Background for Isaiah

• Biblical context
  The offspring of the patriarchs
  The promised “great nation”
  Formed under the Law of Moses
  The Davidic Monarchy
  A rebellious nation
    Unregenerate majority
    A believing remnant

• Historical context
  Ahaz v. Syria-Ephraim alliance
  Hezekiah v. Assyria

• Theological context
  Wrath under the Law
  The Promise
Structure of Isaiah

• Introduction (1-5)

• The Call of Isaiah (6)

• The Book of Immanuel (7-12)

• The oracles (13-23)
  11 oracles – Lessons 4 & 5
  Oracle concerning Tyre

• The Isaiah Apocalypse (24-27)
  24 – judgment and joy
  25 – a finished work
  26 – a perfect peace
  27 – a pleasant vineyard
The final oracle – Isaiah 23

• Tyre destroyed
• The had of God
• The Chaldeans
• The song of the harlot
The Isaiah Apocalypse (24-27)

24 – Judgment and joy
  ▶ Desolation (1-13)
  ▶ Joy (14-23)

25 – A finished work
  ▶ YHWH addressed (1-5)
  ▶ The Kingdom of God (6-9)
  ▶ The hand of YHWH (10-12)

26 – Perfect peace
  ▶ Justification by faith (1-11)
  ▶ Sovereign grace (12-21 – 27:1)

27 – A pleasant vineyard
  ▶ A pleasant vineyard (2-6)
  ▶ Distinguishing grace (7-13)