

Isaiah 1-12

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
The People's Rebellion / Let Us Reason Together / Judgment or Blessing	The Millennium / The People's Sin & Their Judgment / The future Day of Reckoning	God's Judgment of the leaders, the People and the Daughters of Zion	Judgment: 7 Women to 1 Man / Blessing for the Remnant after Judgment	Parable of the Vineyard / 6 Woes Pronounced on the Wicked	Isaiah's Call and Commission	Aram and Israel War against Judah / The Child Immanuel / Assyria to Judge Judah	Assyria to Plunder Damascus, Samaria / Believing Remnant Preserved, Others Judged	Birth & Reign of the Prince of Peace / God's Anger with Israel's Arrogance	7 th Woe against God's People / Woe to Assyria / The Remnant of Israel will Return	Righteous Reign of the Branch / The Restored Remnant of Israel & Judah	Thanksgiving to the LORD
Judgment on Judah & Israel											
Mainly Judgment with Promises of Blessing for Repentance											

Historical Setting:

- * During the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz & Hezekiah
- * Israel was hostile to Judah
- * Ephraim devours Manasseh & vice versa
- * **Hostile Nations:** Assyria, Egypt, Moab, Ammon, Edom/Seir, Syria, Lebanon

Author: Isaiah, son of Amoz

His ministry: during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz & Hezekiah – begun the year Uzziah died

His Family: married to a prophetess/young woman, had 2 sons, Shear-jashub & Maher-shalal-hash-baz

Purposes:

1. to charge Judah with their unfaithfulness to God and to call them to repentance of their sin against God
2. to pronounce judgment on Judah if she does not repent of her sin & idolatry & return to God
3. to pronounce judgment on Israel and to warn her that God will use Assyria to chastise her
4. to pronounce judgments on the nations

Recipients: primarily to Judah & Jerusalem & secondarily to Israel/Ephraim

Judah: outwardly religious but worship idols, consult spirits & look to man rather than God

- 1) spiritually dead, abandoned the LORD, despised God & rejected His Word/Law
- 2) social injustice rampant / the rich oppress the poor
- 3) many sinners, liars, mockers, drunkards, some call evil good & good evil, etc. / Ahaz (king), Shebna (royal steward)
- 4) few righteous & faithful

Israel:

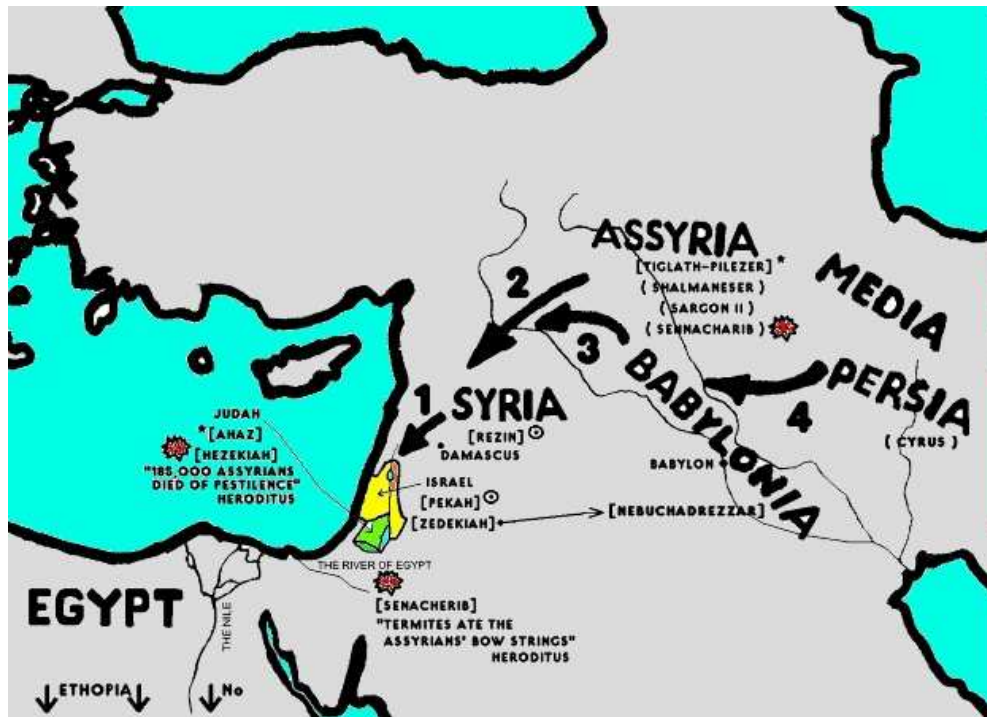
- 1) arrogant, don't seek the Lord, godless, evildoers, forgot God & worshipped idols
- 2) social injustice rampant
- 3) have worthless guides who lead the people into confusion
- 4) align with Aram against Judah



