

S-O-M-E O = OBSERVATION

THOUGHT DIAGRAM [To get better acquainted with the parts of the text]

	Linking Words	Persons	Empowering Words	Helpers	Locators	Places	Things
6	“Therefore,		tell				
		the people of					
		Israel,					‘This
		is					what
		the Sovereign LORD					
		says:					
		Repent					
		and					
		turn away			from		
	your						idols,
		and					
		stop					all
	your						detestable sins.
7	I, the LORD,						
		will answer					
	all those,						
	both						
	Israelites						
	and						
	foreigners, who						
		reject					
	me	and					
		set up					idols
					in		
	their						hearts
		and so					

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Then you will know that
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9 'And if a prophet is deceived into
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They will be
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EVENT/ACTION LIST [To reassemble the parts in bite-sized events/actions that make sense]

V Line Thought/Event/Action

6 “Therefore,

1 tell the people of Israel,

2 ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says:

3 Repent and turn away from your idols,
 4 and stop all your detestable sins.
 7 1 I, the LORD, will answer
 3 all those, both Israelites and foreigners,
 4 who reject me and set up idols in their hearts
 4 and so fall into sin,
 5 and who then come to a prophet
 6 asking for my advice.

8 1 I will turn against such people
 2 and make a terrible example of them,
 3 eliminating them from among my people.

Then

4 you will know that I am the LORD.

9 ‘And if

1 a prophet is deceived into giving a message,
 2 it is because I, the LORD, have deceived that prophet.
 3 I will lift my fist against such prophets
 4 and cut them off from the community of Israel.

10 1 False prophets and those who seek their guidance
 2 will all be punished for their sins.

11 1 In this way, the people of Israel
 2 will learn not to stray from me,
 3 polluting themselves with sin.
 4 They will be my people,
 5 and I will be their God.
 6 I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!’

FLOW CHART [To capture the way the writer connected everything in the text into one, continuous stream of thought or story]

V. Line	Words/Catchwords/Catchphrases	Link
6	“ <u>Therefore</u> ,	Introduces something based on what happened before
1	<u>tell</u> the people of <u>Israel</u> ,	God feels the need to address the people based on verses 1-5

2	<u>'This is what the Sovereign LORD says:</u>	The LORD gives His take on the situation
3	<u>Repent and turn away from your idols,</u>	The LORD demands that the people end their idolatry
4	<u>and stop all your detestable sins.</u>	The LORD adds a demand that they stop breaking His Law
7 1	<u>I, the LORD, will answer</u>	The LORD continues to respond to the people
3	<u>all those, both Israelites and foreigners,</u>	The LORD identifies His audience by nationality
4	<u>who reject me and set up idols in their hearts</u>	The LORD identifies His audience as those who have rejected Him to embrace Babylonian idols
4	<u>and so fall into sin,</u>	The LORD spells out the results of rejecting Him as sinning
5	<u>and who then come to a prophet</u>	The LORD adds an additional crime
6	<u>asking for my advice.</u>	Pretending they want Him to show them how to live
8 1	<u>I will turn against such people</u>	The LORD announces that He will reject those who have rejected Him
2	<u>and make a terrible example of them,</u>	The LORD adds another consequence of their defection: make them a warning to others
3	<u>eliminating them from among my people.</u>	The LORD describes how He will make them a warning: disown them from His family
	<u>Then</u>	After that, or as a result
4	<u>you will know that I am the LORD.</u>	The defectors will realize that the LORD is boss
9 'And if		The LORD adds another possibility
1	<u>a prophet is deceived into giving a message,</u>	a divine spokesperson is tricked into delivering a communication from heaven
2	<u>it is because I, the LORD, have deceived that prophet.</u>	The LORD explains how this might happen
3	<u>I will lift my fist against such prophets</u>	The LORD announces that He will oppose such false prophets
4	<u>and cut them off from the community of Israel.</u>	The LORD adds how He will oppose them: he will not allow them to have anything to do with Israel
10 1	<u>False prophets and those who seek their guidance</u>	Phony spokespersons and those who pretend they want their advice
2	<u>will all be punished for their sins.</u>	The LORD announces the penalty for every idolater
11 1	<u>In this way, the people of Israel</u>	This is how the people who live in the Promised Land
2	<u>will learn not to stray from me,</u>	The LORD announces the outcome of this punishment: they will discover that they should never let go of Me
3	<u>polluting themselves with sin.</u>	The LORD equates desertion with poisoning themselves with disobedience
4	<u>They will be my people,</u>	Another outcome of this punishment: the LORD will take them back
5	<u>and I will be their God.</u>	The LORD adds another outcome: He will reconcile with them
6	<u>I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!</u>	The unstoppable One guarantees this by saying it cannot be revoked

