**Isaiah**

*Exaltation of God – Debasing of Man*

*Isaiah 2*

Background

* Chapter 1
  + Devastation of Sin
  + Empty Worship
  + Jerusalem as a Harlot
    - Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of *our* faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Heb12:2)

Exaltation of the LORD’s House (v 1-5)

* I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these *things*. (Isaiah 45:7)

Israel’s Rejection of Her People

* Full of the World (v 6)
* Full of Wealth (v 7)
* Full of Themselves (v 7-8)
* Full of False Worship (v 8)

The Humbling of Man and Exaltation of God (v 11, 17)

* Comparisons Made To:
  + Cedar Trees (v 13)
  + Mountains ( v14)
  + Strongholds (v 15)
  + Majestic Ships (v 16)
    - Think Titanic!

No Hope in Man (v 17-22)

* And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; (Rev 6:15)