

Vertical Variation 1A: Simple with Arrows

Isaiah 1-12 Chiastic Overview

Chapter 1 Introduction to Isaiah

Setting the stage for the prophecy



A. 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



C. Chapter 5:26-30

Assyria - Nothing but Darkness

Foreign nation brings despair and judgment



CENTER
Chapters 6-8
Narrative Middle

Views of the King and promised children



C'. Chapter 9:1-7
Darkness Broken by Promised Child
Hope emerges - oppressors defeated



B'. Chapters 9:8-10:34
Woes/Therefores of Judgment
Holy One of Israel - Extended judgment oracle



A'. Chapters 11-12
Righteous Branch brings Glorious Mt. Zion
The future glory and righteous branch themes fulfilled