take time **3 August** **Jeremiah 51:34-64** read

http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Jeremiah%2051:34-64&version=NKJV

The Lord stands in for His people

study

The coalition of nations will destroy Babylon, but the Lord makes it clear that He is behind it all. It is the Lord who destroys Babylon (v55). God's people are commanded again to get out of Babylon (v45).

Then the Lord gives some advice to His people, which is also recommended for Christians: Don't be confused by ever changing rumours, but be guided by the word of God (v46).

God's fight against Babylon is also a fight in which God will show that He is stronger than the dead idols of the Babylonians (vv41-44).

answer

145. What is going to happen to the river Euphrates (vv36-37)?
146. From which direction will Babylon's attacker come (v48)?

inform

The exodus from Babylon mentioned in verse 45 seems to have been a more orderly exodus than the flight in the previous chapter.
It is interesting that in the history of Iraq besides the fleeeing of persecuted Jews there were also emigrations approved by the government. From March 1950 until February 1952 a mass exodus of Jews from Iraq took place.

think

As a Christian, you can be thankful that you don't have to rely on rumours, but on biblical facts!

note down

145. The river will dry up.
146. From the north.