

Isaiah 30-39

Dec 13 handout

Chapter 30 – The futility of reliance on Egypt

Concerning the embassy sent to Egypt,

1-7 – Since the pact is against God's will, it will fail

A Rebellious People

8-11 – Isaiah is to preserve oracles in writing in preparation for their ultimate fulfillment

12-14 – sentence of judgement

15-17 – in place of victorious faith, Judah seeks a military response

God's Promise To Zion

18-26 – Hope for the afflicted – Judah is not condemned for faithlessness but encouraged to have patience under trial (Ezekiel 34:25-31)

Judgement On Assyria

27-33 – oracle

Chapter 31 – alliance with Egypt is futile – the coming age of justice

Chapter 32 – Government with justice predicted

9-14 – against the complacency of Judah's women

15-20 – the age of the spirit will see transformation of all creation

Chapter 33 -A prophecy of deliverance from foes

1-24 – a prophetic liturgy

Chapter 34 – Judgement on the Nations

1-17 – the terrible end of God's enemies

Chapter 35 – The Return of the Redeemed to Zion

1-10 – Zion restored

8-10 – On the Holy Way

Chapters 36-39 – Israel Under King Hezekiah

repeats 2 Kings 18-20

Chapter 37 – Hezekiah consults Isaiah

14 – Hezekiah's Prayer

Chapter 38 – Hezekiah's illness and recovery

9-20 – a liturgical thanksgiving

Chapter 39 – Envoys from Babylon welcomed