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➤ Hebrew Parallelism

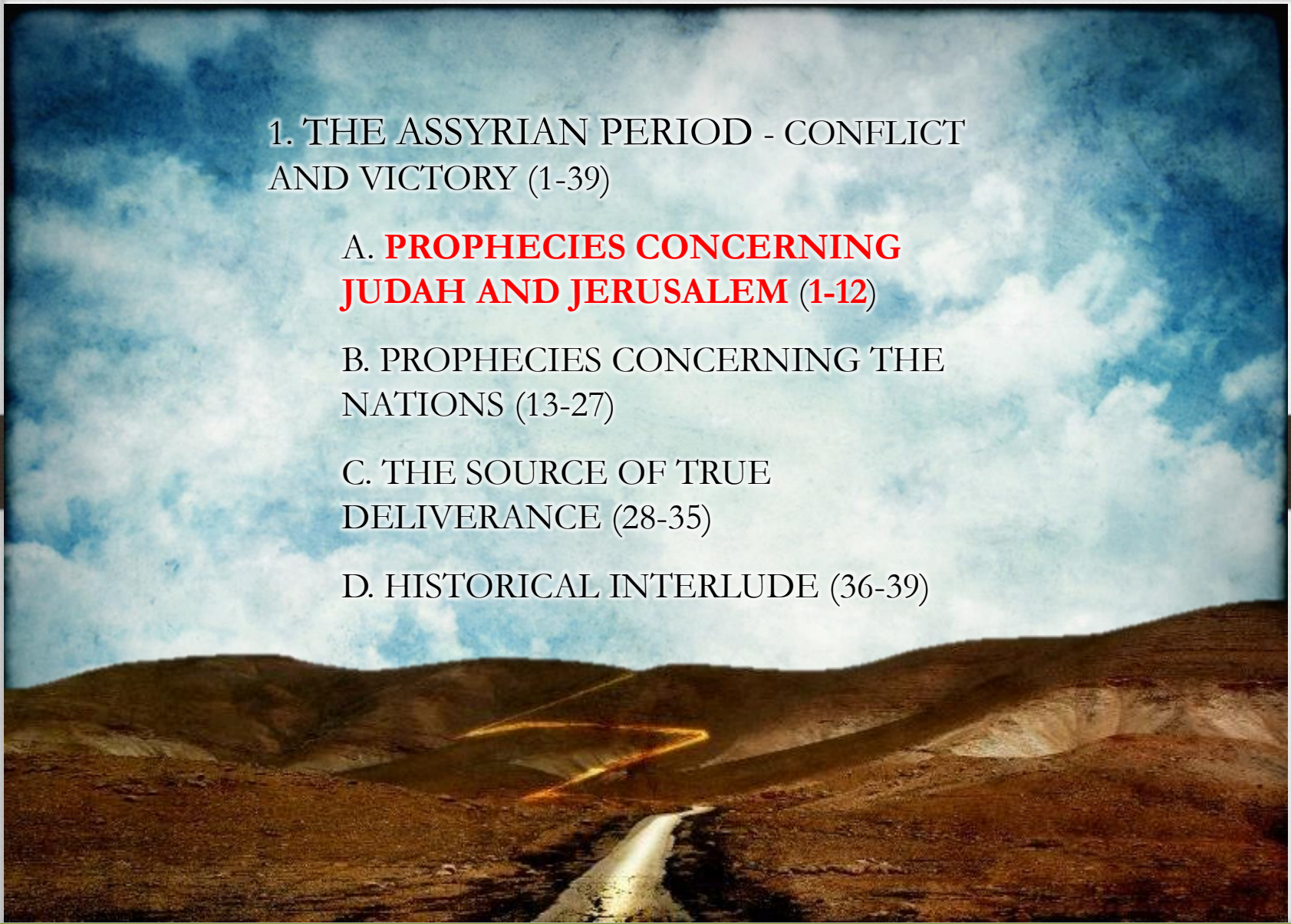
Psalm 120:2

“Save me, O Lord, from **lying lips**
and from **deceitful tongues.**”

Isaiah 2:4

“And He will judge between the **nations**,
And will render decisions for many **peoples**;
And they will hammer their swords into **plowshares**
and their spears into **pruning hooks**.
Nation will not lift up **sword** against nation,
And never again will they **learn war.**”





1. THE ASSYRIAN PERIOD - CONFLICT
AND VICTORY (1-39)

A. **PROPHECIES CONCERNING
JUDAH AND JERUSALEM** (1-12)

B. PROPHECIES CONCERNING THE
NATIONS (13-27)

C. THE SOURCE OF TRUE
DELIVERANCE (28-35)

D. HISTORICAL INTERLUDE (36-39)

God's People Have Rebelled

²Listen, O heavens, and hear, O earth;
For the Lord speaks,
“Sons I have reared and brought up,
But they have revolted against Me.

