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.

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 .

**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 .

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