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Pre-service Psalter 123:1, 3** Silent Congregational Prayer Votum and Salutation Psalter 23:1-4, 6** Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-20 Response to the Law: Psalter 435:1, 9** Scripture Reading: Isaiah 13 Congregational Prayer Offerings for the Lord's service (2 collections) Psalter 201:1-6** *Text: Isaiah* 13:11-18 Theme: Abortion & God's Judgment Upon Our Wicked Civilization 1. Why He executes His judgment 2. How He executes His judgment Prayer Psalter 20:1-3** Doxology: Psalter 373:1, 2** Benediction ** Please stand if enabled

- 1. What does Babylon symbolize in Scripture mentioned in the first and last book of the Bible?
- 2*. What specific things are mentioned about this Babylonian world in our text (v. 22)?
- 3. What connection is there between this Babylonian world and the wicked practice of abortion?
- 4. How does v. 16 describe graphically what happens when God punishes the world for its radical wickedness?
- 5. Why does God refer to the Medes as His "sanctified ones" in v. 3?
- 6. How do we know that the Medes have already been unleashed upon our apostate and murderous nation?
- 7*. Whom do the Medes destroy according to v. 18?
- 8. What will be the ultimate judgment upon an unrepentant Babylonian culture our Western culture?

Question for Self-Reflection

Why is Spirit-wrought revival the only hope for our nation?

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- 1*. What does it mean that all men are "perished in Adam"?
- 2. Why is universal atonement Jesus died for all men an outright and grievous denial of the sufficiency of Christ's death on the cross?
- 3. What benefits do sinners receive when they believe in Christ?
- 4. What must sinners <u>know</u> when they believe in Christ?
- 5. Why must *knowing* Christ result in a *trusting* in Christ?
- 6. Why is the promise that all who believe in Christ will receive the remission of sins the most foundational promise of the gospel?
- 7*. What does it mean that believers receive salvation "only for the sake of Christ's merits"?
- 8. Why is it impossible to please God without faith?

Question for Self-reflection

- # Have you trusted in the Christ revealed in the gospel?
- * Questions for younger children