Judgment on Israel and Judah (Isaiah 1-6)

<i>Their Sins</i>	<i>Their Judgment</i>	<i>The Instructions</i>	
<p>1:2 sons reared by Yahweh but who revolted against Him 1:3 Israel does not know her owner & master / His people do not understand 1:4 sinful nation, people weighed down with iniquity / offspring of evildoers / sons who act corruptly / have abandoned Yahweh / have despised the Holy One of Israel / have turned away from Him 1:5 continued rebellion 1:10 called rulers of Sodom & people of Gomorrah 1:13 celebrate new moon, sabbath, solemn assemblies, appointed feasts with iniquity 1:15 hands covered with blood 1:16 do evil deeds, no justice, don't reprove the ruthless, don't defend the orphan, don't plead for the widow 1:21 become a harlot, murderers, rulers are rebels & companions of thieves, bribery rampant, don't defend orphans or widows 1:24 adversaries & foes of God 2:6 the house of Jacob are filled with influences from the east & are soothsayers & strike bargains with the children of foreigners 2:7-8 land filled with silver and gold, with horses & chariots & idols which they made & worshipped 2:22 esteeming men instead of God 3:8 speak, act & rebel against Yahweh 3:9 display their sin like Sodom 3:11 wicked 3:14-15 the elders & princes have devoured the vineyard & plundered the poor / they crush the poor 3:16 the daughters of Zion are proud 5:2,4 produced worthless grapes 5:7 No justice but bloodshed; no righteousness but distress 5:8 those add house to house & join field to field until there is no more room 5:11-12 drunkards & spend time at banquets but won't pay attention to Yahweh's deeds & works 5:13 without knowledge 5:15 pride 5:18-19 sinners, liars & mockers 5:20 some call evil good & good evil 5:20 some are wise in their own sight 5:22 drunkards 5:23 Some justify the wicked for a bribe / they rejected Yahweh's law 6:5 people of unclean lips</p>	<p>1:5 stricken / whole head is sick, whole heart is faint 1:6 nothing sound, only bruises, welts, raw wounds, not pressed out or bandaged, nor softened with oil. 1:7 land is desolate, cities burned, strangers devour fields in your presence = desolation 1:8-9 desolate with a few survivors 1:25 God will remove your dross & all your alloy 1:28 transgressors, sinners & those who forsake Yahweh shall come to an end 1:29 you will be ashamed & embarrassed 1:30 you will fade away 1:31 you will burn 2:6 Thou hast abandoned Thy people, the house of Jacob 2:9,11 the common man & the man of importance has been abased & will not be forgiven 2:11-12,17 all the proud & lofty will be humbled & Yahweh alone will be exalted in that day 2:13-16 cedars of Lebanon, oaks of Bashan, all lofty mountains & hills, every high tower & fortified wall, all the ships Tarshish & all beautiful craft will be judged 2:18 the idols will completely vanish 2:19-21 men will throw away their idols & hide in caves & holes from the terror of Yahweh 3:1-3 The Lord will remove the whole supply of bread & water & all classes of society 3:4 mere lads & capricious children will rule over them 3:5 the people will be oppressed by each other 3:8 Jerusalem & Judah have fallen 3:9 Woe to them! They have brought evil on themselves 3:11 Woe to the wicked! It will go badly with him 3:12 oppressed by children & ruled by women & led astray by leaders 3:13-14 Yahweh judges the people, the elders & princes</p>	<p>3:17 Yahweh afflicts the daughters of Zion with scabs 3:18-24 Yahweh removes their beauty 3:25 Your men & mighty ones will fall by the sword & in battle 3:26 her gates will lament and mourn & deserted she will sit on the ground 4:1 seven women to 1 man 4:4 filth washed away & bloodshed purged 5:5-6 God will remove its hedge & wall & it will be laid waste 5:8-10 many houses shall be desolate / poor harvests 5:11-12 woe to drunkards 5:13 exile, famine, drought 5:14 death of many 5:15 the common man, the man of importance & the proud will be abased 5:17 land desolate & taken over by strangers 5:18-19 woe to sinners & those who mock God 5:20 woe to those who call evil good & good evil 5:21 woe to those who are clever in their own sight 5:22 woe to drunkards 5:24-25 God will strike them down 5:26-30 God will use a distant nation to destroy them 6:9-10 people will listen but will not perceived, will look but will not understand 6:11-12 people are killed & the land is desolate</p>	<p>1:2 <u>Listen</u>, O heavens, <u>and hear</u>, O earth - For Yahweh speaks to disobedient sons who lack understanding, who are the sinful nation, people weighed down with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, corrupt sons who have abandoned Yahweh, despised the Holy One of Israel and turned away from Him (2-4) Yahweh of hosts judged them and now their land is desolate, their cities burned with fire, strangers devour their fields, desolation with few survivors left (v5-9) 1:10 <u>Hear the word of Yahweh</u>, You rulers of Sodom; <u>Give ear to the instruction of our God</u>, You people of Gomorrah – Yahweh is displeased with their sacrifices and assemblies and prayers because they come with iniquity and hands covered with blood, thus He will not answer their prayers (v11-15) 1:16-17 <u>Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil. Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless; Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.</u> 1:18 <u>"Come now, and let us reason together,"</u> Says Yahweh, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool. - If you obey, you will eat the best of the land but if you rebel, you will be devoured by the sword (v19-20) 2:5 <u>Come</u>, house of Jacob, <u>and let us walk in the light of Yahweh</u> – Yahweh has abandoned His people because they are <i>influenced</i> by the east & are soothsayers & strike <i>bargains</i> with foreigners (v6) 2:10 <u>Enter the rock and hide in the dust From the terror of Yahweh and from the splendor of His majesty</u> – abasement for the proud & humiliation for the lofty man & Yahweh alone will be exalted in that day (v11,17) Yahweh has a day against everyone who is proud and lofty, lifted up to abase him (v12) against all lofty cedars of Lebanon, all oaks of Bashan, all the lofty mountains, all the hills that are lifted up, every high tower, every fortified wall, all the ships of Tarshish, against all the beautiful craft; & the idols will completely vanish (v12-18) 2:22 <u>Stop regarding man</u>, whose breath of life is in his nostrils; For why should he be esteemed? - <i>men</i> will go into caves & holes Before the terror of Yahweh, And before the splendor of His majesty, When He arises to make the earth tremble, they will cast away their idols of silver and gold (v19-21) 3:10 <u>Say to the righteous that it will go well with them</u>, For they will eat the fruit of their actions. 11 Woe to the wicked! <i>It will go badly with him</i>, For what he deserves will be done to him. 5:3 Judge between Me and My vineyard - What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why, when I expected it to produce good grapes did it produce worthless ones? (v4) 5:5 let Me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard: I will remove its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground. 6:9-10 He said, <u>"Go, and tell this people:</u> 'Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.' Render the hearts of this people insensitive, Their ears dull, And their eyes dim, Lest they see with their eyes, Hear with their ears, Understand with their hearts, And return and be healed."</p>





7:1 to 7:16 Abortive attack by the combined forces of Israel and Syria terrifies "the house of David" and panics Ahaz into begging help from the king of Assyria [vv.1-2] {2 kings 16:5-10}

Isaiah 10:28-32		
10 miles	Laish [i.e. Dan]	Zion Stands on Hills Surrounded
	Aiath	
	Migron	
	Michmash	Equipment placed here
6 miles	Ramah	
4 miles	Gibeah	
	Madmenah & Gebin	
3 miles	Encamped at Nob	Anathoth (v.30) city of the priests
Focal point	Jerusalem & the temple	

