

Treasure Hunt

- What two distinct kinds of text mark the overall structure of Isaiah?
- What human title is repeatedly in focus in the historical chapters?
- What decision do people repeatedly face in the historical chapters?
- What kinds of sin does the Lord condemn in ch. 1, 3, 5?
- What two outcomes does Isaiah predict?

1-37, Assyria

Overview of
Isaiah (old)

1-35, **Oracles** of Assurance

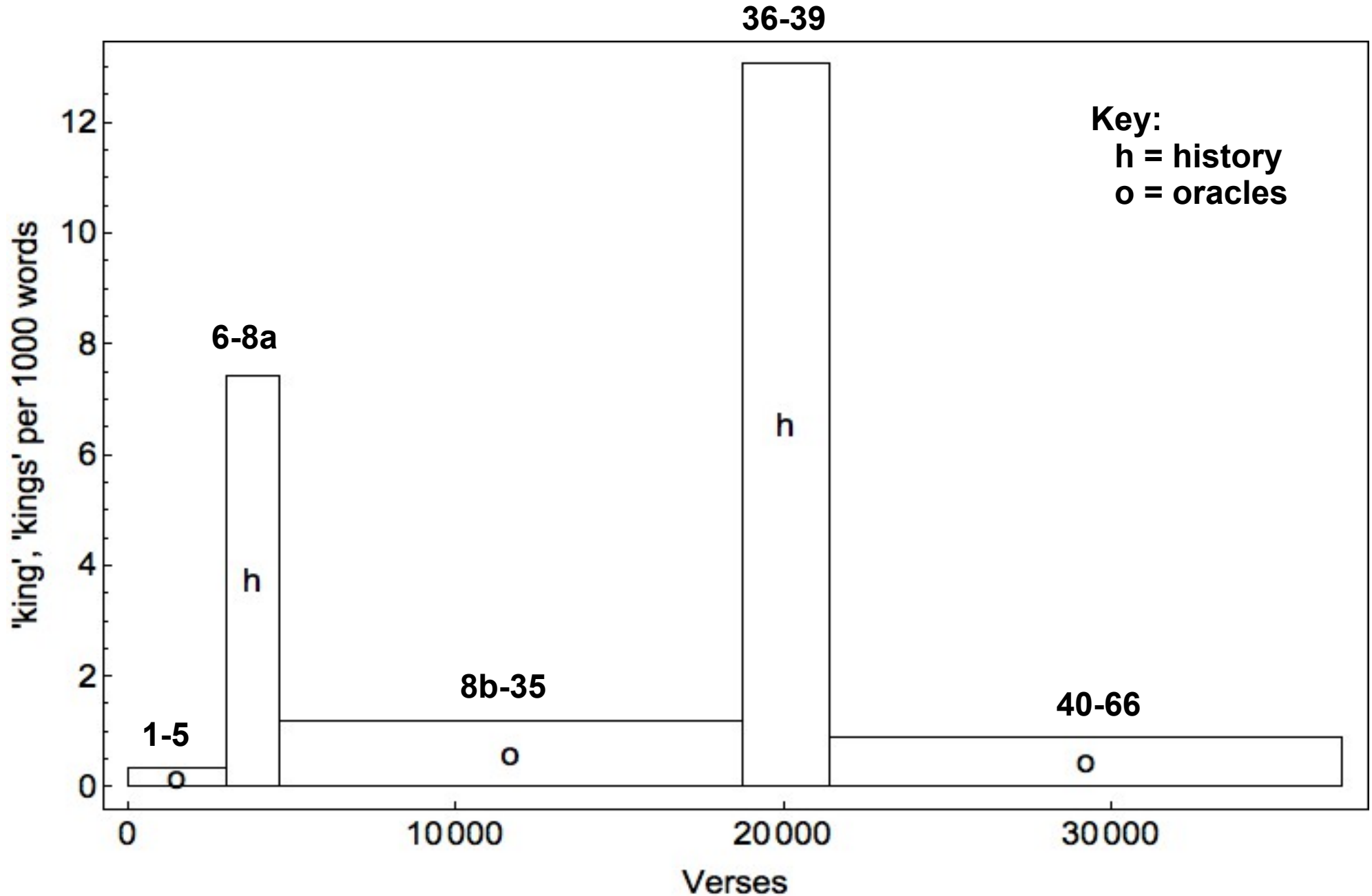
36-37, **History**: Assyria Destroyed

38-66, Babylon

38-39, **History**: Babylon Tempted

40-66, **Oracles** of Comfort

Density of “king”, “kings” in Isaiah



1-5, **Oracles**: Introductory Themes
Sin, Judgment, &
God's exaltation

6, Isaiah's Call by "the King"

6-8a, **History**:

8b-35, **Oracles**: Assyria

7-8a, King Ahaz: Assyria is coming

- 8b-12, Judah: Four Wraths & promised Messiah
- 13-27, All Nations: Ten Burdens
- 28-35, Israel: Six Woes

Each ends with **Singing by the Righteous**

36-37, King Hezekiah: Assyria destroyed

36-39, **History**:

40-66, **Oracles** of Comfort

38-39, King Hezekiah: Babylon Tempted

- 40-48, YHWH & the Gods of Babylon
- 49-57, Servant's Suffering & Glory
- 58-66, The Redeemer Restores Zion

