

Sermon notes

Only God, not Idols, can Save
Isaiah 46:1-47:15

Intro: Why are we talking about Babylon? And who cares today?

1) Do you carry your God? 46:1-2, 5-7

= That's an idol that cannot save

2) Or does God carry you? 46:3-4

= That's the one true God, the sovereign saviour 46:8-1

What happens to those who feel confident in idolatry?

3) Babylon's fall shows:

God will humble proud idolaters 47:1-7

4) Because Babylon were too proud to see:

There is no lasting security in idols 47:8-15

Felt secure in treating others mercilessly —> will not be spared

Felt secure in numbers —> widowed and loss of children

Felt secure in wickedness —> disaster you can't atone

Felt secure in counsel/knowledge —> ruin you didn't see coming

Felt secure in sorcery and spirituality —> consumed by a fire you can't avoid

Said: "I am and there is no other besides me" —> faced the true I AM