: 13-15 (NIV)

*It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind.*



# Question

Does anyone know where the  
great river of Euphrates is  
located at?







# Isaiah 13: 13 (NIV)

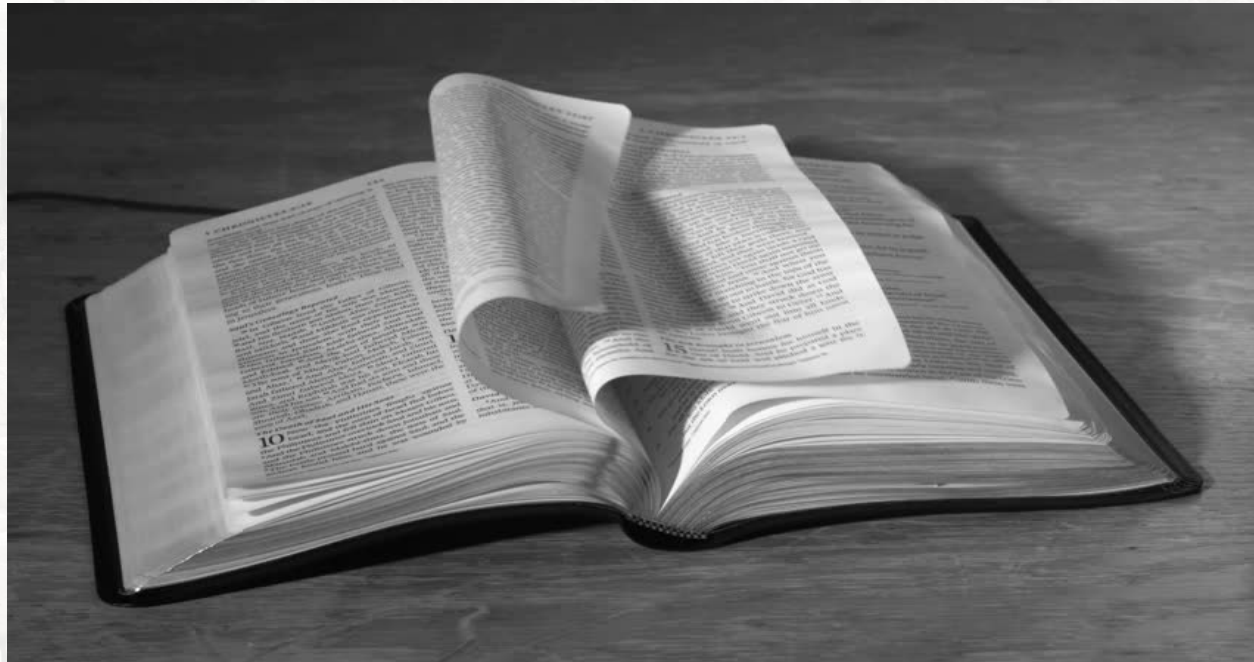
*Therefore I will make the heavens  
tremble;*

*and the earth will shake from its  
place*

*at the wrath of the Lord Almighty,  
in the day of his burning anger.*



Please turn to:  
Revelation 16: 17-18



## Revelation 16: 17-18 (NIV)

*The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!" Then there came flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder and a severe earthquake.*



## **Revelation 16: 17-18 (NIV)**

*No earthquake like it has ever occurred since mankind has been on earth, so tremendous was the quake.*

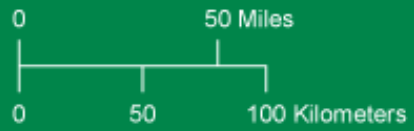
*The great city split into three parts, and the cities of the nations collapsed. God remembered Babylon the Great and gave her the cup filled with the wine of the fury of his wrath.*



# Question

Does anyone know where the ruins of Babylon were discovered at?

# Where is ancient Babylon located today?



# Isaiah 13: 14 (NIV)

*Like a hunted gazelle,  
like sheep without a shepherd,  
they will all return to their own  
people,  
they will flee to their native land.*



# Question

Who does God want them to  
return to?

## Isaiah 13: 15-16 (NIV)

*Whoever is captured will be thrust through; all who are caught will fall by the sword.*

*Their infants will be dashed to pieces before their eyes; their houses will be looted and their wives violated.*