BLUEPRINT [To capture the way the writer developed a story from events and actions, or wove thoughts into an idea or argument]

V. Line	Events/Actions	Adds/Fills/Brings
6	“Therefore,	
1	<u>tell the people of Israel,</u>	Adds
2	<u>‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says:</u>	Fills
3	<u>Repent and turn away from your idols,</u>	Adds
4	<u>and stop all your detestable sins.</u>	Adds
7	1 <u>I, the LORD, will answer</u>	Fills
3	<u>all those, both Israelites and foreigners,</u>	Fills
4	<u>who reject me and set up idols in their hearts</u>	Fills
4	<u>and so fall into sin,</u>	Fills
5	<u>and who then come to a prophet</u>	Fills
6	<u>asking for my advice.</u>	Fills
8	1 <u>I will turn against such people</u>	Adds
2	<u>and make a terrible example of them,</u>	Brings
3	<u>eliminating them from among my people.</u>	Fills
	Then	
4	<u>you will know that I am the LORD.</u>	Fills
9	‘And if	
1	<u>a prophet is deceived into giving a message,</u>	Adds
2	<u>it is because I, the LORD, have deceived that prophet.</u>	Fills
3	<u>I will lift my fist against such prophets</u>	Adds
4	<u>and cut them off from the community of Israel.</u>	Brings
10	1 <u>False prophets and those who seek their guidance</u>	Fills
2	<u>will all be punished for their sins.</u>	Fills
11	1 <u>In this way, the people of Israel</u>	Fills
2	<u>will learn not to stray from me,</u>	Fills
3	<u>polluting themselves with sin.</u>	Fills
4	<u>They will be my people,</u>	Brings
5	<u>and I will be their God.</u>	Brings

6 I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!' Fills

ROUGH DRAFT [To get a rough idea of the passage from what you've learned so far]

V. Line	Events/Actions	Simple Explanation
6	"Therefore,	So
1	tell the people of Israel,	Let the exiles in Babylon know
2	'This is what the Sovereign LORD says:	Here's My take on the situation
3	Repent and turn away from your idols,	Give up your false gods
4	and stop all your detestable sins.	And quit breaking my law
7 1	I, the LORD, will answer	I the Eternal One will respond to
3	all those, both Israelites and foreigners,	Everyone among the exiles
4	who reject me and set up idols in their hearts	Who deserted me and gave the affection to false gods they used to give to me
4	and so fall into sin,	consequently, joining my enemies
5	and who then come to a prophet	and them have the nerve to approach one of my spokespersons
6	asking for my advice.	As if they still care about what I think
8 1	I will turn against such people	I will become hostile to folks like this
2	and make a terrible example of them,	and make them scary warnings of what happens to my enemies
3	eliminating them from among my people.	Disowning them from my extended family
	Then	
4	you will know that I am the LORD.	You will finally realize who you are dealing with
9 'And if		
1	a prophet is deceived into giving a message,	one of my mouthpieces is tricked into delivering a communication to them from me
2	it is because I, the LORD, have deceived that prophet.	On account of being fooled by me
3	I will lift my fist against such prophets	I will treat such mouthpieces as my enemies
4	and cut them off from the community of Israel.	And separate them from my extended family circle
10 1	False prophets and those who seek their guidance	Phony mouthpieces as well as whoever consults them
2	will all be punished for their sins.	Will get their hides tanned for their crimes
11 1	In this way, the people of Israel	This is how the exiles in Babylon
2	will learn not to stray from me,	will discover not to wander off from me
3	polluting themselves with sin.	Contaminating themselves with crimes
4	They will be my people,	Those who return to me will be my extended family

5 [and I will be their God](#). And I will be their Creator, again

6 [I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!](#)' I, the unstoppable one have put this into words that cannot be challenged or changed

BIOGRAPHIES

[the people of Israel](#) descendants of Jacob after his conversion

[The Sovereign LORD](#) the unstoppable One

[all those, both Israelites and foreigners](#), everyone, homegrown plus born outside the Promised Land

[who reject me](#) whoever deserts the LORD

[and set up idols in their hearts](#) give to false gods the love they should give to the LORD

[and so fall into sin](#) trip and tumble into crimes against the LORD

[who then come to a prophet asking for my advice](#). Pretend that they want to live God's way

[my people](#) the LORD's extended family

[a prophet](#) a mouthpiece for God who tie the past to the present as well as the future

