

INTRODUCTION

- stunned by what is on the horizon

*1. The shock of God’s plan (1:5-6)*

- God seeking to grab some attention...
- why God’s announcement was incredible...unfathomable:
  - a. God was raising up \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. 11:31; 2 Ki. 17:24

- b. the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ to come

Deut. 28:15-20, 25-26, 45-46; 2 Ki. 21:9-12

- c. the Israelites would be \_\_\_\_\_ by those \_\_\_\_\_ than they

- d. \_\_\_\_\_ was at the \_\_\_\_\_ of this judgment

*2. The sharpness of God’s instrument (1:6-11)*

- a. *their character (1:6)*  
“fierce & impetuous”

- b. *their reputation (1:7)*  
“dreaded & feared”

Ex. 15:15-16

- c. *their actions (1:6-11)*  
1:6

Deut. 6:10-11

1:7

1:8

1:9

Gen. 22:17; 1 Ki. 4:20

1:10

1:11

*3. The surety of God’s conclusion (1:11)*

CONCLUSION