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Isaiah 13-23

The Prophecies Concerning the Nations Surrounding Judah

Isaiah 17

The Infliction of Judgment upon Damascus

Isaiah 17:1a
The Caption

¹ **The burden of Damascus.**

Isaiah 17:1b-5
The Consummation of Damascus

Behold, Damascus is being taken away from *being* a city, and it shall have been a heap of ruins.

² **The cities of Aroer *are* being forsaken: they shall be for flocks, and they shall lie down, and no one shall be making *them* afraid.**

³ **And the fortress shall have ceased from Ephraim, and *the* kingdom from Damascus, and the remnant of Aram; they shall be as the glory of the sons of Israel, a declaration of Yahweh of hosts.**

⁴ **And in that day it shall have been, *that* the glory of Jacob shall be made low, and the fatness of his flesh shall shrink away.**

⁵ **And it shall have been as the gathering of the harvest of the standing grain, and he shall harvest the heads of grain with his arm; and it shall have been as one gleaning heads of grain in the valley of Rephaim.**

Isaiah 17:6-8
The Conversion at the Judgment

⁶ **And gleanings shall have been left in it, as the shaking of an olive tree, two, three olives in the top of a branch; four, five producing in its branches, a declaration of Yahweh God of Israel.**

⁷ **In that day shall mankind look to his Maker, and his eyes shall look to the Holy One of Israel.**

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⁸ And he shall not look to the altars, the work of his hands, and he shall not respect what his fingers have made, either the groves, or the images.

Isaiah 17:9-11

The Consequences of the Judgment

⁹ In that day shall his fortified cities be as the forsaken place of wood, and the bough, which they have forsaken before the sons of Israel: and there shall have been desolation.

¹⁰ Because you have forgotten the God of your salvation, and you have not remembered the rock of your refuge, therefore you shall plant pleasant plants, and shall sow it with foreign vines:

¹¹ In the day you shall fence your planting, and in the morning you shall make your sowing to bloom: the harvest shall have fled away in a day of being ill and of incurable pain.

Isaiah 17: 12-14

The Conclusion of the Judgment

¹² Woe to the tumult of many people, *which* make an uproar as the roaring of the seas; and to the roaring of peoples, *that* shall have made an uproar as the raging of mighty waters!

¹³ Peoples shall have been in an uproar as the raging of many waters: but He shall have rebuked them, and they shall have fled from a distance, and shall have been pursued as chaff of the mountains before the wind, and as tumbleweed before the storm wind.

¹⁴ And behold at time of evening a terror; before morning he *is* not. This *is* the share of the ones plundering us, and the lot of the ones who plunder us.