

## Lesson 3: Isaiah 13-27

### I. Introductory considerations:

- A. God of the nations:
- B. Judgment and Hope for nations of Isaiah's 'world':
- C. Implications for Judah and the whole world:

### II. Judgment oracles concerning the nations (13-24) – a brief sampling

- A. Babylon (13:1-14:23, 21:1-10)
- B. Syria and N. Israel (17:1-14)
- C. Egypt (19:1-25)
- D. Judah/Jerusalem (22:1-14)
- E. The world (24:1-23)
  - Unified in judgment (2):
  - City of chaos (10):
  - Praises from the ruins (13-16a):
  - Closing perspective (21-23):

### III. Praises to the LORD re. Zion's future glory as the enduring City of God (25-27)

- A. The emerging City (25:1-8)
- B. Defining trait of the City's inhabitants (26:1-4)
- C. The LORD's purpose in judgment (26:9-10)
- D. Israel's present frustration (26:17-18)
- E. Hope of resurrection (26:19)
- F. A vineyard that eventually bears good fruit (27:2-6)
- G. The LORD will gather His people (27:12-13, Mt 24:29-31)