Isaiah 13-23

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| **Overview:** | Judgment | A Glimmer of Hope | Judgment | A Glimmer of Hope | Judgment | A Short Hope | Judgment |
| **Sections:** | 13 | 14:1-2 | 14:3-19:15 | 19:16-25 | 20:1-22:19 | 22:20-24 | 22:25-23:18 |
| **Summary:** | (13:11) “Thus I will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their iniquity…” | Those who align with Israel in that day are aligning with God’s covenant people and good purposes | “Nevertheless, you will be thrust down to Sheol…” (14:15) | God will one day redeem the nations of Assyria and Egypt as they ally with Israel, not vice-versa | “Behold, the Lord is about to hurl you headlong, O man…” (22:17) | “I will summon my servant Eliakim…” (22:20) | “You shall exult no more…” (23:12) |
| **Nations/cities addressed:** | Babylon | Israel and any who attach to her in faith | Assyria, Philistia, Moab, Syria, Ephraim, Ethiopia, Egypt | Egypt, Assyria, Israel | Assyria, Babylon, Edom, Arabia, Jerusalem | Jerusalem | Tyre |
| **The lesson for God’s people & their ministry to the world:** | The nations will be judged. They refuse to trust in God’s sovereignty & instead exalt themselves. | Be the vehicle of God’s ministry to the nations. *They* must turn to God’s plan and people, not vice-versa. | Don’t fear your neighbors or the proud and mighty, but God alone. | Don’t allow your ministry to succumb to the pressure of others—let them turn to God through you. | Don’t trust in where power seems to lie or in self-sufficiency, but in God alone. | Don’t place your hope & trust in human strength, but in God alone. | Don’t envy materialistic idolaters. Trust that God will provide. |
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