2 Chronicles 28:1-8 - 1 Ahaz was twenty years old when he became king, and he reigned sixteen years in Jerusalem; and he did not do right in the sight of the LORD as David his father *had done*. 2 But he walked in the ways of the kings of Israel; he also made molten images for the Baals. 3 Moreover, he burned incense in the valley of Ben-hinnom, and burned his sons in fire, according to the abominations of the nations whom the LORD had driven out before the sons of Israel. 4 And he sacrificed and burned incense on the high places, on the hills, and under every green tree. 5 **Wherefore, the LORD his God delivered him into the hand of the king of Aram; and they defeated him and carried away from him a great number of captives, and brought them to Damascus. And he was also delivered into the hand of the king of Israel, who inflicted him with heavy casualties.** 6 **For Pekah the son of Remaliah slew in Judah 120,000 in one day, all valiant men, because they had forsaken the LORD God of their fathers.** 7 **And Zichri, a mighty man of Ephraim, slew Maaseiah the king's son, and Azrikam the ruler of the house and Elkanah the second to the king.** 8 **And the sons of Israel carried away captive of their brethren 200,000 women, sons, and daughters; and took also a great deal of spoil from them, and they brought the spoil to Samaria.**



Judgment on Israel and Judah (Isaiah 7-12)

<i>Their Sins</i>	<i>Their Judgment</i>	<i>The Instructions</i>
<p>7:1 Pekah waged war against Jerusalem but could not conquer it</p> <p>7:5-6 Aram with Ephraim & the son of Remaliah, has planned evil against you / they plan to set up the son of Tabeel as king in Judah</p> <p>7:10-13 Ahaz told to ask for a sign but he refused</p> <p>8:6 these people rejected Shiloah & rejoice in Rezin & the son of Remaliah</p> <p>8:19 consult mediums, spiritists & the dead on behalf of the living</p> <p>9:8-10 Jacob / Ephraim & Samaria are arrogant, plan to rebuild what God has torn down</p> <p>9:13 the people don't seek Yahweh</p> <p>9:16 those who guide this people lead them astray & those who are guided by them are brought to confusion</p> <p>9:17 everyone is godless & an evildoer</p> <p>9:21 Manasseh devours Ephraim & Ephraim Manasseh & together they are against Judah</p> <p>10:1-2 deprive the needy & poor of justice & plunder the orphans</p> <p>10:5 a godless nation</p>	<p>7:1 Pekah couldn't conquer Jerusalem</p> <p>7:8 Ephraim will be shattered within 65 years</p> <p>7:21-22 man can keep only a heifer & a pair of sheep & live on what they can produce</p> <p>7:23-25 all the land will be briars & thorns</p> <p>8:4 Samaria will be plundered by Assyria</p> <p>8:7-8 Assyria will sweep on into Judah</p> <p>8:15 many will fall, be broken, snared & caught</p> <p>8:21 they will be famished & will curse their king & their God</p> <p>8:22 they look to the earth & behold, distress & darkness, anguish / driven into darkness</p> <p>9:1-2 Zebulun & Naphtali was in anguish & walked in darkness</p> <p>9:4 they were burdened & oppressed</p> <p>9:11-12 Yahweh raises against Israel adversaries from Rezin, the Arameans on the east & the Philistines on the west & they devour Israel</p> <p>9:14-15 Yahweh cuts off head (the honorable men) & tail (the false prophet) from Israel</p> <p>9:16 people led astray into confusion by their leaders</p> <p>9:17 God doesn't pity their orphans & widows</p> <p>9:18-20 the land is burnt & no man spares his brother</p> <p>9:20 the people are hungry</p> <p>10:3-4 none to help in the devastation which comes from afar</p> <p>10:20 Israel will truly rely on Yahweh</p> <p>10:23 a complete destruction decreed for the land</p> <p>10:27 Assyria's yoke lifted from you</p> <p>10:33 All the lofty will be abased</p> <p>11:11 the remnant of His people will be recovered from the nations</p> <p>11:12 Israel & Judah gathered from the 4 corners of the earth</p> <p>11:13 Ephraim & Judah reconciled</p> <p>11:14 they destroy their enemies</p> <p>11:16 highway from Assyria for the remnant of Israel</p> <p>12:1-6 Israel gives thanks to Yahweh & praise Him in song</p>	<p>7:3-4 Yahweh told Isaiah, "<u>Go out now to meet Ahaz, you and your son Shear-jashub, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool, on the highway to the fuller's field, & say to him, 'Take care, and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted because of Rezin & the son of Remaliah because their plans will not succeed (v5-7) & within another 65 years Ephraim will be shattered. If you will not believe, you surely shall not last (v8-9)</u></p> <p>7:10-11 Yahweh told Ahaz, "<u>Ask a sign for yourself from Yahweh your God; make it deep as Sheol or high as heaven.</u>" but Ahaz wouldn't, so the sign of Immanuel is given (v12-14)</p> <p>8:1 Yahweh said, "<u>Take for yourself a large tablet and write on it in ordinary letters: Swift is the booty, speedy is the prey</u>"</p> <p>8:3-4 Isaiah's wife conceived & gave birth to a son, & Yahweh said, "<u>Name him Maher-shalal-hash-baz; for before the boy knows how to cry out 'My father' or 'My mother,' the wealth of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria will be carried away before the king of Assyria.</u>"</p> <p>8:9-10 "Be broken, O peoples, and be shattered; And give ear, all remote places of the earth. Gird yourselves, yet be shattered; Gird yourselves, yet be shattered. Devise a plan but it will be thwarted; State a proposal, but it will not stand, For God is with us."</p> <p>8:11-12 Yahweh instructed me not to walk in the way of this people, "<u>You are not to say, 'It is a conspiracy!' In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, & you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it. - It is Yahweh of hosts whom you should regard as holy. & He shall be your fear, & He shall be your dread, then He shall become a sanctuary (v13-14)</u></p> <p>8:16 <u>Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.</u></p> <p>8:20 <u>To the law and to the testimony!</u></p> <p>10:24 <u>do not fear the Assyrian who strikes you with the rod and lifts up his staff against you, the way Egypt did - for in a very little while My indignation against you will be spent, and My anger will be directed to their destruction. (v25)</u></p> <p>10:30 <u>Cry aloud with your voice, O daughter of Gallim! Pay attention, Laishah and wretched Anathoth!</u></p> <p>12:4-6 "<u>Give thanks to Yahweh, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make them remember that His name is exalted. Praise Yahweh in song, for He has done excellent things; Let this be known throughout the earth. Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.</u></p>



