Salvation and Judgment
From Zion to Zambia:
An International Comedy

Isaiah 13–27



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The following outline is a textual map of Isaiah 13–27.



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Isaiah 13-27

The Big Picture: Personal Salvation thru Cosmic Judgment

Isa 13–19: Five Oracles – Judgment & Salvation throughout **Isa 20: Historical Sign**

Isa 21–27: Five Oracles – Judgment in ch. 21–23 Then Salvation in ch. 24–27

<u>'Oracles'</u>: 13:1; 14:28; 15:1; 17:1; 19:1 || 21:1, 11, 13; 22:1; 23:1



Isaiah 13:1-14:27

1. Oracle #1: Judgment to the North (Babylon)

The LORD's Holy Preparation for Judgment (13:1–5) The Day of the LORD: Babylon's Kingdom (13:6–22) Security in Zion (14:1–2)

The Day of the LORD: Babylon's King (14:3–23)
The LORD's Holy Plan for Judgment (14:24–27)



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Isaiah 14:28-32

2. Oracle #2: Judgment to the West (Philistia)

Rejoice Not, O Philistia (14:29–30) A Glimmer of Hope (14:30a) Wail, O Philistia (14:31) A Growing Hope (14:32)



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Isaiah 15:1-16:14

3. Oracle #3: Judgment to the East (Moab) Moab's Ruin (15:1)

Moab's Grief (15:2–4) . . . The LORD's Grief (15:5–9) Moab's Plea (16:1–4a)

Zion (16:4b–5) Moab's Pride (16:6–7)

The LORD's Grief (16:8–11) . . . Moab's Grief (16:12)

Moab's Ruin (16:13-14)



Isaiah 17:1-19:25

4. Oracles # 4–5: Judgment to the South (Syria, Egypt, Ethiopia)

Ruination of Syria & Israel (17:1–11)

Fall of Ethiopia (17:12–18:3) – *Rivers, Waters, Nile* Remnant from Ethiopia (18:4–7)

Fall of Egypt (19:1–15) – *Rivers, Waters, Nile* Redemption of Nations + Israel (19:26–25)



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Isaiah 21-23

Oracles #6-10: Judgment on the Nations and Israel

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 6. 21:1-10 - Babylon (Wilderness of the Sea)
 North

 7. 21:11-12 - Dumah (Edom)
 East

 8. 21:13-17 - Arabia
 South

4 9. 22:1–25 – Jerusalem (Valley of Vision)

10. 23:1–18 – Tyre

West

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Isaiah 24-27

'On that day' . . . (7x)

- 1. The Lord Exalted Over the Earth (24:21–23) Ascension
- 2. Salvation Proclaimed (25:9) Mission
- 3. Song of Salvation (26:1) Worship
- 4. Satan Defeated (27:1, 2) & Harvest Gathered (27:12, 13)



Isaiah 24

Judgment on the Whole Earth

People like Priest (24:1–3) Earth 8x

Curse on Earth (24:4–6)

No Singing in Zion (24:7–11)

City is Desolate (24:12-13)

Singing Returns (24:14–16)

Earth is Crushed (24:17–20) Earth 8x

Priest is Come (24:21–23)



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Isaiah 25

The Banqueting Feast of the Lord and His People

The Ascension (24:21–23) . . .

Proud Humbled (25:1–2)

Joy in the Lord (25:3-5)

Blessings on Mount Zion (25:6–8)

Joy in the Lord (25:9–10)

Proud Humbled (25:11–12)



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Isaiah 26

The Song of Salvation

Secure in Peace (26:1–4)

Down to the 'Dust' (26:5–6)

Divinely Smoothed Pathway (26:7–9)

Blindness (26:10-11)

Divinely Ordained Peace (26:12–15)

Out of the 'Dust' (26:16–19)

Secured from Wrath (26:20–21)



Isaiah 27
Satan Defeated (27:1, 2) & Harvest Gathered (27:12, 13)
The Great Sword (27:1)
Pleasant Vineyard (27:2–5)
Global Fruit (27:6)
Purified Field (27:7–11)
The Great Trumpet (27:12–13)