

II Nephi 12 (Isaiah 2) Chiasm

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- v6 **A-1** Therefore, O Lord, thou hast forsaken thy people, the house of Jacob,
 A-2 because they be replenished from the east,
 and hearken unto soothsayers like the Philistines,
 and they please themselves in the children of strangers.
- v7 **B(1)** **a** Their land also is full of silver and gold,
 b neither is there any end of their treasures;
 a their land is also full of horses,
 b neither is there any end of their chariots.
- v8 **B(2)** Their land is also full of idols;
 B(3) they worship
 the work of their *own hands*,
 that which their *own fingers* have made.
- v9 **C-1** **a** And the *mean man*
 b boweth not down,
 a and the *great man*
 b humbleth himself not,
 C-2 therefore, forgive him not.
- v10 **D-1** ! O ye wicked ones,
 a enter
 b into the
 c rock,
 a and *hide thee*
 b in the
 c dust,
 D-2 **a** for the fear of the Lord
 a and the glory of his majesty
 b shall smite thee.
- v11 **C-1** And it shall come to pass that
 a the lofty looks of man
 b shall be humbled,
 a and the haughtiness of men
 b shall be bowed down,
- v12 **C-2** and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.
 E-1 For the day of the Lord of Hosts *soon cometh*
 E-2 **a** upon all nations,
 a yea, upon every one;
 b yea, upon the PROUD and LOFTY,
 a and upon every one
 b who is LIFTED UP,

F and he shall be BROUGHT LOW.

v13 **E-1** Yea, and the day of the Lord shall come
E-2 a i upon all the cedars of Lebanon,
ii for *they are* **HIGH** and **LIFTED UP**;
i and upon all the oaks of Bashan;

v14 **b-1** And upon all the **HIGH** mountains,
b-2 and upon all the hills,
c and upon all the nations
d *which are* **LIFTED UP**,
c and upon every people;

v15 **b-1** And upon every **HIGH** tower,
b-2 and upon every fenced wall;

v16 **a** And upon all the ships of the sea,
and upon all the ships of Tarshish,
and upon all pleasant pictures.

v17 **C-1 a** And the loftiness of man
b shall be bowed down,
a and the haughtiness of men
b shall be made low;

C-2 and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day.

v18 **B(2)** And the idols he shall utterly abolish.

v19 **D-1 a** And they shall go
b into the holes
c of the rocks,
b and into the caves
c of the earth,

D-2 a for the fear of the Lord
b shall come upon them
a and the glory of his majesty
b shall smite them,

D-3 when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

v20 **B(1)** In that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold,
B(3) which he hath made for himself to worship,

D-1 to the moles and to the bats;

v21 **D-1 a** To go
b into the clefts
c of the rocks,
b and into the tops
c of the ragged rocks,

D-2 a for the fear of the Lord
b shall come upon them
a and the majesty of his glory
b shall smite them,

D-3 when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth.

v22 **A-1** Cease ye from man,
A-2 whose breath is in his nostrils; for wherein is he to be accounted of?