19th Assignment Isaiah chap. 23

Please read Isaiah 23 and answer the following questions:

1. Against whom does Isaiah prophesy? What would happen to it – 23:1?

2. What is the relationship of Sidon to Tyre? How would Tyre’s fall affect Sidon (vv 2-4)?

3. ***Special Assignment:*** Study other locations mentioned in vv 1-6 (Tarshish, Cyprus, Shihor, Egypt) and see what you can learn about them.

4. Describe how the fall of Tyre will affect these other cities or nations.

5. Who had purposed this punishment against Tyre? Why (vv 8,9)?

6. How is the impact on Tarshish and Canaan described in vv 10,11?

7. What do vv 12,14 say further about Sidon and Tarshish?

8. V13 discusses what two nations? What is the relationship between them? (Think: What explanation can there be for this relationship?)

9. How long would Tyre be “forgotten” (v15)? (Think: Think of another way this time period is important in prophecy about this time? How does this fit?)

10. What illustration is given to describe what would happen to Tyre then (vv 15-17)? Explain the illustration. (Think: Who will ultimately benefit – v18?)