

# The Oracle Concerning Tyre

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Isaiah 23

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Memory Verses: Isaiah 53:4 - Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

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Theme Statement: The Lord God humbles proud and self-exalted sinful people and providentially cares for His own people according to His own plans, power and unique ways.

### **I. Beware of \_\_\_\_\_ - Isaiah 23:1-7**

1. \_\_\_\_\_! News bulletin from Cyprus: The homeland of Tyre \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 1
2. \_\_\_\_\_! Consider the impact on the \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ and on the \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 2-3
3. \_\_\_\_\_! Tyre is now a \_\_\_\_\_ to its sister city Sidon, to Egypt and to the sea itself - v. 4-5
4. \_\_\_\_\_! Tyre is no longer the \_\_\_\_\_ city, no longer the \_\_\_\_\_ city, no longer the dominant \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 6-7

**II. Be aware of \_\_\_\_\_ - Isaiah 23:8-14**

1. The QUESTION: Who is behind all this destruction of such an \_\_\_\_\_ city nation like Tyre? - v. 8
2. The ANSWER: The \_\_\_\_\_ has planned it and carried it out to humble the proud merchants of Tyre - v. 9-10
3. The ANSWER: The LORD has demonstrated His \_\_\_\_\_ over the nations - v. 11-14

**III. Be aware of \_\_\_\_\_ - Isaiah 23:15-18**

1. The LORD set a time for the restoration of Tyre - \_\_\_\_\_ - v. 15, 17a
2. When the LORD visits, Tyre will resume their role of \_\_\_\_\_ with many nations - v. 16-17
3. The LORD will set apart their gain to \_\_\_\_\_ care for His own people - v. 18

Implications

1. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves before the LORD of hosts - James 4:6-8; 1 Peter 5:5; Proverbs 3:34

“GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE”

2. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sovereign will of the LORD of hosts - 2 Kings 19:25; Psalm 33:10
3. We need to \_\_\_\_\_ in the providential care of the LORD of hosts - Psalm 147:7-11; Philippians 4:6