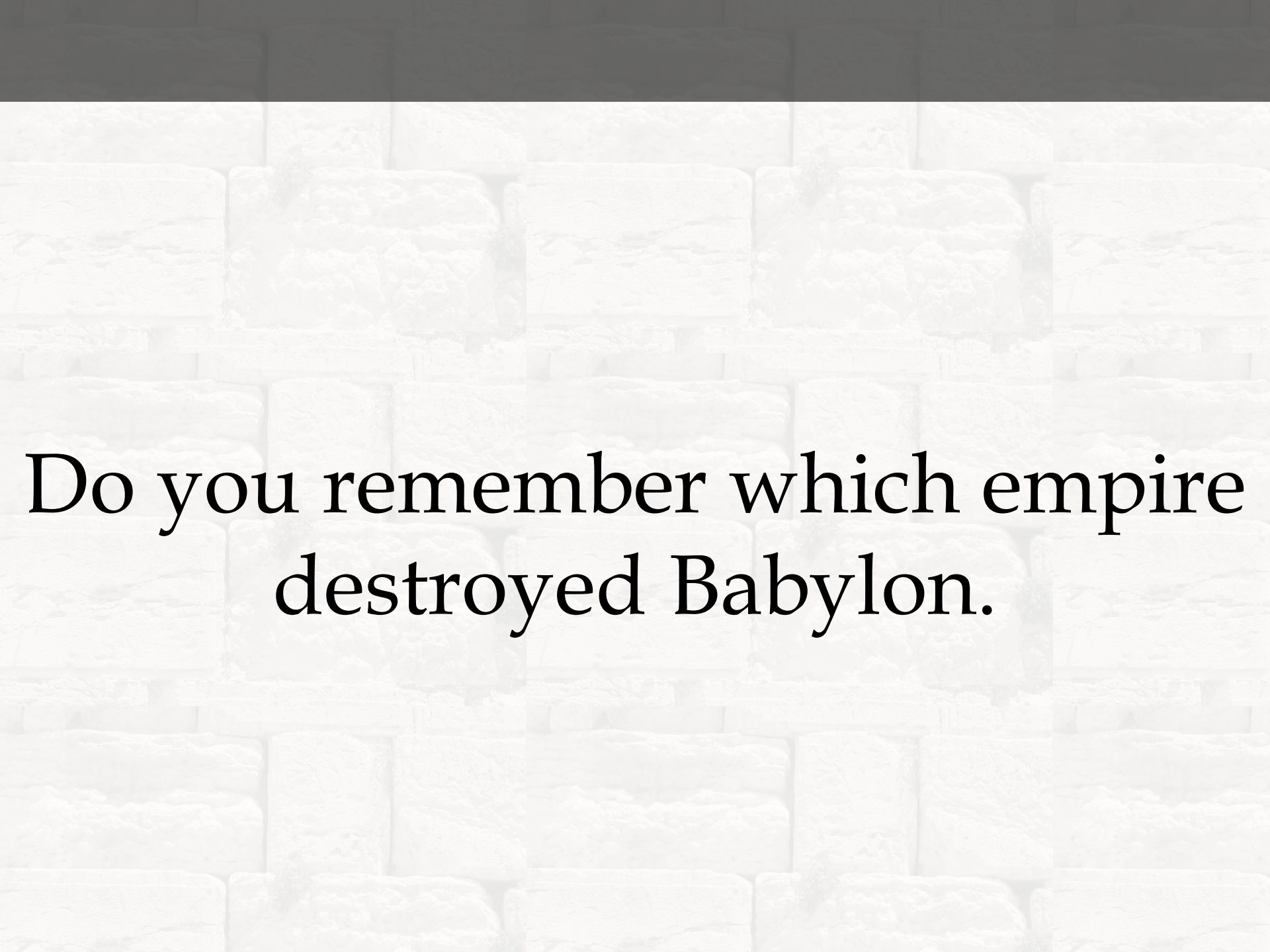


# Question

What is this describing?

Please hold on, we are jumping  
back to God's judgement on  
Babylon.





Do you remember which empire  
destroyed Babylon.

## Daniel 2: 32-33 (NASB)

*The head of that statue was made of fine gold, **its breast and its arms of silver**, its belly and its thighs of bronze, its legs of iron, its feet partly of iron and partly of clay.*



**GOLD**

**Babylonian Empire  
606 B.C.**



**SILVER**

**Media-Persia  
536 B.C.**

# Isaiah 13: 17 (NIV)

*See, I will stir up against them  
the Medes,*

*who do not care for silver  
and have no delight in gold.*



# Isaiah 13: 18 (NIV)

*Their bows will strike down the  
young men;*

*they will have no mercy on  
infants,*

*nor will they look with  
compassion on children.*

# Isaiah 13: 19 (NIV)

*Babylon, the jewel of kingdoms,  
the pride and glory of the  
Babylonians, will be  
overthrown by God like Sodom  
and Gomorrah.*



# Isaiah 13: 20 (NIV)

*She will never be inhabited or  
lived in through all generations;*

*there no nomads will pitch their  
tents,*

*there no shepherds will rest their  
flocks.*





# Isaiah 13: 21 (NIV)

*But desert creatures will lie there,  
jackals will fill her houses;  
there the owls will dwell,  
and there the wild goats will leap  
about.*

# Isaiah 13: 22 (NIV)

*Hyenas will inhabit her  
strongholds,  
jackals her luxurious palaces.*

*Her time is at hand,  
and her days will not be  
prolonged.*



# Isaiah 14: 1 (NIV)

*The Lord will have compassion on Jacob; once again he will choose Israel and will settle them in their own land.*

*Foreigners will join them and unite with the descendants of Jacob.*

# Question

Is Israel settled in their own land today?



