

# ISAIAH

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## 1. TITLES:

- A. Isaiah = salvation of Jehovah or Jah is helper
- B. The Book of "the Gospel According to Isaiah"
- C. The Book of Salvation

## 2. AUTHOR:

Written by Isaiah, the prophet of Redemption, who prophesied concerning the House of Israel, but ministered mainly to the House of Judah.

## 3. DATE:

- A. Isaiah's ministry covered a period of about 50 years (740 - 690 B.C.) beginning in the later years of Uzziah's reign, continuing through the reigns of Jotham and Ahaz, and ending in Hezekiah's reign (Is. 1:1).
- B. Written between 740 and 690 B.C.

## 4. KEY WORDS:

- A. Righteous (ly, ness) - 64
- B. Save (d), Salvation, Saviour - 55
- C. Judge (s, ing, ment) - 52
- D. Deliver (ed, eth, ance) - 32
- E. Comfort (ed, eth, edst, s, ably) – 18

## Key Phrase:

- A. "Holy One (of Israel)" – 30

## 5. KEY VERSES: 12:6; 56:1; 61:1-3

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## 6. PURPOSE:

- A. To show that even though Judah had a "form of godliness", it was corrupt morally, religiously, and politically.
- B. To predict the destiny of the Gentile nations.
- C. To give a panoramic prophetic picture of the life and ministry of the Messiah.

## 7. MESSAGE:

- A. Through judgment the Holy One of Israel brings salvation, righteousness, and comfort.
- B. Only through the Messiah will salvation come to all nations.

## 8. OUTLINE:

- I. Book of Judgment (Prophetic) ..... Ch. 1-35  
(Judah, Israel, and the Gentiles)  
Judgments (1-12), Burdens (13-27), Woes (28-35)
- II. Book of Deliverance (Historic) ..... Ch. 36-39  
(Assyria, Judah, and Hezekiah)
- III. Book of Comfort (Messianic) ..... Ch. 40-66  
(Jehovah, Messiah, and the Kingdom)

## 9. SUMMARY:

Isaiah's prophecies are not only applicable in judgment to the destinies of Judah, Israel, and the Gentiles but also to the blessing of all nations through the Messiah and the Church. Isaiah gives the most comprehensive life-story of Messiah, "the salvation of Jehovah", of all the prophetic books combined. He refers more to the Messiah, His Kingdom, and the coming in of the Gentiles than all the other prophets combined.

NOTE: There are more quotations from Isaiah in the New Testament than any other prophetic book (over 60).

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## 10. CHRIST SEEN:

Christ is seen in His Messianic glory as the Holy One of Israel (Mk. 1:24), our Salvation (Mt. 1:21), our Righteousness (1 Cor. 1:30), and Comfort (Jn. 14:16, 18). All Judgment has been committed to Him (Jn. 5:22).