40th Assignment Isaiah chap. 46

Please read Isaiah 46 and answer the following questions:

1. Who are Bel and Nebo – 46:1 (check cross-references or Bible dictionary)? How were they transported? (Think: What does this show about their power?)

2. What would happen to them (vv 1,2)? What does this prove about them? (Think: What would one expect a god to do, and how does that differ from what God describes here?)

3. Rather than being carried by others like an idol, what had God done for Israel (vv 3-5)? What does He promise to do for them?

4. How does an idol come to exist, and what can it do for those who worship it (vv 6,7)?

5. Application: What can we learn about the differences between God and idols?

6. What does God call on the people to do to remind them that He is God (vv 8,9)? What are some of these former things that they might call to mind?

7. What power does God again claim (v10)? What does He affirm this shows about His actions? (Think: Recall other places in the context where He has made such claims.)

8. What does He specifically predict in v11.

9. ***Special Assignment:*** Based on what we learned in previous chapters, who is this man from a far country from the east? List other passages where God has predicted this.

10. How does God describe the people (v12)? What should they learn from His evidences (v13)?