If you can't come to town,  
please telephone 4607

Lighting, Heating, Cooking, Refrigeration

**CARL MARX**

3 PRINCESS MARY AVE., JERUSALEM

# THE PALESTINE POST

JERUSALEM  
SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1948

PRICE: 25 MILS  
VOL. XXIII, No. 6714

**THE PALESTINE  
POST**

THE SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT  
has returned to The Palestine Post  
offices, Hassel Street,  
Jerusalem, Tel. 4233.

# STATE OF ISRAEL IS BORN

The first independent Jewish State in 19 centuries was born in Tel Aviv as the British Mandate over Palestine came to an end at midnight on Friday, and it was immediately subjected to the test of fire. As "Medinat Yisrael" (State of Israel) was proclaimed, the battle for Jerusalem raged, with most of the city falling to the Jews. At the

same time, President Truman announced that the United States would accord recognition to the new State. A few hours later, Palestine was invaded by Moslem armies from the south, east and north, and Tel Aviv was raided from the air. On Friday the United Nations Special Assembly adjourned after adopting a resolution to appoint a med-

iator but without taking any action on the Partition Resolution of November 29.

Yesterday the battle for the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road was still under way, and two Arab villages were taken. In the north, Acre town was captured, and the Jewish Army consolidated its positions in Western Galilee.

◀ *Most Crowded Hours in  
Palestine's History*

**JEW'S TAKE OVER  
SECURITY ZONES**

**Egyptian Air Force Spitfires  
Bomb Tel Aviv; One Shot Down**

**U.S. RECOGNIZES  
JEWISH STATE**

*Proclamation by Head  
Of Government* ▶

## **Isaiah 14: 2 (NIV)**

*Nations will take them and bring them to their own place.*

*And Israel will take possession of the nations and make them male and female servants in the Lord's land. They will make captives of their captors and rule over their oppressors.*



## Isaiah 14: 3-4 (NIV)

*On the day the Lord gives you relief  
from your suffering and turmoil  
and from the harsh labor forced on  
you, you will take up this taunt  
against the king of Babylon:*

*How the oppressor has come to an  
end! How his fury has ended!*

This is a prophecy against  
king Belshazzar in Daniel  
Chapter 5.



# Isaiah 14: 5-6 (NIV)

*The Lord has broken the rod of the wicked, the scepter of the rulers, which in anger struck down peoples with unceasing blows, and in fury subdued nations with relentless aggression.*