1. **(the) LORD (Yahweh)** – 1:2,4,10,11,18,20,28; 2:2,3[2x],5,10,11,17,19,21; 3:8,13,14,16,17; 4:2,5; 5:12,25; 6:12; 7:3,10,11,12,17,18; 8:1,3,5,11,17,18[2x]; 9:11,14; 10:20; 11:2[2x],3,9,15; 12:1,4,5 - **50x in ch 1-12 - Total of 395x**
2. **The LORD (Yahweh) of hosts** – 1:9; 2:12; 5:7,9,16,24; 6:3,5; 8:13,18; 9:7,13,19; 10:16,26,33 – **16x in ch 1-12 - Total of 51x**
3. **The Lord GOD (Adonai Yahweh) of hosts** – 1:24; 3:1,15; 10:23,24 – **5x in ch 1-12 – Total of 11x** / **The LORD GOD (Yah Yahweh)** – 12:2
4. **The Lord GOD (Adonai Yahweh)** – 7:7 – **1 x in ch 1-12 – Total of 14x** / **The LORD your God (Yahweh your Elohim)** – 7:11 – **1x in ch 1-12 – Total of 13x**
5. **the God of Jacob** – **1x in ch 1-66**
6. **The Lord (Adonai)** – 3:17,18; 4:4; 6:1,8,11; 7:14,20; 8:7; 9:8,17; 10:12; 11:11– **13x in ch 1-12 - Total of 52x** / **The Lord (Adon)** – 10:33 – **1x**
7. **The Holy One of Israel** - 1:4; 5:19,24; 10:20; 12:6 – **5x in ch 1-12 - Total of 25x**
8. **The Mighty One** (1:24), **of Israel** (10:34)
9. **Eternal Father** - 9:6
10. **The King** - 6:5 – **1x in ch 1-12 - Total of 5x**

