

Isaiah 13:1–14:23 Discussion Questions

Q1. In what ways did the proud Babylonians harm the people of their own land?

Q2. Read Isaiah 14:4. The first word is “for.” Isaiah shows us that Babylon’s punishment for their pride is related to God's compassion for His people. How are these two things related?

Q3. If God punishes the wicked who are filled with pride, how can this be a comfort to you, a child of God?

Q4. In the sermon, we were given some ways that pride can manifest in our lives. Which of these was convicting for you? What does repentance look like? Remind yourself that God forgives those who confess their sin to Him.

Q5. Spiritual pride can damage our witness as Christians. Read the following passages and notice how serious pride is:

- In 2 Corinthians 12:7, what does God do when Paul is tempted to think too highly of himself?
- In 2 Timothy 3:1-5, how should Christians respond to a proud person who identifies as a Christian?
- In 1 Peter 3:8, what characteristics are associated with humility?