# Isaiah 14: 7 (NIV)

*All the lands are at rest and at  
peace;  
they break into singing.*



# Isaiah 14: 8 (NIV)

*Even the junipers and the cedars of  
Lebanon*

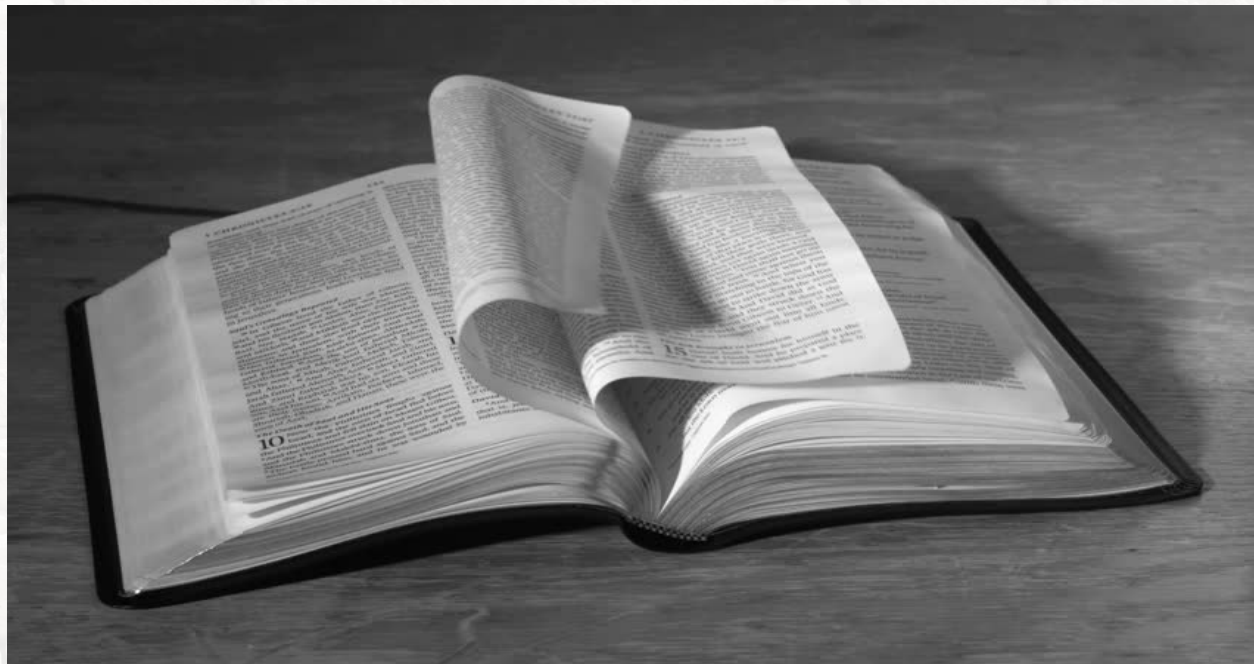
*gloat over you and say,*

*“Now that you have been laid low,  
no one comes to cut us down.”*

Isaiah is now going to give  
us a view into the Abyss that  
John describes in Revelation!



Please turn to:  
Revelation 20: 1-3



## Revelation 20: 1-3 (NIV)

*And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.*



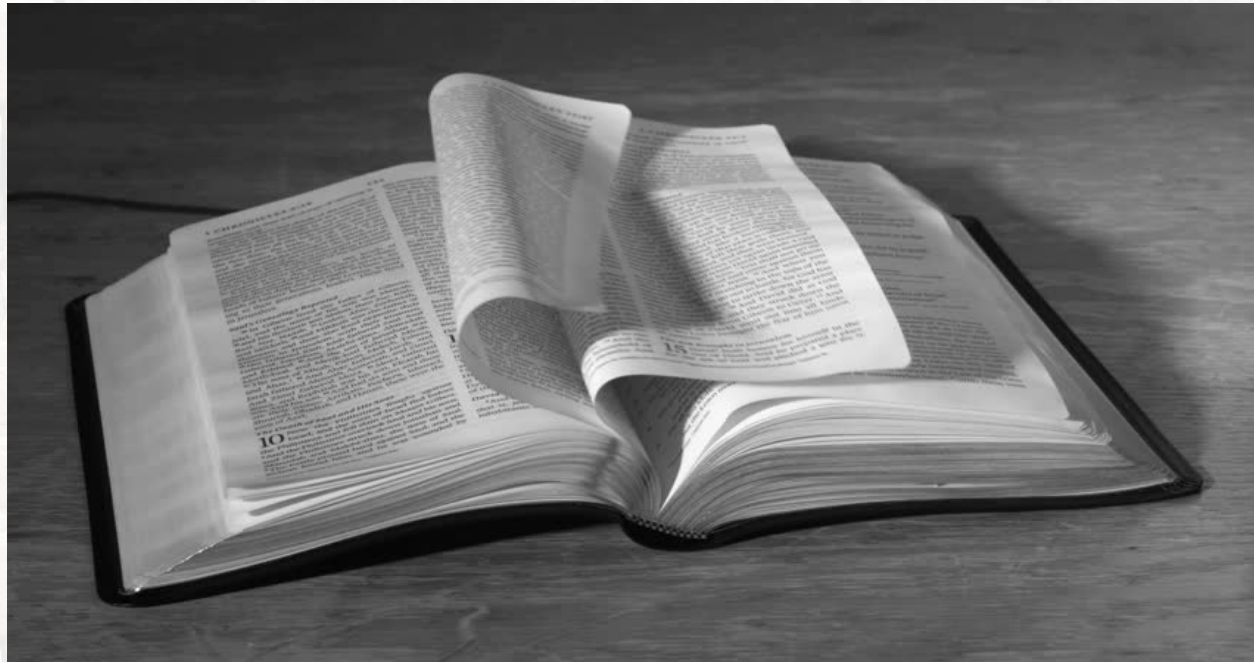
# Revelation 20: 1-3 (NIV)

He threw him into the Abyss,  
and locked and sealed it over

him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that, he must be set free for a short time.

Please turn to:

Luke 8: 31





# Luke 8: 31 (NIV)

*And they begged Jesus repeatedly  
not to order them to go into the  
Abyss.*









## Isaiah 14: 9 (NIV)

*The realm of the dead below* is  
all astir to meet you at your  
coming; it rouses the spirits of the  
departed to greet you –

*all those who were leaders in the  
world it makes them rise from their  
thrones – all those who were kings  
over the nations.*



# Isaiah 14: 9 (NLT)

*In the place of the dead there is excitement over your arrival. The spirits of world leaders and mighty kings long dead stand up to see you.*

## Isaiah 14: 9 (KJV)

*Hell from beneath is moved for thee  
to meet thee at thy coming: it  
stirreth up the dead for thee, even  
all the chief ones of the earth; it hath  
raised up from their thrones all the  
kings of the nations.*



# Question

What is Isaiah seeing?