³“An ox knows its owner,
And a donkey its master's manger,
But **Israel does not know,**
My **people do not understand.**”

God Has Had Enough

¹¹ “What are your **multiplied sacrifices** to Me?”

Says the LORD.

“**I have had enough** of burnt offerings of rams

And the fat of fed cattle;

And I take **no pleasure** in the blood of bulls,

lambs or goats.

Let Us Reason

¹⁸ “Come now, and let us reason together,”

Says the LORD,

“Though your sins are as scarlet,

They will be as white as snow;

Though they are red like crimson,

They will be like wool.

¹⁹ “If you consent and obey,

You will eat the best of the land;

²⁰ “But if you refuse and rebel,

You will be devoured by the sword.”

Truly, the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Chapter TWO

EXALTED ABOVE THE
HILLS

ISAIAH 2:1-5

The Mountain of the House of the Lord

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² Now it will come about that

In the **last days**

The mountain of the **house of the Lord**

Will be established as the chief of the mountains,

And will be raised above the hills;

And all the nations will stream to it.

³ And many peoples will come and say,

“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

To the house of the God of Jacob;

That He may teach us concerning His ways

And that we may walk in His paths.”

For the **law** will go forth from **Zion**

And the **word** of the LORD from **Jerusalem**.

The Mountain of the House of the Lord

- The **Last Days**: *Daniel 2:28; Joel 2:28; Acts 2:14*
- **House of the LORD**: *Zechariah 8:3; Hebrews 12:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:15*
- **UNIVERSAL**: *all nations will stream to it*
- “He may teach us concerning His ways”
54:13; John 6:44-45 (Jeremiah 31:34)
- The **word** will “**go forth from Jerusalem**” –
Luke 24:45-47; Acts 1:8

Chapter FOUR

"A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse;
from his roots a Branch will bear fruit." (Isaiah 11:1)

² In that day the **Branch of the LORD** will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth *will be* the pride and the adornment of the survivors of Israel. ³ It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy—everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem.

"The days are coming when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land." (Jeremiah 23:5)

The Song of the Unfruitful Vineyard

2 He dug it up and cleared it of stones
and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it
and cut out a winepress as well.
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes,
but it yielded only bad fruit.

"There was a landowner who planted a vineyard.
He put a wall around it, dug a winepress in it
and built a watchtower." (Matthew 21:33)

Chapter FIVE

Woes and Judgments (5:8-30)

1. Adding house to house (5:8-10). The rich get richer.
2. Continual **banqueting** (5:11-17).
3. Deceitful **sin** (5:18-19).
4. Calling **evil good** and good evil (5:20-21).
5. Bribery and injustice (5:22-25).

A Vision of the Lord

742 BC

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. ² Seraphim stood about Him, and each had six wings. With two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the **LORD** of **hosts**, The whole earth is full of His **glory**."

"The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands."
(Psalm 19:1)

Kābôd - heavy

- 1. Yahweh Is Holy***
- 2. Yahweh Is Mighty***
- 3. Yahweh's Creation Exhibits His Glory***

Isaiah's Reaction

Chapter SIX

⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. ⁵ Then I said,

“Woe is me, for I am ruined!
Because I am a man of unclean lips,
And I live among a people of unclean lips;
For my eyes have seen the King,
the LORD of hosts.”

Chapter SIX

Isaiah Called

⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?” Then I said, “**Here am I. Send me!**”

⁹ He said,

“Go, and tell this people:

‘Keep on listening, but do not perceive;

Keep on looking, but do not understand.’

¹⁰ “Render the hearts of this people insensitive,

Their ears dull,

And their eyes dim,

Otherwise they might see with their eyes,

Hear with their ears,

Understand with their hearts,

And return and be healed.”

(Matthew 13:14-15; Mark 4:12; Luke 8:10)

Immanuel

The Prophecy of the Virgin Birth

Isaiah 7

Combined Attack by an Alliance of Israel and Syria (7:1-9; 2 Kings 16)

We flash forward from Isaiah's call about 742 BC to a prophecy from a later time, somewhere between 736 (when Ahaz took the throne) and 734 (when Assyria laid siege to Damascus

- **Assyria**, under **Tiglath-pileser**
- **Syria** (RSV, KJV) or **Aram** (NIV, NRSV) ruled by **Rezin**
- **Israel** (the northern kingdom) ruled by **Pekah**
- **Judah** (the southern kingdom) ruled by **Ahaz**

THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE 7-8TH CENTURY B.C.

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Chapter SEVEN

Isaiah to Ahaz

“Take **care** and be **calm**, have no **fear** and do not be **fainthearted**”

“It shall not stand nor shall it come to pass.”

“If you will not **believe**, you surely shall not **last**.”

