

## Jeremiah 50-51 • The Characteristics of Babylon

1. (50:1-3, 41-43) The judgment of God's wrath comes on those who forsake and completely \_\_\_\_\_ what amounts to both the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Law: loving \_\_\_\_\_ and loving \_\_\_\_\_. It is the complete rejection of God \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_ completely.
2. (50:9; 51:1, 11-12) It is the same for \_\_\_\_\_ just as it is for every nation and individual. God holds \_\_\_\_\_ accountable not only for their \_\_\_\_\_ with Him, but for their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of others.
3. (50:11) When God's judgment falls on someone we're supposed to learn the \_\_\_\_\_ for ourselves so as not to \_\_\_\_\_ it, not take it as a \_\_\_\_\_ to act in furtherance of our own \_\_\_\_\_.
4. (51:51; 50:32; 50:38; 51:7) Babylon doesn't merely conquer \_\_\_\_\_, but also conquers \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ enslavement to Babylon eventually culminates in \_\_\_\_\_ enslavement to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Babylon.

**Summary:** These are the same characteristics of the last \_\_\_\_\_ to come who is rooted in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the whole world, and makes \_\_\_\_\_ on God both against His people and against Him personally. The spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ is repeated throughout \_\_\_\_\_.

5. (51:56-58) Babylon's physical \_\_\_\_\_ reflect her even greater spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, and so her physical \_\_\_\_\_ reflects her even greater spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
6. (50:40) The comparison to Sodom and Gomorrah reflects Babylon's \_\_\_\_\_ violating every commandment of God not just in their treatment of \_\_\_\_\_, but of \_\_\_\_\_ personally. The inevitable result is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God's judgment.
7. (51:59-64) In truth, Babylon cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ and the only biblical option is for God's people to \_\_\_\_\_ of her because of her total rejection of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Overall:** Every occurrence in Scripture concerning \_\_\_\_\_ is the Holy Spirit trying to teach us something about the final \_\_\_\_\_ to come.