

Isaiah (760-673 BC)

Isaiah 1
Jotham
750-732 BC

Isaiah 7
Ahaz
735-716 BC

Isaiah 22
Hezekiah
716-687 BC

Isaiah 37
Manasseh
687-642 BC

750

740

730

720

710

700

690

680

Isaiah 7
**War between
Israel and Judah**
735 BC

Isaiah 7
**Isaiah gives Ahaz
future hope**
735 BC

Isaiah 20
**Israel exiled
to Assyria**
722 BC

Isaiah 37
**Sennecherib's
seige of
Jerusalem**
701 BC

Isaiah 38
**Hezekiah's illness
and recovery**
701 BC

Isaiah 39
**Hezekiah welcomes
Babylonian envoy**
~700 BC

Woes of Isaiah

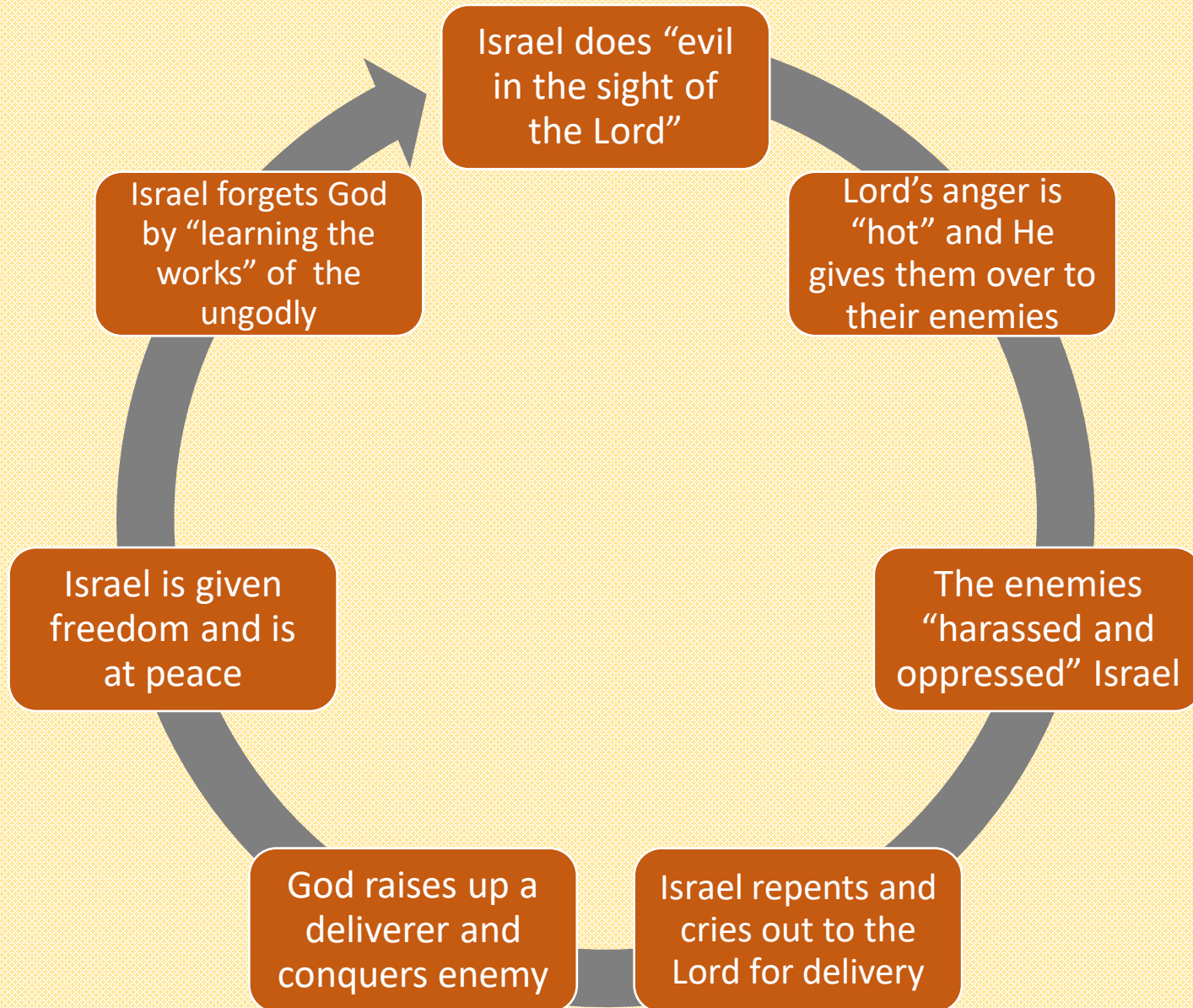


Defined

- **Woe** (Hebrew): Crying out after; lamentation
- **Woe** (Greek): a primary exclamation of grief



Israelites Cycle of Wickedness



Wickedness of Judah

Isaiah 1:1-4

² Hear, O heavens, and give ear, O earth! For the LORD has spoken: "I have nourished and brought up children, And they have rebelled against Me;

³ The ox knows its owner And the donkey its master's crib; *But* Israel does not know, My people do not consider."

