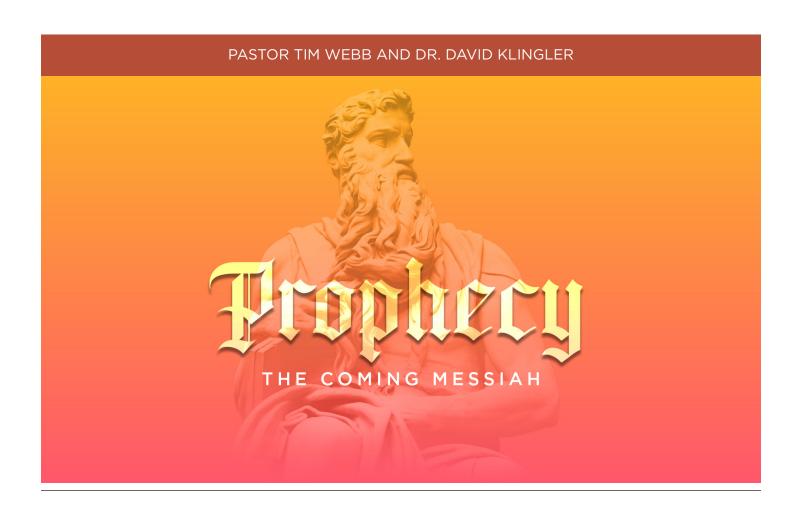


STUDY GUIDE



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INTRODUCTION

The prophet Isaiah's ministry was during the reigns of Uzziah (790-739 B.C.), Jotham (739-731 B.C.), Ahaz (731-715 B.C.), and Hezekiah (715-686 B.C.), kings of Judah. It had been about seven centuries since Moses led Israel out of Egypt (1446 B.C.) and led them to the edge of Promised Land (1406 B.C.). In Moses's writings (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy), he had foretold of the One who would come as King of Israel, restore all that was lost in Genesis 3, and rule/bless the nations. However, as the prophet Isaiah is writing, the Assyrians are coming to take destroy the kingdom. Isaiah 7-9 tells of 1) the impending judgment upon the nation and 2) the Coming One.



THURSDAY

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Isaiah 7-9

Read 7-9 and Matthew 1.

For a thorough explanation click on this link: The Use of Isaiah 7:14 in Matthew 1:23.

Isaiah chapters 7-9 foretell of the birth of the Messiah, the rejection of Messiah (i.e., "suffering servant"), and the everlasting reign of Messiah. He is the hope of Israel and the hope of the nations is in this Coming King.

FRIDAY

Servant Songs of Isaiah

Read Isaiah 42; 49; 50; and 52:13-53:12.

If you have a cross-reference Bible, pay special attention to New Testament citations of these "Servant Songs." While we celebrate Christ's birth, he came in the incarnation to die for sin. In His second advent, He will rule the nations as the Christ. So, our hope is in Jesus and His return.