

August 16 Questions

- 1) When God gave Jeremiah the prophecy of Babylon's future doom, the Babylonian Empire was at the _____ of its power. Assyria and Egypt had been defeated, and Judah was firmly under the control of _____. Jerusalem had been sacked twice and most of the city's inhabitants were in exile. To them, it must have seemed as though Babylon would last forever. But God is sovereign! Babylon's days were numbered, and like the _____ that Seraiah threw into the Euphrates, it would "_____ to rise no more" (Jer 51:64). How encouraging to know that although evil may triumph for a time, it is destined to vanish forever beneath the _____ of God's judgment! The oracle against Babylon teaches us several valuable lessons. First, God is _____. He will repay the wicked for their evil deeds (Jer 51:56). Second, God is _____. The destruction of Babylon is nothing for the God who created the earth! (Jer 51:15–16). Third, God answers _____. It was right for the people to ask God for _____, and it was right for Him to answer them, for God is an avenger! (Jer 51:35–37).