

# ISAIAH

|                                 | <b>The Judgment<br/>of God</b>  | <b>The Deliverance of God</b>   |   |                                |
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|                                 |   | THE SUPREMACY<br>OF THE LORD  | THE SERVANT<br>OF THE LORD  | THE FUTURE PLAN<br>OF THE LORD |
|                                 |   |   | Servant Songs:<br><i>42:1-9</i><br><i>49:1-13</i><br><i>50:4-11</i><br><i>52:13-53:12</i> |                                |
|                                 | <i>CHAPTERS<br/>1-39</i>  | <i>CHAPTERS<br/>40-48</i>   | <i>CHAPTERS<br/>49-53</i>   | <i>CHAPTERS<br/>54-66</i>      |
| <b>Emphasis</b>                 | The law and judgment<br>for disobedience  | God's grace and deliverance<br>Comfort ...      Promise ...      Hope ... |   |                                |
| <b>"Bible within<br/>Bible"</b> | Old Testament   | New Testament   |   |                                |
| <b>Key Verses</b>               | 2:3-5; 6:1-3; ch. 53  |   |   |                                |
| <b>Main Theme</b>               | The justice and mercy of God  |   |   |                                |
| <b>Christ in Isalah</b>         | His first and second advents are prophesied throughout the book (child of a virgin in 7:14, the shoot from the stem of Jesse in chapter 11, the suffering Servant in chapter 53). |   |   |                                |

REVEALING OUR WEAKNESSES (Isaiah 1-39)

I. God's Willingness To Help His People (Isaiah 1-6)

- A. Understanding Our Weaknesses (1:1-9)
- B. Confronting Our Weaknesses (1:10-31)
- C. Slashing Our Pride (2:1-22)
- D. Dashing Our Self-Confidence (3:1-4:6)
- E. Exposing Our Financial Security (5:1-30)
- F. Confirming God's Help (6:1-13)

II. God's Encouragement To The Oppressed Remnant (Isaiah 7-12)

- A. Examination Of Our Faith (7:1-25)
- B. Encouragement To Persevere (8:1-22)
- C. The Basis Of Real Hope (9:1-7)
- D. False Hope About Sin (9:8-10:4)
- E. Source Of Comfort: God (10:5-34)
- F. Realization Of Our Hopes (11:1-12:6)

III. God's Challenge To The Nations (Isaiah 13-23)

- A. God's Righteousness In Its Severity (13:1-22)
- B. God's Righteousness Infused With Mercy (14-16)
  - 1) Assurance Of God's Love (14:1-27)
  - 2) Protection Of God (14:28-32)
  - 3) Hope Of God (Evangelism) (15:1-16:14)
- C. God's Righteousness: Its Severity Or Mercy (17:1-14)
- D. Understanding The God Of Righteousness (18:1-7)
- E. Living Righteously In The World (19:1-20:6)
- F. God's Rights Versus The Peoples' Rights (21:1-17)
- G. The Self Sufficiency Of The World (22:1-27)
- H. The Pride Of The Commercial World (23:1-18)

IV. God's Promise Of Endurance In Judgment (Isaiah 24-27)

- A. The Fact Of Endurance (The Fact) (24:1-23)
- B. The Capability Of Endurance (The Experience) (25-26)
  - 1) The Hope Of God's People Derived In Judgment (25:1-12)
  - 2) Their Confidence Shown In Judgment (26:1-27:1)
- C. The Foundation Of Endurance (The Basis) (27:2-13)

V. God's Scrutiny Of Our Moral Reforms (Isaiah 28-33)

- A. Pride Of Others (28:1-29)
- B. Plans Revealing One's Heart (29-32)
  - 1) Secret Planning (29:1-12)
  - 2) Rejection Of God's Plan (30:1-33)
  - 3) Establishing Foolish Plans 31:1-32:20)
- C. Purpose Of God (33:1-24)

VI. God's Only Two Dealings With Mankind (Isaiah 34-35)

- A. Judgment Of The Morally Corrupt (34:1-17)
- B. Redemption Of The Faithful (35:1-10)

VII. God's Exposure Of Our Impure Trusts (Isaiah 36-39)

- A. Opposition Designed To Create Deeper Trust (36:1-22)
- B. Entering Into This Deeper Trust (37:1-38)
- C. Death's Challenge To Our Trust In God (38:1-22)
- D. Success' Challenge To Our Trust In God (39:1-8)

DEALING WITH OUR WEAKNESSES (Isaiah 40-66)

VIII. God And Man (Isaiah 40-48)

- A. God Comforts His People (40:1-31)
- B. God Befriends His People (41:1-29)
- C. God Is Faithful To his People (42:1-25)
- D. Taking His Peoples' Fear Away (43:1-44:5)
- E. Understanding The Presence Of Idols (44:6-28)
- F. God's Unchangeable Plan Of Salvation (45:1-25)
- G. Deliverance From False Notions (46:1-13)
- H. Taking A Look Into The Future (47:1-15)
- I. Professors Of The Faith (48:1-22)

IX. Redemption Through The Servant (Isaiah 49-57)

- A. Bringing Hope (49:1-5:3)
- B. Bringing Comfort (50:4-11)
- C. Instilling Awareness Of God (51:1-23)
- D. Instilling Anticipation Of Release (52:1-12)
- E. Securing Salvation For The Many (52:13-53)
- F. Describing Salvation (54:1-17)
- G. Responding To Our Lord (55:1-13)
- H. Overcoming Exclusionism (56:1-8)
- I. His Selectivity (56:9-57:21)

X. Seeds of Hope For The Righteous (Isaiah 58-66)

- A. Bringing Life Back Into Our Religious Experience (58:1-14)
- B. God's Extraordinary Mercy (59:1-21)
- C. The Glorious New Community Of God's People (60:1-22)
- D. The Foundation Of Hope (61:1-11)
- E. The Persistence Of God's Plan (62:1-12)
- F. The High Cost Of Redemption (63:1-6)
- G. The Confession God Likes To Hear (63:7-64)
- H. Discovering God's Amazing Grace (65:1-25)
- I. A Final Explanation and Promise (66:1-24)