

Face To Face With The King

Isaiah 1:1

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

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Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus' glory and spoke about Him.

John 12:41

Even with the overwhelming evidence of all the many signs and wonders that Jesus had performed in front of them, His critics still refused to believe. This fulfilled the prophecy given by Isaiah:

Lord, who has believed our message? Who has seen the unveiling of your great power?

And the people were not able to believe, for Isaiah also prophesied:

God has blinded their eyes and hardened their hearts to the truth. So with their eyes and hearts closed they cannot understand the truth nor turn to me so that I could instantly cleanse and heal them.

Isaiah said these things because He had seen and experienced the splendor of Jesus and prophesied about Him. Yet there were many Jewish leaders who believed in Jesus, but because they feared the Pharisees they kept it secret, so they wouldn't be ostracized by the assembly of the Jews. For they loved the glory that men could give them rather than the glory that came from God!

John 12:37-43

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I. Pure Vision

- A. God dwelling in high holy place
- B. Enthroned above the circle of the earth
- C. Shares His glory with no created being
- D. He will judge every nation and all people
- E. Mighty to save!

II. Royal Blood

- A. Amoz is brother of King Amaziah
- B. Isaiah is in the royal family
- C. First cousin of King Uzziah
- D. Married
- E. Prophecies cover a period of 60 years
- F. King Manasseh cut him in two with a wooden saw

III. Defining Moment

- A. I saw the Lord
- B. Holy, Holy, Holy
- C. Woe is me!
- D. I heard the voice of the Lord
- E. Send me
- F. Go and say