Each ends with **Wrath on the Wicked**

Overview of Isaiah

Overall Summary

6-8a, 36-39 (History)	Kings: Uzziah, Ahaz, Rezin, Pekah, Assyria, Hezekiah, Sennacherib, Merodach-Baladan, the Lord
1, 3, 5	
2, 4	
8b-35	
8b-35 (refrains)	
40-66	
40-66 (refrains)	

1-6, Introductory Themes

1, God's Lawsuit ריב

- Hypocritical worship, vv. 11-15
- Zion as a woman
 - "Daughter Zion" alone, v. 8
 - "Thou" 2fs purged and restored, vv. 24-27

2-4, The Day of the Lord

- God exalted in Zion (2:2-4; 4:2-6)
- Men humbled, 2:5-3:1 (cf. 2:12)

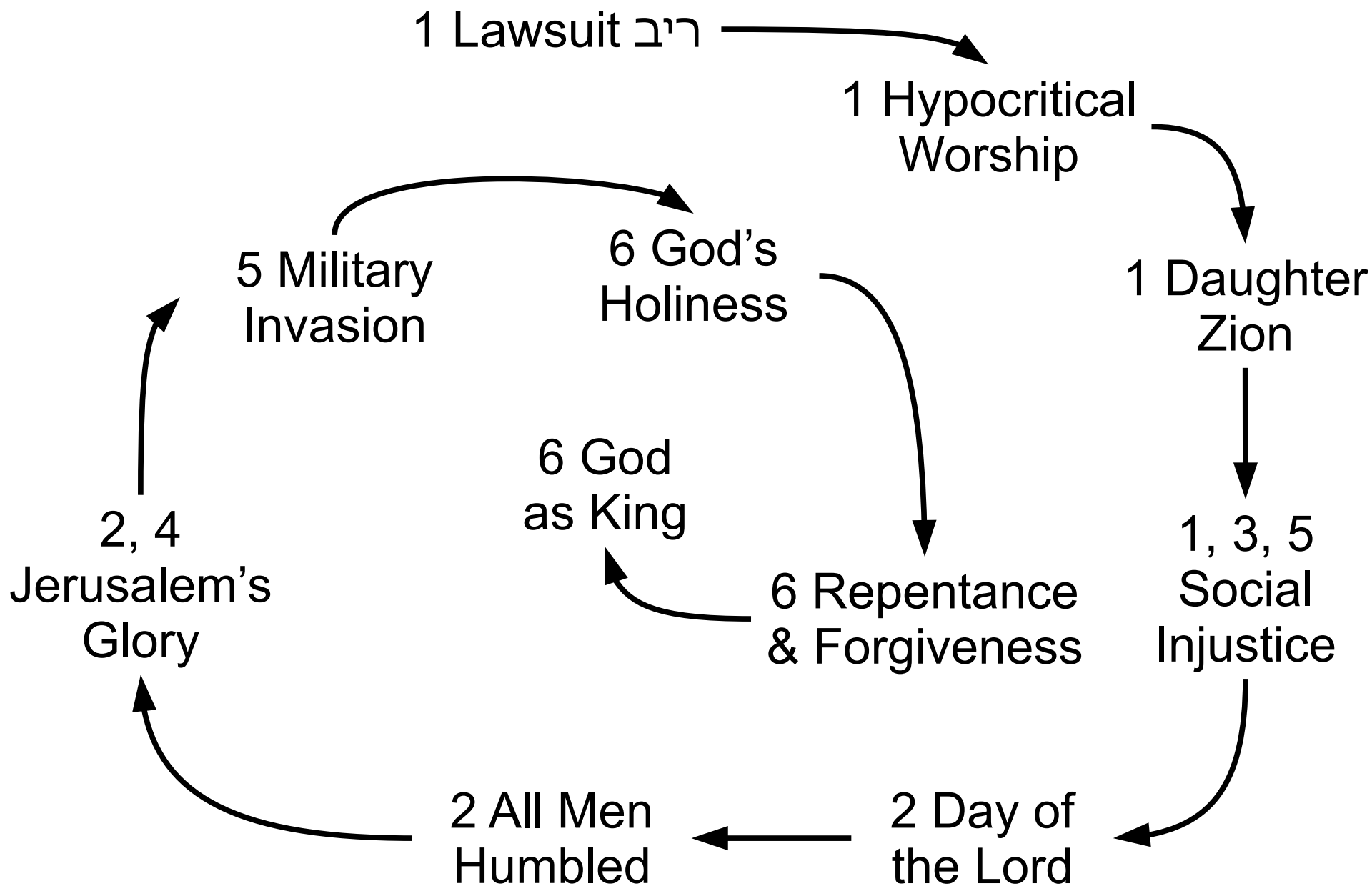
5, God's vineyard of judgment

- 1-7, Parable
- 8-30, six "woes" and four "therefores"

6, Isaiah's call

- 1-7, The great King
 - God's Holiness
 - Isaiah's Repentance
- 8-13, The people's stubbornness

Ideas in ch. 1-6



Overall Summary

6-8a, 36-39 (History)	Kings: Uzziah, Ahaz, Rezin, Pekah, Assyria, Hezekiah, Sennacherib, Merodach-Baladan, the Lord Responses: repentance and obedience vs. rejection
1, 3, 5	The Lord will chasten his sinful, hypocritical people and be exalted over all the earth
2, 4	
8b-35	
8b-35 (refrains)	
40-66	
40-66 (refrains)	