The Names of Yahweh, Elohim of Israel

How Addressed:

1:2 sons reared by Yahweh but who revolted against Him
1:4 sinful nation, people weighed down with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, sons who act corruptly /
1:21 harlot, murderers, rulers are rebels, companions of thieves / 1:24 adversaries and foes of God /
5:11-12,22 drunkards / 5:18-19 sinners, liars & mockers
1:10 rulers of Sodom and people of Gomorrah
2:6 soothsayers
2:7-8 land filled with silver & gold, horses & chariots & idols
6:5 people of unclean lips / a godless nation

Characteristics

1:3 undiscerning, insubordinate, lacking understanding / 5:13 without knowledge / 5:20 call evil good & good evil, wise in their own sight
1:4 corrupt / 2:6 filled with influences from the east, soothsayers
1:5; 3:8 rebellious
1:12 religious but sinners
2:22 esteeming man rather than God / 7:10-13 Ahaz refused to ask for sign / 8:6 reject Shiloah but rejoice in Rezin & son of Remaliah
3:9 display their sin like Sodom / 3:11 wicked
3:14-15 daughters of Zion are proud / 5:15 pride / 9:8-10 Jacob, Ephraim & Samaria are proud – plan to rebuild what God has torn down
9:17 everyone is godless & an evildoer

Deeds:

1:4 act corruptly, abandoned Yahweh, despised the Holy One of Israel, turned away from Him / 5:12 won't pay attention to Yahweh's deeds & works / 5:23 rejected Yahweh's law / 9:13 don't seek Yahweh
1:5 continued rebellion / 3:8 speak, act & rebel against Yahweh
1:12 celebrate new moon, sabbath, solemn assemblies, appointed feasts with iniquity
1:15 hands are covered with blood
1:16 do evil deeds, no justice, don't reprove the ruthless / 5:7 no justice but bloodshed & no righteousness but distress / 1:21 bribery rampant, 5:23 justify the wicked for a bribe
1:16,21 don't defend the orphan or the widow / 3:14-15 elders & princes plunder & crush the poor /
5:8 add house to house & field to field / 10:1-2 deprive the needy & poor of justice & plunder the orphans
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7:1, 5-6 Israel at war with Judah / 9:21 Manasseh devours Ephraim & Ephraim Manasseh & together they are against Judah
8:19 consult spiritists & mediums & the dead on behalf of the living
9:16 leaders led people astray & those guided by them are brought to confusion

Compare what you learn with Romans 3:9-18 and note how Paul describes their sin in three ways: their Corrupt Character, their Corrupt Conversation and their Corrupt Conduct. Mark out these segments and then use these categories to categorize the sins of Israel and Judah.

Romans 3:9-18

⁹What **then**? Are we better than they? Not at all; **for** we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin; ¹⁰**as** it is written,

“There is none righteous, not even one;

11 There is none who understands, **Corrupt Character**
There is none who seeks for God;

12 All have turned aside, together they have become useless;

There is none who does good,

There is not even one.” **Corrupt Conversation**

13 “Their throat is an open grave,
With their tongues they keep deceiving,”

“The poison of asps is under their lips”;

14 “Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness”;

15 “Their feet are swift to shed blood,

16 Destruction and misery are in their paths,

17 And the path of peace have they not known.”

18 “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

Corrupt Conduct

The Sins of Judah and Israel

The Judgments of Yahweh

Judgment by Disease

1:5 stricken / whole head is sick, whole heart is faint

1:6 nothing sound, only bruises, welts, raw wounds, not pressed out or bandaged, nor softened with oil

Judgment by Fire

1:7 land is desolate, cities burned, strangers devour fields in your presence = desolation / 1:8-9 desolate with a few survivors

1:31 you will burn

9:18-20 the land is burnt & no man spares his brother

Judgment by Famine

3:1-3 The Lord will remove the whole supply of bread & water & all classes of society

5:8-10 many houses shall be desolate / poor harvests

5:13 exile, famine, drought

7:21-22 man can keep only a heifer & a pair of sheep & live on what they can produce