# Question

What is happening there?



# Isaiah 14: 9 (NLT)

*In the place of the dead there is excitement over your arrival. The spirits of world leaders and mighty kings long dead stand up to see you.*

# Question

What are they excited about?



# Isaiah 14: 9 (NLT)

*In the place of the dead there is excitement over your arrival. The spirits of world leaders and mighty kings long dead stand up to see you.*

# Isaiah 14: 10 (NIV)

*They will all respond, they will say  
to you,*

*“You also have become weak, as we  
are; you have become like us.”*



# Isaiah 14: 10 (NLT)

*With one voice they all cry out,  
'Now you are as weak as we are!'*

# Isaiah 14: 11 (NIV)

*All your pomp has been brought  
down to the grave,*

*along with the noise of your  
harps;*

*maggots are spread out beneath you  
and worms cover you.*



# Question

Is there something spiritual  
about music?

# Question

Who do you think they are  
talking about?



# Isaiah 14: 12 (NIV)

*How you have fallen from  
heaven,*

*morning star, son of the dawn!*

*You have been cast down to the  
earth,*

*you who once laid low the  
nations!*

# Isaiah 14: 12 (KJV)

*How art thou fallen from heaven, O  
Lucifer, son of the morning! how  
art thou cut down to the ground,  
which didst weaken the nations!*



# Question

What can we learn about satan from this verse?

# Isaiah 14: 12 (NIV)

*How you have fallen from heaven,*

*morning star, son of the*  
*dawn!*

*You have been cast down to the*  
*earth,*

*you who once laid low the*  
*nations!*



# Isaiah 14: 13 (NIV)

*You said in your heart,*

*“I will ascend to the heavens; I  
will raise my throne above the stars  
of God;*

*I will sit enthroned on the mount of  
assembly, on the utmost heights of  
Mount Zaphon.*

# Isaiah 14: 14 (NIV)

*I will ascend above the tops of the  
clouds;*

*I will make myself like the Most  
High.”*



# Isaiah 14: 15 (NIV)

*But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.*

# Isaiah 14: 16 (NIV)

*Those who see you stare at you,  
they ponder your fate:*

*“Is this the man who shook the  
earth*

*and made kingdoms tremble,*



# Isaiah 14: 17 (NIV)

*the man who made the world a  
wilderness,  
who overthrew its cities  
and would not let his captives go  
home?"*

# Isaiah 14: 18 (NIV)

*All the kings of the nations lie in  
state,  
each in his own tomb.*



## **Isaiah 14: 19 (NIV)**

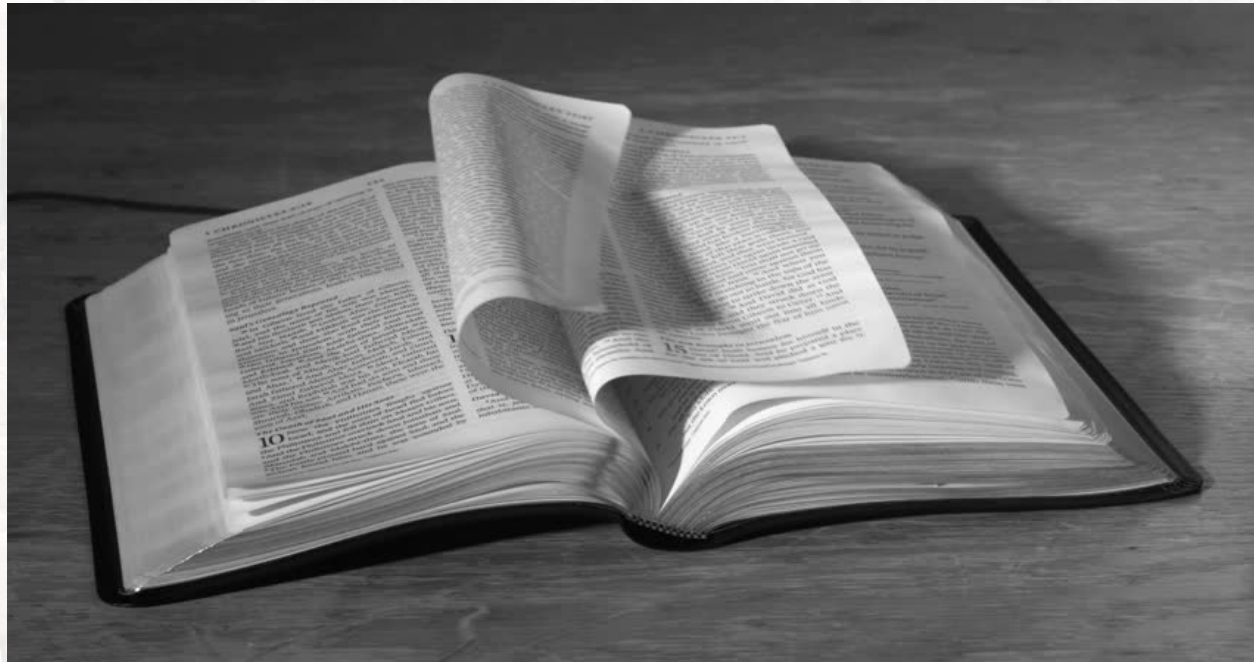
*But you are cast out of your tomb  
like a rejected branch;*

