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## Raising Godly Generations

- Heshbon, Sibmah, Jazer — cities which had belonged to Reuben and Gad east of the Jordan — 16:8-9.
- Notice Isaiah’s sorrow at this judgment — 16:9-11
- The “glory of Moab shall be contemned” (i.e., brought to contempt) within three years — 16:12-14
  - This once glorious nation is not even remembered today.

### • Isaiah 17:

The burden of Damascus (Syria) — 17:1-14

(1) Damascus and Ephraim would be desolated — 17:1-5

- Remember Isa. 7 where these two places are mentioned as being in an alliance against Judah.
- Ephraim and Jacob, and Samaria or Israel, speak of the northern kingdom — 17:3-4
- Damascus, “taken away from being a city” — Today Damascus is called the oldest city in the world. This may or may not be true. Though, this may still be future even now.
- In 732 B.C. Tiglath-pileser took Damascus and part of northern Israel. Sargon took Samaria in 722 B.C..

(2) Eventually Israel (Samaria) will have a remnant who will despise idolatry — 17:6-8

- Gleaning *grapes*, remember the parable of Isa. 5:1-7. Grapes do not speak of Syria, but of Israel — 17:6
- A man shall look to his Maker, not to the idols — 17:7-8.

(3) “In that day” (the Day of the LORD) — 17:9-11

- Why Israel was captured; they had forgotten — 17:10

(4) The clamor of Armageddon — 17:12-14

### • Isaiah 18:

• Woe to Ethiopia (land shadowing with wings) — 18:1-7

- There is some question as to which nation is meant for sure. Ethiopia best suits the description:
  - “shadowing with wings” — a nation of millions of birds
  - “beyond the rivers of Ethiopia” — The rivers of Ethiopia flow *from* that land.
- They send ambassadors in vessels of bulrushes to Israel, “to a nation scattered and peeled, to a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden down, whose land the rivers have spoiled.” (cf. 8:7) — 18:2 (7)
  - They shall be left to the fowls and beasts of the earth to summer and winter upon their rotting corpses — 18:6
  - But presents shall be brought to “the mount Zion” in the Millennium — 18:7

### • Isaiah 19:

• The burden of Egypt — 19:1-25

(1) Civil war and other things bring devastation — 19:1-10

- The paper reed no longer grows in Egypt — 19:7

### “Salting the Oats”

Isaiah 17 — What stands out in this prophecy of God's judgement upon Damascus (Syria)?

Isaiah 18 — What stands out in the prophecy of God's judgement upon Ethiopia?

Isaiah 19 — What stands out in the prophecy of God's judgement upon Egypt?













































