

Isaiah 22:12-19
"Singled Out"

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1. Introduction
 - a. Steward of King's house, Shebna called out by God under Hezekiah
 - b. Context of weeping & mourning
 - c. Isaiah saw the king, the Lord of Hosts (6:5)
 - d. Valley of Vision - Jerusalem (22:1)
 - e. - Day of trouble (22:5)
 - e. Three steps to be singled out
2. The Tomb: response in pride
 - a. "What are you doing?"
 - Shebna building himself a prominent tomb carved in stone (22:16)
 - Shebna also named as king's scribe
 - b. Pride replaces God
 - 2 Kings 18:18, 26, 37
 - Is 36:3, 11, 22; 37:2
 - Lucifer Is 14:12-14
 - c. Pride is contagious
 - attitude easily spread among people
 - Prov 16:5 proud heart an abomination to the Lord
 - Shebna's tomb found in Kidron Valley
3. The Chariots: relish the prestige & known today
 - a. Current goal to be recognized
 - b. Shebna showing off his wealth with his own personal wealth
4. The Nail: rely on a person
 - a. Is 22:23 Nail/peg
 - don't hang yourself on a hook

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- nails & pegs can break or fail
- people are mortal & can fail
- b. What happened to Shebna
 - Jewish tradition says Shebna defected to Assyrian army
- c. Eliakim son of Hilkia replaced Shebna
- d. God promised Shebna that he would die in a foreign country (Is 22:18)
- e. God also promised Shebna that Eliakim (son of Hilkia)
 - will wear Shebna's robe of office
 - will do the responsibilities of office (Is 22:21)