*you are covered with the slain, with  
those pierced by the sword,*

*those who descend to the stones of  
the pit.*

*Like a corpse trampled underfoot,*

Please turn to:  
Ezekiel 28: 11-17





## Ezekiel 28: 11-17 (NIV)

*The word of the Lord came to me:*

*“Son of man, take up a lament concerning the king of Tyre and say to him: ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says:*

*““You were the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty.*

## Ezekiel 28: 11-17 (NIV)

You were in Eden, the garden of

God; every precious stone adorned

you: carnelian, chrysolite and

emerald, topaz, onyx and jasper,

lapis lazuli, turquoise and beryl.

Your settings and mountings were

made of gold; on the day you were

created they were prepared.



# Question

Who do we know from Scripture  
was in the Garden of Eden?

# Question

Who do you think Ezekiel is describing?



# Ezekiel 28: 11-17 (NIV)

*You were anointed as a guardian cherub,*

*for so I ordained you.*

*You were on the holy mount of God;*

*you walked among the fiery stones.*

## Ezekiel 28: 11-17 (NIV)

*You were blameless in your ways  
from the day you were created  
till wickedness was found in you.  
Through your widespread trade  
you were filled with violence,  
and you sinned.*



# Ezekiel 28: 11-17 (NIV)

*So I drove you in disgrace from the  
mount of God,*

*and I expelled you, guardian  
cherub,*

*from among the fiery stones.*

# Ezekiel 28: 11-17 (NIV)

*Your heart became proud on  
account of your beauty,*

*and you corrupted your wisdom  
because of your splendor.*

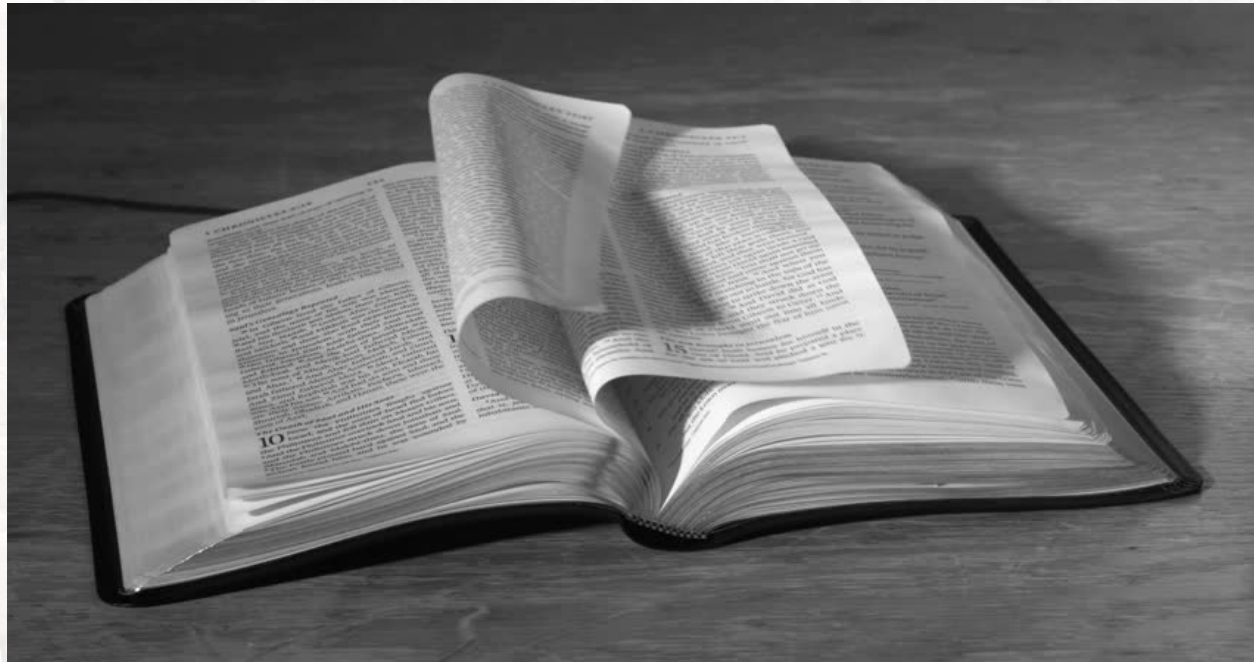
*So I threw you to the earth;*

*I made a spectacle of you  
before kings.*



Evil is many times beautiful,  
which is one of the main  
reasons why evil is tempting  
to us.

