12th Assignment Isaiah chap. 12 & 13

Please read Isaiah 12 and 13 then answer the following questions:

1. Explain what the people would say when God delivered them - 12:1-3.

2. How would they praise God – 12:4-6?

3. How is the word “burden” used in prophecies like this? Against whom did Isaiah see such a burden – 13:1,2?

4. How does God describe those who would come against Babylon (13:3-5)?

5. How would the people be affected when they saw this (vv 6-8)? (Note the significance of

the “day of the Lord.”)

6. How is the punishment described in vv 9-12? (Think: Note the expressions in v10. Are these literal or symbolic? Where else is such language used?)

7. How is this event described in v13? Where else is similar language used? How does v14 describe the effect on the people?

8. How will the people suffer – vv 15,16?

9. Whom will God use to bring this judgment on Babylon – vv 17,18? What kind of people will they be?

10. What will be the end result to Babylon – vv 19-22?

11. ***Special Assignment:*** Study other passages and describe how this prophecy was fulfilled. (You may find some interesting material in Bible dictionaries or similar helps.)