

Isaiah – Outline

Section #1 – Isaiah 1-39 – The Judgment of God.

- #1 – 1-6 – The Lord’s indictment of His people.**
- #2 – 7-12 – Prophecies of deliverance.**
- #3 – 13-23 – Judgments on the nations.**
- #4 – 24-27 – Punishment and blessings on the whole earth.**
- #5 – 28-33 – The “woes” of God upon Jerusalem.**
- #6 – 34-35 – Vengeance and blessing.**
- #7 – 36-39 – Judah in captivity.**

Section #2 – Isaiah 40-66 – The restoration & comfort of God.

- #1 – 40-48 – The deliverance of God’s people.**
- #2 – 49-57 – Restoration by the Suffering Servant (Jesus).**
- #3 – 58-66 – Restoration realized.**

Comment – Interesting in light of the books of the Bible.

- #1 – Old Testament – Genesis to Malachi – 39 books.**
- #2 – New Testament – Matthew to Revelation – 27 books.**
- The theme of the book is salvation.**

Isaiah 13-23 – God’s Judgment on the Nations

Section #3 – Isaiah 13-23 – The Judgment of the nations.

#1 – 13:1-14:23 & 21:1-10 – Babylon.

#2 – 14:24-27 & 17:12-14 – Assyria (Note below).

#3 – 14:28-32 – Philistia (Note below).

#4 – 15-16 – Moab.

#5 – 17:1-11 – Damascus (capital of Syria) & Israel.

#6 – 18:1-18:7 – Cush (Note below).

#7 – 19-20 – Egypt.

#8 – 21:11-12 – Edom.

#9 – 21:13-17 – Arabia.

#10 – 22 – Jerusalem.

#11 – 23 – Tyre.

This section is packed with God’s judgment on nations.

Most sections begin with the words, “The burden against ...”

We see that in 13:1, 15:1, 17:1, 19:1, 21:1, 21:11, 21:13, 22:1, & 23:1.

Note: 14:24 & 17:12 doesn’t have this & 14:28 has a slight word variance.

Isaiah – Noteworthy Comments

#1 – The name of the book is beautiful.

The name “Isaiah” means “Yahweh is salvation”.

This is so appropriate since he gave such beautiful pictures of Jesus.
He also gave a very graphic picture of Jesus’ suffering.

#2 – Likely the most well-known prophetic book.

Not only was it reference a few times in the New Testament...

Referenced 21 times in the New Testament...the most of any prophetic book.

Jesus actually read directly from this book.

Luke 4:17.

#3 – It contains some very well-known verses.

Isaiah 1:18, “‘Come now, and let us reason together,' Says the LORD, 'Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.’”

Isaiah 7:14, “‘Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel.’”

Isaiah 9:6, “For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”

Isaiah 40:3, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.’”

Isaiah 40:31, “1 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

Isaiah 53...all of it.

Isaiah 40-48 – God Alone is God (1 of 2)

(There was no god before and there will be no god after Him)

Isaiah 40:18 – The Lord opened the subject with this, “18 To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him?”

Isaiah 42:8 – “8 I am the LORD, that is My name; And My glory I will not give to another, Nor My praise to carved images.”

Isaiah 43:10 – “10 ... understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me.”

Isaiah 44:6 – “6 "Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: 'I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God.”

Isaiah 45:5-6 – “5 I am the LORD, and there is no other; There is no God besides Me. I will gird you, though you have not known Me, 6 That they may know from the rising of the sun to its setting That there is none besides Me. I am the LORD, and there is no other;”

Isaiah 40-48 – God Alone is God (2 of 2)

(There was no god before and there will be no god after Him)

Isaiah 45:18 – “18 For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other."”

Isaiah 45:21b-22 – “21 Tell and bring forth your case; Yes, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this from ancient time? Who has told it from that time? Have not I, the LORD? And there is no other God besides Me, A just God and a Savior; There is none besides Me. 22 "Look to Me, and be saved, All you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other.”

Isaiah 46:9 – “9 Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me,”

Isaiah 48:11-12 – “11 For My own sake, for My own sake, I will do it; For how should My name be profaned? And I will not give My glory to another. 12 "Listen to Me, O Jacob, And Israel, My called: I am He, I am the First, I am also the Last.”

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Isaiah 41:2 – “2 "Who raised up one from the east? Who in righteousness called him to His feet? Who gave the nations before him, And made him rule over kings? Who gave them as the dust to his sword, As driven stubble to his bow?”

Isaiah 42:5 – “5 Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it:”

Isaiah 43:17a – “17 Who brings forth the chariot and horse, The army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise...”