Please turn to:  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-4





## 2 Corinthians 4: 3-4 (NIV)

*And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing.*

***The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.***

# Question

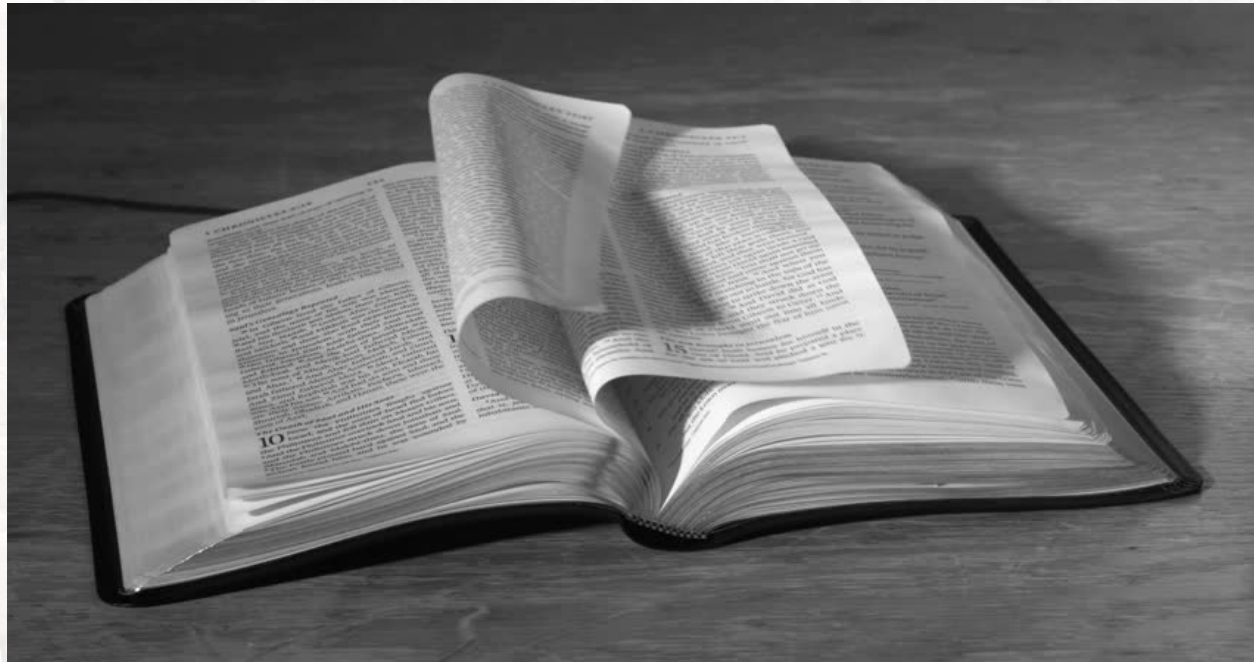
Who is the god of this age?



# Question

How does satan blind people's  
minds?

