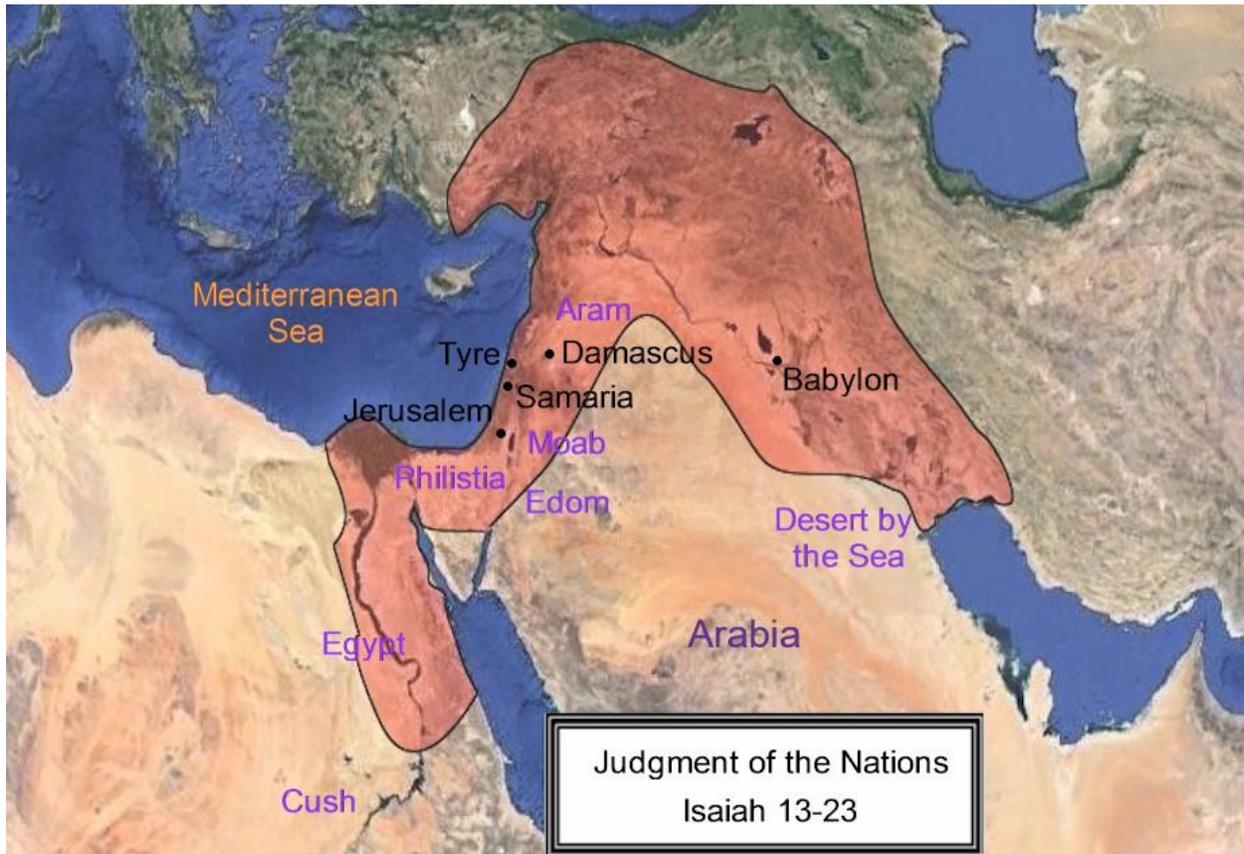


## 9 - JUDGMENT OF THE NATIONS - PART 3 (ISAIAH 21:13-23:18)



### I. Arabia (Isaiah 21:13-17)

- This oracle discusses the difficult times that Arabia will experience at the hands of the Assyrians.
- Within one year, the glory of Arabia will fail and their soldiers will diminish.

### II. Jerusalem (Isaiah 22:1-25)

#### A. The Valley of Vision (Isaiah 22:1-14)

- The prophet questions the joy that Jerusalem is exhibiting on its rooftops.
- The prophet sees slain men who are killed by the siege rather than the sword.
- Their leaders will escape only to be captured.

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- Isaiah grieves because of what he sees concerning Jerusalem.
- Isaiah sees the valley filled with invading armies coming against the city.

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- Isaiah sees the destruction of Jerusalem.
- God calls for weeping and mourning, but Judah lived for the moment in spite of impending destruction.
- The Lord proclaimed that there would be no atonement for the sin of not trusting him.

## B. The Picture of Two Men (Isaiah 22:15-25)

### 1. Shebna (Isaiah 22:15-19)

- Shebna was a high court official to the king of Judah.
- He is singled out by the prophet for judgment.
- Isaiah proclaims that rather than being important, Shebna will suffer humiliation and defeat.

### 2. Eliakim (Isaiah 22:20-25)

- Eliakim will fill the vacated position of Shebna.
- He would be respected in the country and bring honor to his family.
- His position in Judah will be secure.
- Yet one day that security will fail in the "day" of judgment to come.

## III. Tyre (Isaiah 23:1-18)

### A. The Fall of Tyre (Isaiah 23:1-14)

- The prophet calls the merchant ships to wail at the news of the city's destruction.
- The nations will mourn as they are affected by the fall of Tyre.
- The people of Tarshish are to wail because they will be affected as well.
- The Lord Almighty has planned the humbling of this city.
- Tyre will have no more protection than the Babylonians did against Assyria.

### B. Tyre turns to the Lord (Isaiah 23:15-18)

- The prophet foresees a time when Tyre will turn to the Lord.
- Tyre will once again become a trading center.
- The profits of Tyre will be set apart for the Lord.