Isaiah 44:24a – “24 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, And He who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who makes all things, Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself;”

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Isaiah 46:5 – “5 "To whom will you liken Me, and make Me equal And compare Me, that we should be alike?”

Isaiah 48:11-12 – “17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, The Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.”

Isaiah 47 mocks the person looking to themselves as God

Isaiah 47:9 – “8 "Therefore hear this now, you who are given to pleasures, Who dwell securely, Who say in your heart, 'I am, and there is no one else besides me;”

Isaiah Quotes in the New Testament

New Testament		Isaiah
Book	Verses	Verses
Matthew	3:3	40:3
	4:14-16	9:1-2
	8:17	53:4
	12:17-21	42:1-4
	13:14-15	6:9-10
	15:7-9	29:13
Mark	7:6	29:13
Luke	3:4-5	40:3-5
	3:6	52:10
	4:17-19	61:1-2
John	1:23	40:3
	12:39	53:1
	12:40-41	6:9-10
Acts	8:28-33	53:7-8
	28:25	6:9-10
Romans	9:27-28	10:22-23
	9:29	1:9
	10:16	10:16
	10:20	10:20
	15:12	11:1,10

Note: Verses from 12 different chapters of Isaiah are quoted in the New Testament. They are 1,6,9,10,11,29,40,42,52,53,61,65.

The Divided Kingdoms of Judah and Israel

Kings of Judah					
King #	Name	Yrs of Reign (4)	Years	Good or Bad?	Prophet
1	Rehoboam	931-913	17.0	Bad	Shemaiah
2	Abijah	913-911	3.0	Bad	-
3	Asa (2)	911-870	41.0	Good	Hanani
4	Jehoshaphat (2)	873-848	25.0	Good	Jehu
5	Jehoram (Joram)	848-841	8.0	Bad	Elijah
6	Ahaziah	841	1.0	Bad	-
7	Athaliah (Queen) (3)	841-835	6.0	Bad	-
8	Joash (Jehoash)	835-796	40.0	Good	Joel
9	Amaziah	796-767	29.0	Good	-
10	Uzziah (Azariah)	790-739	52.0	Good	Isaiah & Micah
11	Jotham	751-735	16.0	Good	
12	Ahaz	735-715	16.0	Bad	
13	Hezekiah (1)	715-686	29.0	Good	Nahum Habakkuk Zephaniah
14	Manasseh	697-642	55.0	Bad	
15	Amon	642-640	2.0	Bad	
16	Josiah (1)	640-609	31.0	Good	Daniel Ezekiel Jeremiah
17	Jehoahaz (Shallum)	609	0.3	Bad	
18	Jehoiakim (Eliakim)	609-598	11.0	Bad	
19	Jehoiachin (Jeconiah)	598-597	0.3	Bad	
20	Zedekiah (Mattaniah)	597-586	11.0	Bad	
In 586BC Jerusalem Fell to Babylon					

Kings of Israel					
King #	Name	Yrs of Reign (4)	Years	Good or Bad?	Prophet
1	Jeroboam I	931-910	22.0	Bad	Abijah
2	Nadab	910-909	2.0	Bad	
3	Baasha (3)	909-886	24.0	Bad	Jehu
4	Elah	886-885	2.0	Bad	
5	Zimri (3)	885	0.0	Bad	
6	Omri (3)	885-874	12.0	Bad	Elijah / Michaiah
7	Ahab	874-853	22.0	Bad	
8	Ahaziah	853-852	2.0	Bad	
9	Jehoram (Joram)	852-841	12.0	Bad	Elisha
10	Jehu (3)	841-814	28.0	Bad	
11	Jehoahaz	814-798	17.0	Bad	Jonah Amos Hosea
12	Jehoash (Joash)	798-782	16.0	Bad	
13	Jeroboam II	793-753	41.0	Bad	
14	Zechariah	753-752	0.5	Bad	
15	Shallum (3)	752	0.1	Bad	
16	Menahem (3)	752-742	10.0	Bad	
17	Pekahiah	742-740	2.0	Bad	
18	Pekah (3)	752-732	20.0	Bad	
19	Hoshea (3)	732-722	9.0	Bad	
In 722BC Samaria Fell to Assyria					

Bad Kings:	12	130.5	10.9
Bad Kings (without Manasseh):	11	75.5	6.9
Good Kings:	8	263.0	32.9
	20	394	19.7

Bad Kings:	19	241.6	12.7
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(1) - Removed the high places. (2) - Partially removed, (3) - NOT a son of a prior king, (4) - Some reigns overlap with co-regencies.