⁴ Alas, sinful nation, A people laden with iniquity, A brood of evildoers, Children who are corrupters! They have forsaken the LORD, They have provoked to anger The Holy One of Israel, They have turned away backward.

Isaiah 10-15 Their worship had become an abomination to the Lord and were like Sodom and Gomorrah

Wickedness of Judah

Isaiah 3:1-5, 8

- 9 They declare their sin as Sodom; They do not hide it. **Woe to their soul!** For they have brought evil upon themselves.
- 11 **Woe to the wicked!** It shall be ill with him, For the reward of his hands shall be given him.
- 16 ...the daughters of Zion are haughty, And walk with outstretched necks And wanton eyes
- 18-24 They adorned themselves with jingling anklets, scarves, pendants, bracelets, headbands, perfume, charms, rings, nose jewels, costly apparel, purses, mirrors, etc.

Vineyard of the Lord-Wild Grapes

Isaiah 5:1-7

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8 Woe to those who join house to house; They add field to field, Till *there is* no place Where they may dwell alone in the midst of the land!

9 In my hearing the LORD of hosts *said*, "Truly, many houses shall be desolate, Great and beautiful ones, without inhabitant.

10 For ten acres of vineyard shall yield one bath, And a homer of seed shall yield one ephah."

- They were forbidden to accumulate land to the detriment of their brethren
- Land was to be passed from generation to generation
- These laws were understood and were valued

Vineyard of the Lord-Wild Grapes

Lev 25:23 The land shall not be sold permanently, for the land is Mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with Me.

Micah 2:1-2

¹ Woe to those who devise iniquity, And work out evil on their beds! At morning light they practice it, Because it is in the power of their hand.

² They covet fields and take *them* by violence, Also houses, and seize *them*. So they oppress a man and his house, A man and his inheritance.

1 Kings 21:2-3

² So Ahab spoke to Naboth, saying, Give me your vineyard, that I may have it for a vegetable garden...³ But Naboth said to Ahab, The LORD forbid that I should give the inheritance of my fathers to you!

Important Truths

Galatians 6:7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Romans 11:22

²² Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.

1 Timothy 2:9-10

⁹ in like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing,

¹⁰ but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works.

Important Truths

Luke 18:7 And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them?

Hebrews 10:35-39

³⁵ Therefore do not cast away your confidence, which has great reward.

³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise:

³⁷ *"For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry.*

³⁸ Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him."

³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul.

Ignorance Leads to Sin

Isaiah 5:11-16

- ¹¹ **Woe to those who rise early in the morning, *That* they may follow intoxicating drink; Who continue until night, *till* wine inflames them!**
¹² ...they do not regard the work of the LORD, Nor consider the operation of His hands.
¹³ Therefore my people have gone into captivity, Because *they have* no knowledge...
- ¹⁵ People shall be brought down, Each man shall be humbled, And the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled.
¹⁶ But the LORD of hosts shall be exalted in judgment, And God who is holy shall be hallowed in righteousness.

Important Truths

Ephesians 6:4 And you, fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.

2 Timothy 2:15-16

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

¹⁶ But shun profane *and* idle babblings, for they will increase to more ungodliness.

Matthew 23:12 ...whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

Isaiah 45:23 I have sworn by Myself; The word has gone out of My mouth in righteousness, And shall not return, That to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath.

Twisting the Truth

- **Isaiah 5:20-21, 23-24**

²⁰ **Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;**
Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness;
Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

²¹ **Woe to *those who are wise in their own eyes*, And**
prudent in their own sight!

- ²³ Who justify the wicked for a bribe, And take away
justice from the righteous man!

²⁴ Therefore, as the fire devours the stubble, And the
flame consumes the chaff, So their root will be as
rottenness, And their blossom will ascend like dust;
Because they have rejected the law of the LORD of
hosts, And despised the word of the Holy One of
Israel.

Results in Wickedness that Destroys a Nation

2 Timothy 3:1-5

¹ But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come:

² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good,

⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

⁵ having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

Refusing the Lord's Counsel

Isaiah 30:1-3

¹ **Woe to the rebellious children, says the LORD, Who take counsel, but not of Me,** And who devise plans, but not of My Spirit, That they may add sin to sin;

² Who walk to go down to Egypt, And have not asked My advice, To strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, And to trust in the shadow of Egypt!

