## All The Nations Isaiah 13-27

- I. Remembering The Theme of Isaiah
  - A. Isaiah contains an escalating series of creation/fall/redemption motifs, in which the prophet frequently declares the coming of a Deliverer who will bring about the full redemption of God's people and this fallen world.
  - B. Chapters 13-27 begin a new cycle, one that is now expanded to (primarily) foreign peoples
- II. The Picture of Judgment
  - A. Babylon: the future, proud oppressor (13, 14, 21)
  - B. Assyria: the present danger (14)
  - C. Philistia: a constant nagging (14)
  - D. Moab: a recurring cancer (15)
  - E. Damascus (17)
  - F. Cush/Ethiopia (18, 20)
  - G. Egypt/Rahab (19, 20)
  - H. Dumah & Arabia (21)
  - I. Jerusalem (22)
  - J. Tyre & Sidon (23)
  - K. The Whole Earth (24)
    - 1. The above nations (except Jerusalem) are mostly representative of the "anti-Christ" world power
    - 2. This is especially true of Babylon, Assyria, Philistia, Egypt, Tyre & Sidon
    - 3. We will explore the New Testament understanding of Babylon next week
- III. The Picture of the Remnant & Redemption

- A. Of Jacob/Israel (14)
- B. Egypt, Assyria, & Israel (19:16-25)
- C. The Destruction of Death and the Establishment of an Eternal People (25)
- D. A Final Judgment, The Establishment of True Peace, and The Resurrection (26)
- E. The Final Destruction of Humanity's Great Oppressor and the Establishment of the Vineyard (27)
- IV. How Psalm 87 Applies
  - A. Consider the nations
  - B. Consider the timing
  - C. Consider the message