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EPIPHANY

"to shine upon," "to manifest,"
or "to make known."



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**Use this app to find our “event”
for the scripture & take notes.**



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to “check in” on your timeline!**



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**“Come down, virgin daughter of
Babylon, and sit in the dust.
For your days of sitting on
a throne have ended.
O daughter of Babylonia,
never again will you be
the lovely princess,
tender and delicate.**



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**Take heavy millstones
and grind flour.**

**Remove your veil,
and strip off your robe.**

Expose yourself to public view.

**You will be naked and burdened with
shame. I will take vengeance
against you without pity.”**



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**Our Redeemer, whose name is the
Lord of Heaven's Armies,
is the Holy One of Israel.**

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**“O beautiful Babylon, sit now in
darkness and silence.**

**Never again will you be known as
the queen of kingdoms.**

**For I was angry with my chosen
people and punished them by letting
them fall into your hands.**



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**But you, Babylon,
showed them no mercy.
You oppressed even the elderly.
You said, 'I will reign forever as
queen of the world!'
You did not reflect on your actions
or think about their consequences.**

**“Listen to this,
you pleasure-loving kingdom,
living at ease and feeling secure.
You say, ‘I am the only one, and
there is no other.
I will never be a widow or lose my
children.’**



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**Well, both these things will come
upon you in a moment:
widowhood and the loss of your
children.**

**Yes, these calamities
will come upon you,
despite all your witchcraft
and magic.**

**“You felt secure in your wickedness.
‘No one sees me,’ you said.
But your ‘wisdom’ and ‘knowledge’
have led you astray,**



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and you said, 'I am the only one, and there is no other.' So disaster will overtake you, and you won't be able to charm it away. Calamity will fall upon you, and you won't be able to buy your way out. A catastrophe will strike you suddenly, one for which you are not prepared.



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**“Now use your magical charms!
Use the spells you have
worked at all these years!
Maybe they will do you some good.
Maybe they can make someone
afraid of you.
All the advice you receive
has made you tired.**

**Where are all your astrologers,
those stargazers who make
predictions each month?**

**Let them stand up and save you from
what the future holds.**

**But they are like straw burning in a
fire; they cannot save themselves
from the flame.**



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**You will get no help from them at all;
their hearth is no place to sit for
warmth. And all your friends,
those with whom you've done
business since childhood,
will go their own ways,
turning a deaf ear to your cries.**

{Isaiah 47:1-15 NLT}



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**I wait quietly before God,
for my victory comes from him.
He alone is my rock and my
salvation, my fortress where I will
never be shaken.**



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**Let all that I am wait quietly before
God, for my hope is in him.
He alone is my rock and my
salvation, my fortress where I will
not be shaken.**



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**My victory and honor come from
God alone. He is my refuge, a rock
where no enemy can reach me.
O my people, trust in him at all
times. Pour out your heart to him,
for God is our refuge.**

{Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8 NLT}



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Jesus' words from Matthew 6:19-33 NLT



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**But if serving the Lord seems
undesirable to you, then choose for
yourselves this day whom you will
serve, whether the gods your
ancestors served beyond the
Euphrates,**



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or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

{Joshua 24:15 NIV}

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