

Series: Isaiah 1-39  
Lesson: Isaiah 12-23  
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The oracles against the nations describe a God who is more powerful than the most powerful nations of the ancient world and yet who hears the voices of their victims.

- I. Geography
  - a. Isaiah 13-23 points to the entire known world.
  - b. Using the table provided, list the 12 nations of Isaiah 13-23

Babylon	Assyria	Philistia	Moab
Damascus	Ephraim	Ethiopia	Egypt
Edom	Arabia	Judah	Tyre

- II. List the images of God used in the following verses.

13:2-5      general  
13:14        hunter  
13:17        cook  
14:5-6, 25   fighter  
14:23        cleaning lady  
16:9         crying  
18:5         pruner  
19:1         riding on a cloud  
19:2         heat  
22:5         soldier

- III. God's power
  - a. God's plans will prevail
  - b. God controls the universe
  - c. God controls the physical universe
  - d. God knows the world
  - e. God changes the world
- IV. God hears the voice of the victims
  - a. The victims speak out against their oppressors
  - b. The victims cry out about their oppressors
  - c. The victims seek help during their oppression
  - d. The prideful oppressors become Yahweh's victims.