ST. THOMAS’S DIVISIO TEXTUS OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Proemium

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   b. he threatens their attackers [chs. 7–31]
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            a. single enemies in particular are threatened [chs. 7–23]
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1 The division, of course, extends much further than this; I have not consistently followed it out everywhere to the same level.
2 The song of the redeemed on the mountain, in the (saved) land of Judah.