

Speaker 1 ([00:05](#)):

Hey everybody. Welcome back to the Christmas box journey of looking for the Messiah. Today is day 19, and today we learned that he will be the one to remove Israel's curses because of the sins of Israel and their kings, which we learned about yesterday. The prophet Isaiah was given the job of making the nation of Israel spiritually blind and deaf and lame blind, so that they could not see the work of the Lord and all that he was doing deaf, so that they could not hear the word of the Lord, spoken through the prophets and lame so that they could not return to the Lord and walk back to the Lord. And so Israel, they would remain spiritually blind and deaf and lame until the time that their discipline from the Lord was complete and the evil was finally purged from among them, from among the leaders and the people together.

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And so Isaiah prophesied that it would be the Messiah, that it would be Emmanuel, who we learned about yesterday, this one who would come and he would heal Israel's blindness and he would heal their deafness and lameness, and he would be the one who would cause Israel to finally return to the Lord, be blessed by the Lord, and become a blessing to all the nations, which we learned about on day three when we discussed that he would be the seed of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And he would come and he would be a blessing to not just them, but to all the nations. And so today we learned that he will be the one to remove Israel's curses. Join us tomorrow as we continue to look for the Messiah.