7:23-25 all the land will be briars & thorns

8:21 they will be famished & will curse their king & their God

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Judgment on Idols

2:18 the idols will completely vanish / 2:19-21 men will throw away their idols & hide in caves & holes from the terror of Yahweh

Judgment by the Sword

3:25 Your men & mighty ones will fall by the sword & in battle

5:24-25 God will strike them down / 5:26-30 God will use a distant nation to destroy them

7:1 Pekah couldn't conquer Jerusalem

7:8 Ephraim will be shattered within 65 years

8:4 Samaria will be plundered by Assyria

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Woes

3:9 Woe to them! They have brought evil on themselves

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5:18-19 woe to sinners & those who mock God

5:20 woe to those who call evil good & good evil

5:21 woe to those who are clever in their own sight

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Judgment on Pride

2:9,11 the common man & the man of importance has been abased & will not be forgiven

2:11-12,17 all the proud & lofty will be humbled & Yahweh alone will be exalted in that day / 5:15 the common man, the man of importance & the proud will be abased

2:13-16 cedars of Lebanon, oaks of Bashan, all lofty mountains & hills, every high tower & fortified wall, all the ships Tarshish & all beautiful craft will be judged

3:17-24 Yahweh afflicts the daughters of Zion with scabs & removes their beauty

10:33 All the lofty will be abased

Judgment of Bad Leadership & a Wicked Society

3:4 mere lads & capricious children will rule over them / 3:12 ruled by women & led astray by leaders

3:5 the people will be oppressed by each other / 3:12 oppressed by children

9:16 people led astray into confusion by their leaders

9:17 God doesn't pity their orphans & widows

Reasons for Judgment

2:6 Thou hast abandoned Thy people, the house of Jacob

3:13-14 Yahweh judges the people, the elders & princes

6:9-10 people will listen but will not perceived, will look but will not understand Results of Judgment

1:25 your dross & all your alloy removed

1:28 transgressors, sinners & those who forsake Yahweh shall come to an end

1:29 you will be ashamed & embarrassed

1:30 you will fade away

3:8 Jerusalem & Judah have fallen

3:26 her gates will lament and mourn & deserted she will sit on the ground

4:1 seven women to 1 man

5:5-6 God will remove its hedge & wall & it will be laid waste

5:14 death of many / 8:15 many will fall, be broken, snared & caught

5:17 land desolate & taken over by strangers / 6:11-12 people are killed & the land is desolate /

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9:14-15 Yahweh cuts off head (the honorable men) & tail (the false prophet) from Israel

Good Benefits of Judgment

4:4 filth washed away & bloodshed purged

10:20 Israel will truly rely on Yahweh

11:11 the remnant of His people will be recovered from the nations

11:12 Israel & Judah gathered from the 4 corners of the earth

11:13 Ephraim & Judah reconciled

11:14 they destroy their enemies

11:16 highway from Assyria for the remnant of Israel

12:1-6 Israel gives thanks to Yahweh & praise Him in song



The Instructions in Isaiah 1-12

Instructions to Listen, Hear and Judge

1:2 [Listen, O heavens, and hear, O earth](#) - For Yahweh speaks to disobedient sons who lack understanding, who are the sinful nation, people weighed down with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, corrupt sons who have abandoned Yahweh, despised the Holy One of Israel and turned away from Him (2-4) Yahweh of hosts judged them and now their land is desolate, their cities burned with fire, strangers devour their fields, desolation with few survivors left (v5-9)

1:10 [Hear the word of Yahweh, You rulers of Sodom; Give ear to the instruction of our God, You people of Gomorrah](#) - Yahweh is displeased with their sacrifices and assemblies and prayers because they come with iniquity and hands covered with blood, thus He will not answer their prayers (v11-15)

5:3 [Judge between Me and My vineyard](#) - What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it? Why, when I expected it to produce good grapes did it produce worthless ones? (v4)

5:5 [let Me tell you what I am going to do to My vineyard](#): I will remove its hedge and it will be consumed; I will break down its wall and it will become trampled ground.

