

Vertical Variation 1B: With Letter Emphasis

Isaiah 1-12 Chiastic Overview

INTRO

Chapter 1 — Introduction to Isaiah

Setting the stage for the entire prophecy

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Chapters 2-4

Glorious Mt. Zion — Judgment — Righteous Branch

The future glory and present judgment themes established

B

Chapter 5:1-25

Vineyard Parable with Woes/Therefore

Holy One of Israel — Judgment on unfaithful vineyard

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Chapter 5:26-30

Assyria — Nothing but Darkness

Foreign nation brings despair and judgment

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Chapters 6-8

Narrative Middle

Views of the King and promised children — Heart of the chiasm

C'

Chapter 9:1-7
Darkness Broken by Promised
Child

Hope emerges — oppressors de-
feated

B'

Chapters 9:8-10:34
Woes/Therefores of Judgment

Holy One of Israel — Extended judgment ora-
cle

A'

Chapters 11-12
Righteous Branch brings Glorious Mt. Zion

The future glory and righteous branch themes fulfilled