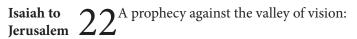
¹⁵Because they fled from swords, from the drawn sword,

and from the bent bow, and from the heat of battle.

¹⁶ For thus the Lord said unto me,

- **The LORD** "Within a year, as a hired worker would count it, all the glory of Kedar will come to an end, ¹⁷ and the remnant of the number of archers, the mighty men of Kedar, will be few."
- **Isaiah** For the LORD God of Israel has spoken it.

A PROPHECY OF JUDGMENT AGAINST JERUSALEM (22:1-14)



What has happened to you, that all of you have gone up to the housetops?

²Noises! O city full of commotion, a jubilant town.

Your slain are not slain with the sword, nor are they dead from war.

³ All your leaders have fled together, but they were captured without a bow;

all who could be found have been captured, though together they had fled far away.

⁴Therefore I said,

Isaiah "Look away from me; let me weep bitterly. Do not try to comfort me, because of the destruction of the daughter of my people."

Isaiah to ⁵For it is a day of tumult and of trampling Jerusalem's and confusion by the Lord, the LORD of Hosts in the valley inhabitants of vision,

> battering down of walls and of crying to the mountain.

⁶ And Elam bare the quiver in chariots of horsemen, and Kir uncovered the shield.

⁷ And it came to pass that your choicest valleys were filled with chariots,

and the horsemen took their stand at the gate.

	⁸ And the covering of Judah was exposed,
	but you looked in that day to the weapons of the House of the Forest.
	⁹ And you saw that there were many breaches in the City of David, and you stored up the water of the lower pool.
	¹⁰ And you counted the houses of Jerusalem and broke down houses in order to strengthen the wall.
	¹¹ Between the two walls you made a reservoir for the water of the old pool,
	but you did not look to the One who made it, nor did you see the One who fashioned it long ago.
	¹² And in that day the Lord, the Lord of Hosts,
	called for weeping, and mourning,
	and shaving the head, and girding with sackcloth.
	¹³ But behold, exultation and rejoicing,
	slaying oxen, and slaughtering sheep,
	eating flesh, and drinking wine;
Reveler	"Eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."
Isaiah	¹⁴ And the LORD of Hosts has revealed in my ears,
The Lord	"Surely this iniquity will not be atoned for you until you die,"
Isaiah	says the Lord, the LORD of Hosts.
JUDGMENT UPON SHEBNA AND BLESSINGS UPON ELIAKIM	

(22:15-25)

Isaiah ¹⁵ Thus says the Lord, the LORD of Hosts,

The Lord "Go, come to this administrator, to Shebna, who is over the house:

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	¹⁶ 'What have you here, and whom have you here,
	that you have hewn a tomb here for yourself?"
Isaiah	He hews out a tomb on the height! He cuts out in the rock a dwelling for himself!
	¹⁷ Behold, the LORD will assuredly hurl you away, O mighty man, and firmly seize you.
	¹⁸ He will certainly whirl you round and round like a ball to a large country;
	there you will die, and there your glorious chariots will be the shame of your master's house.
The Lord	¹⁹ And I will thrust you from your station, and from your position he will cast you."
	²⁰ And it will come to pass in that day that I will call my servant Eliakim, the son of Hilkiah,
	²¹ and I will clothe him with your robe, and your sash, I will bind on him,
	and I will commit your rule into his hand, and he will be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah.
	²² And I will place on his shoulder the key of the house of David;
	and he will open, and no one will shut; and he will shut, and no one will open.
	²³ And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place; and he will be a throne of glory to his father's house.
	²⁴ And they will hang upon him all the glory of his father's house, the offspring and the issue,
	all small vessels, from the bowls, even to all jars.
Isaiah	²⁵ In that day, declares the LORD of Hosts,
The Lord	"the nail that is fastened in the sure place will be removed and be cut down and fall; and the burden that was upon it will be cut off."
Isaiah	For the LORD has spoken.