Instructions to the Peoples

8:9-10 ["Be broken, O peoples, and be shattered; And give ear, all remote places of the earth. Gird yourselves, yet be shattered; Gird yourselves, yet be shattered. Devise a plan](#) but it will be thwarted; [State a proposal](#), but it will not stand, For God is with us."

Instructions to Repent

1:16-17 [Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Remove the evil of your deeds from My sight. Cease to do evil. Learn to do good; Seek justice, Reprove the ruthless; Defend the orphan, Plead for the widow.](#)

1:18 ["Come now, and let us reason together,"](#) Says Yahweh, "Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool. - If you obey, you will eat the best of the land but if you rebel, you will be devoured by the sword (v19-20)

2:5 [Come, house of Jacob, and let us walk in the light of Yahweh](#) - Yahweh has abandoned His people because they are influenced by the east & are soothsayers & strike bargains with foreigners (v6)

8:20 [To the law and to the testimony!](#)

Instructions to the Righteous

3:10 [Say to the righteous](#) that it will go well with them, For they will eat the fruit of their actions. 11 Woe to the wicked! It will go badly with him, For what he deserves will be done to him.

10:24 [do not fear the Assyrian](#) who strikes you with the rod and lifts up his staff against you, the way Egypt did - for in a very little while My indignation against you will be spent, and My anger will be directed to their destruction. (v25)

12:4-6 ["Give thanks to Yahweh, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make them remember that His name is exalted. Praise Yahweh in song,](#) for He has done excellent things; [Let this be known throughout the earth. Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,](#) For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Instructions for the Unrepentant

2:10 [Enter the rock and hide in the dust From the terror of Yahweh and from the splendor of His majesty](#) - abasement for the proud & humiliation for the lofty man & Yahweh alone will be exalted in that day (v11,17) Yahweh has a day against everyone who is proud and lofty, lifted up to abase him (v12) against all lofty cedars of Lebanon, all oaks of Bashan, all the lofty mountains, all the hills that are lifted up, every high tower, every fortified wall, all the ships of Tarshish, against all the beautiful craft; & the idols will completely vanish (v12-18)

2:22 [Stop regarding man,](#) whose breath of life is in his nostrils; For why should he be esteemed? - men will go into caves & holes Before the terror of Yahweh, And before the splendor of His majesty, When He arises to make the earth tremble, they will cast away their idols of silver and gold (v19-21)

10:30 [Cry aloud with your voice, O daughter of Gallim! Pay attention, Laishah and wretched Anathoth!](#)

Instructions to Ahaz

7:10-11 Yahweh told Ahaz, ["Ask a sign for yourself from Yahweh your God; make it deep as Sheol or high as heaven."](#) but Ahaz wouldn't, so the sign of Immanuel is given (v12-14)

Instructions to Isaiah

6:9-10 He said, ["Go, and tell this people:](#) 'Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.' Render the hearts of this people insensitive Their ears dull, And their eyes dim, Lest they see with their eyes, Hear with their ears, Understand with their hearts, And return and be healed."

7:3-4 Yahweh told Isaiah, ["Go out now to meet Ahaz,](#) you and your son Shear-jashub, at the end of the conduit of the upper pool, on the highway to the fuller's field & say to him, 'Take care, and be calm, have no fear and do not be fainthearted because of Rezin & the son of Remaliah because their plans will not succeed (v5-7) & within another 65 years Ephraim will be shattered. If you will not believe, you sure! shall not last (v8-9)

8:1 Yahweh said, ["Take for yourself a large tablet and write on it in ordinary letters: Swift is the booty, speedy is the prey"](#)

8:3-4 Isaiah's wife conceived & gave birth to a son, & Yahweh said , ["Name him Maher-shalal-hash-baz;](#) for before the boy knows how to cry out 'My father' or 'My mother,' the wealth of Damascus and the spoil of Samaria will be carried away before the king of Assyria."

8:11-12 Yahweh instructed me not to walk in the way of this people, ["You are not to say, 'It is a conspiracy!'](#) In regard to all that this people call a conspiracy, & [you are not to fear what they fear or be in dread of it.](#) - It is Yahweh of hosts whom you should regard as holy. & He shall be your fear, & He shall be your dread,. then He shall become a sanctuary (v13-14)

8:16 [Bind up the testimony, seal the law among my disciples.](#)

