Lesson 36

Reading: Jeremiah 51-52

1. How would a Jew in Babylon be able to obey the command to flee, when they were captives? (51:6)

2. How should we understand the encouragement to 'wail for Babylon? who is intended and why? (51:8,9)

3. Who are the kings of the Medes?

4. What significance does 51:16 have to do with a military conquest?

5. Who is believed to be the weapon referred to in 51:20? What potential irony is there in this prediction (50:23)?

6. Several motives are listed for vengeance upon Babylon. 51:34-58

7. What is amazing about the timing of this prophecy?

8. What surprising group of people gets taken to Babylon and why (in your opinion?)

9. Who is Seriah (51:59, 52:24), and why do you think Nebuchadnezzar kills him?