Chapter SEVEN

JESUS
EMMANUEL
god with us

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a **virgin** will be with child and bear a son, and she will call **His** name **Immanuel**. "God with us"

¹⁵ He will eat curds and honey at the time He knows *enough* to refuse evil and choose good.

¹⁶ For before the boy will know *enough* to refuse evil and choose good, the land whose two kings you dread will be forsaken.

Chapter EIGHT

“ [Assyria's] outspread wings will cover the breadth of your land, **O Immanuel!**”

“Propose your plan, but it will not stand, for **God is with us.**”

(Isaiah 8:8b, 10b)

The Messiah Is Born (9:6-7)

Chapter NINE

⁶ For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called **Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.**

⁷ There will be no end to the increase of *His* government or of peace, on the **throne of David** and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from then on and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will accomplish this.



Judgment upon Assyria, the Rod of God's Anger (10:5-19)

⁵ Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger
And the staff in whose hands is My indignation,
⁶ I send it against a godless nation
And commission it against the people of My fury
To capture booty and to seize plunder,
And to trample them down like mud in the streets.

Chapter TEN

A Remnant Will Return (10:20-22)

²⁰ Now in that day the remnant of Israel, and those of the house of Jacob who have escaped, will never again rely on the one who struck them, but will truly rely on the LORD, the Holy One of Israel.

²¹ A remnant will return, the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God.

²² For though your people, O Israel, may be like the sand of the sea,

Only a remnant within them will return;

A destruction is determined, overflowing with righteousness.

The Yoke Shall Be Destroyed

ISAIAH 10:27



Chapter ELEVEN

A Shoot from the Stump of Jesse

Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,
And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.

²The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him,
The spirit of wisdom and understanding,
The spirit of counsel and strength,
The spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

**The Spirit of the Lord upon the
Messiah** **Isaiah 42:1; 62:1**



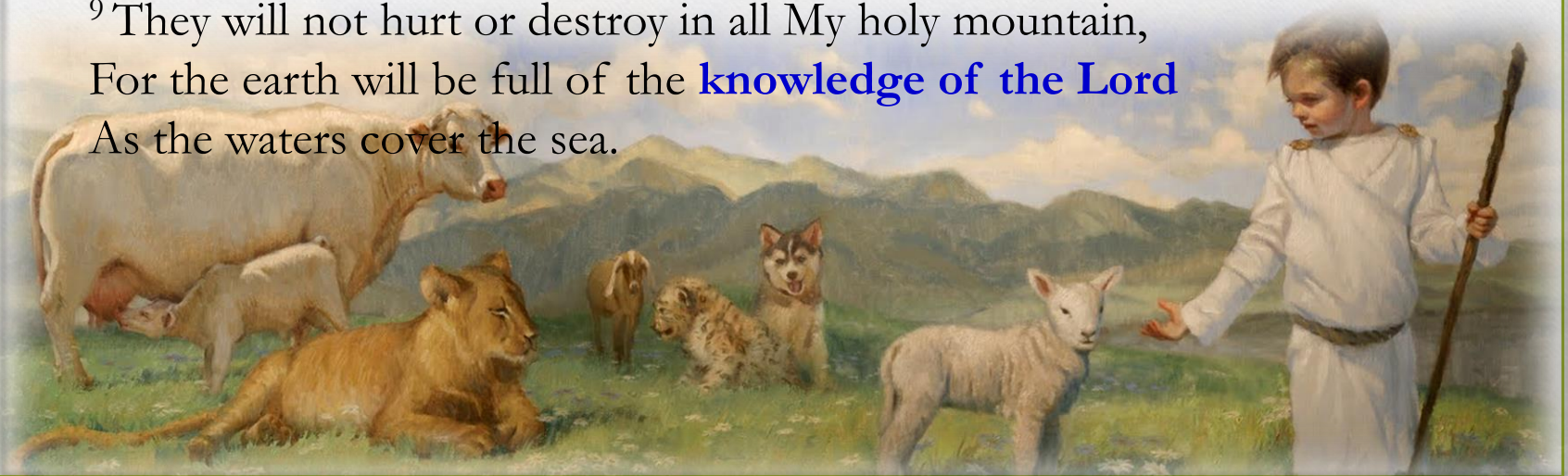
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⁶ And the **wolf** will dwell with the **lamb**,
And the **leopard** will lie down with the young **goat**,
And the **calf** and the young **lion** and the fatling together;
And a little **boy** will lead them.

⁷ Also the **cow** and the **bear** will graze,
Their **young** will lie down together,
And the **lion** will eat straw like the **ox**.

⁸ The nursing **child** will play by the hole of the **cobra**,
And the weaned **child** will put his hand on the **viper's** den.

⁹ They will not hurt or destroy in all My holy mountain,
For the earth will be full of the **knowledge of the Lord**
As the waters cover the sea.



Chapter **TWELVE**

“Behold, **God is my salvation,**
I will trust and not be afraid;
For the LORD GOD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation.”



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