Please turn to:  
2 Corinthians 11: 13-15





## 2 Corinthians 11: 13-15 (NIV)

*For such people are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.*

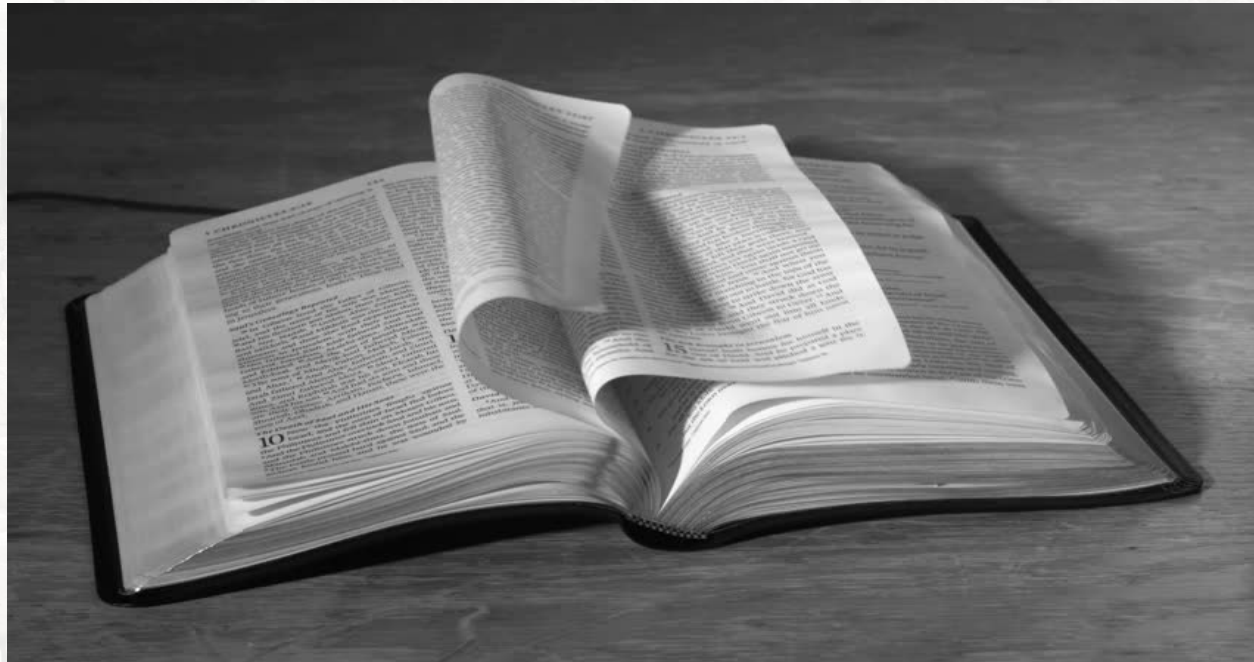
## 2 Corinthians 11: 13-15 (NIV)

*It is not surprising, then, if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve.*



Please turn to:

1 Peter 5: 8-9

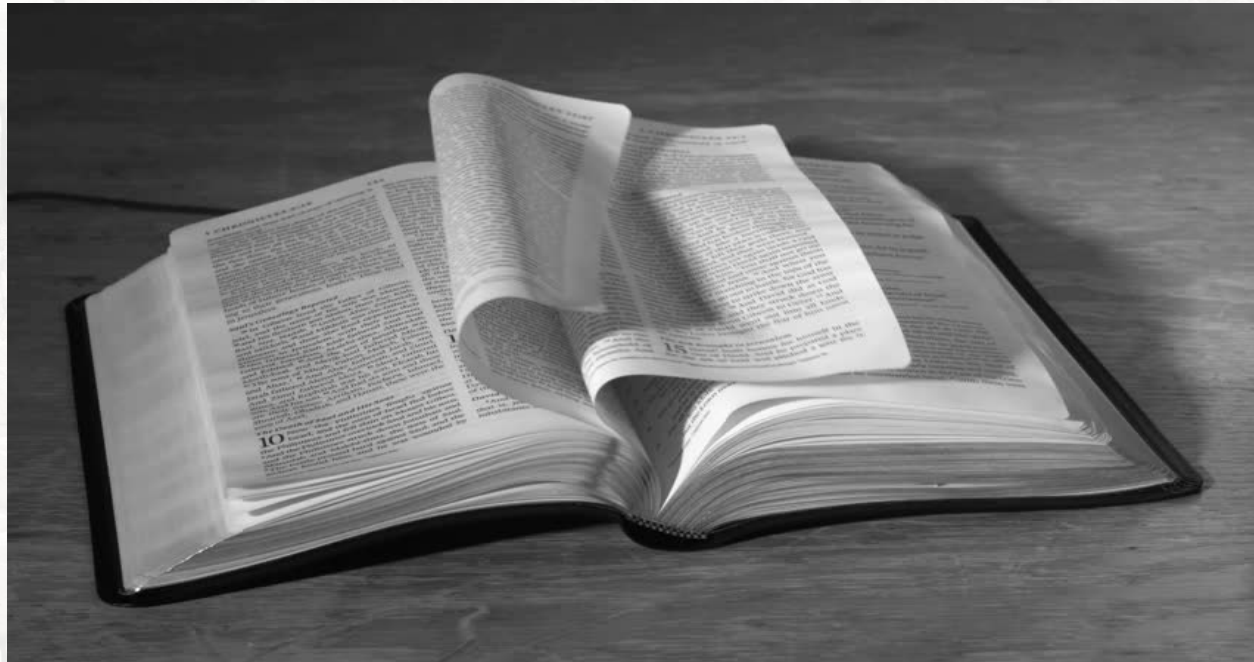


## 1 Peter 5: 8-9 (NIV)

*Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.*



Please turn to:  
Revelation 12: 12



# Revelation 12: 12 (NIV)

*Therefore rejoice, you heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short."*