³ Therefore the strength of Pharaoh Shall be your shame, And trust in the shadow of Egypt Shall be *your* humiliation.

Isaiah 19:11: Surely the princes of Zoan *are* fools; Pharaoh's wise counselors give foolish counsel. How do you say to Pharaoh, "I *am* the son of the wise, The son of ancient kings?"

Reject the Wisdom of Man

Colossians 2:8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.

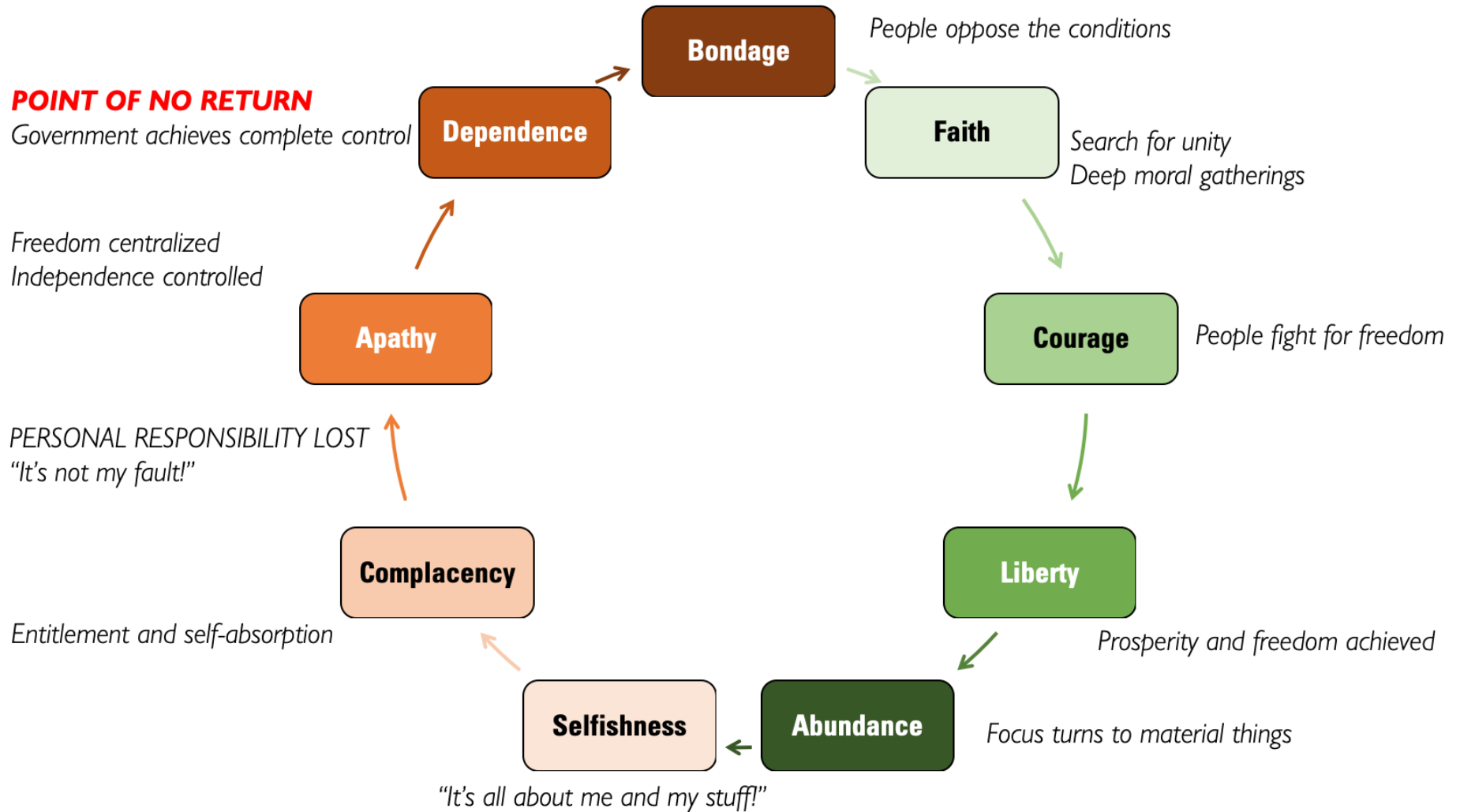
Ephesians 5:5-7

⁵ For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

⁷ Therefore do not be partakers with them.

Tytler's Cycle for Democratic Forms of Government



God's Remedy

Isaiah 1:16-20

¹⁶ "Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean; Put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil,

¹⁷ Learn to do good; Seek justice, Rebuke the oppressor; Defend the fatherless, Plead for the widow.

¹⁸ "Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, You shall eat the good of the land;

²⁰ But if you refuse and rebel, You shall be devoured by the sword"; For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.