[false prophets](#) phony mouthpieces for God

[their God](#). Their Creator

GEOGRAPHIES

[from your idols](#) separate from your idols, leave your idols behind

[in their hearts](#) inside their hearts

[into sin](#) moved to an unlawful place

[to a prophet](#) make a prophet the destination

[against such people](#) turn hostile toward idol worshipers

[from among my people](#) separate, or banish from my extended family

[into giving a message](#) moved to deliver a message

[against such prophets](#) turn hostile toward phony mouthpieces for God

[off from the community](#) at a distance from the community

[In this way](#) by this way

[From me](#) separated, or banished from the LORD

PROFILES

[This = what](#) the Sovereign LORD has to say

Idols false gods

All detestable sins every deliberate act of rebellion

Hearts the core, or innermost part

Advice guidance

A terrible example a scary warning

That I am the LORD

a message

that prophet

fist a clenched hand ready to hit someone or something

the community the family circle

guidance direction, information, instruction

this way False prophets and those who seek their guidance will all be punished for their sins

WORD STUDIES

Tell inform

Is To exist

Says to put into words

Repent change your mind

Turn way reject/desert/leave behind

Stop quit/cease and desist

Will answer reply or respond to

Reject abandon/desert/discard

Set up establish, erect

Fall trip and tumble

Come approach

Asking request, inquire, seek, search for

Will turn a promise to change attitude

Make cause to become

Eliminating banishing

Will know will realize/recognize/come to know

Am to exist

Is deceived tricked

Giving deliver

Will lift raise as if to threaten harm

Cut sever, cleave, chop

Seek search for, solicit help from

Will be punished promise to make pay for/repay

To stray to wander from, lose the way

Will learn finally understand

Polluting to contaminate/taint/stain

Will be promise that something will happen

Have spoken to say something and nothing or no one can undo or change it

For points to goal

Of consist of, made up from

Not points to the opposite

With by means of

INSIGHTS

V Line Thought/Event/Action

6	“ <u>Therefore,</u>	The LORD reacts to their request for information about returning home by
1	<u>tell the people of Israel,</u>	telling them what they need to do before they can go back.
2	<u>‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says:</u>	
3	<u>Repent and turn away from your idols,</u>	
4	<u>and stop all your detestable sins.</u>	
7	1 <u>I, the LORD, will answer</u>	The LORD underscores the truth about the fall and exile: whether Jew or
3	<u>all those, both Israelites and foreigners,</u>	Gentile, he considers them idol worshipers and will treat them the same
4	<u>who reject me and set up idols in their hearts</u>	

4 and so fall into sin,
5 and who then come to a prophet
6 asking for my advice.

⁸ 1 I will turn against such people Idolatry turns God against Jews and Gentiles, and disqualifies them from
2 and make a terrible example of them, having anything to do with God's extended family
3 eliminating them from among my people.

Then

4 you will know that I am the LORD.

⁹ 'And if Not even prophets are immune from God's wrath for idolatry

1 a prophet is deceived into giving a message,
2 it is because I, the LORD, have deceived that prophet.
3 I will lift my fist against such prophets
4 and cut them off from the community of Israel.

¹⁰ 1 False prophets and those who seek their guidance Whether prophet or pretender, the LORD treats them the same
2 will all be punished for their sins.

¹¹ 1 In this way, the people of Israel Treating idolaters the same, whether Jew or Gentile, prophet or pretender
2 will learn not to stray from me, is the way to get them back and stop them from breaking My law
3 polluting themselves with sin.
4 They will be my people,
5 and I will be their God.
6 I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!

INTERPRETATION

V	Line	Thought/Event/Action	Interpretation
⁶		<u>"Therefore,</u>	So, because some of the people in charge of the exiles are pretending they are still loyal to Me
	1	<u>tell the people of Israel,</u>	Inform the descendants of Jacob after his conversion
	2	<u>'This is what the Sovereign LORD says:</u>	what the unstoppable One has to say
	3	<u>Repent and turn away from your idols,</u>	change your mind as well as reject/desert/leave behind your false gods
	4	<u>and stop all your detestable sins.</u>	Plus, on top of that, quit/cease and desist every deliberate act of rebellion
⁷	1	<u>I, the LORD, will answer</u>	I, the Eternal One will; reply or respond to

3 all those, both Israelites and foreigners, everyone, homegrown plus whoever was born outside the Promised Land
who reject me and set up idols in their hearts who abandon/desert/discard the Eternal One as well as establish, or erect false gods inside their cores, or
innermost parts

4 and so fall into sin,
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