

## ISAIAH: PROPHECY OF A COMING KING

**Author:** Isaiah

**Title:** Named after the Prophet; means “Yahweh is salvation.”

**C. Theme:** The Holy One of Israel calls His people to a life of righteousness, but He will provide a Messiah for the remnant who seek Him.

**D. History:**

Began to prophesy in the year King Uzziah died (740 B.C.)

--Preached to the Southern Kingdom

--Preached through Hezekiah's good reign

--Wicked Manasseh executed Isaiah

**E. Outline:**

### 1. The Earlier Prophecies (1-12)

- a. God's Displeasure with Judah (1:11,18-20)
- b. Better Days Ahead (2:1-4)
- c. Isaiah's Call (6:1-8)
- d. Immanuel Prophecies (7:14; 9:6-7; 11:1-2,6)

### 2. The Foreign Prophecies (13-23)

- a. Example: Babylon (13:1,9,17; 14:9)
- b. Others: Assyria, Philistia, Moab, Syria & Israel, Ethiopia, Egypt, Edom, Arabia, Jerusalem, Shebna, and Tyre

### 3. Coming Days with the God of History (24-27)

- a. The Curse of the Fall (24:5-6,20)
- b. A Message of Hope (25:4,8-9, 26:3,19)

### 4. The Book of Hezekiah (28-33)

- a. A Cornerstone in Zion (28:16-17)
- b. The Problem with Jerusalem (29:13-16)
- c.. Hezekiah's Ill-fated Belief in Egypt (31:1)
- d. The Coming of the Spirit (32:15-17)

### 5. A Lesson in Contrasts (34-35)

- a. Judgment of the Nations (34)
- b. Future Glory of Zion (35)

### 6. Historical Passages (36-39)

- a. Isaiah Rebukes Hezekiah for Trusting in Egypt (36:6-7)
- b. Sennacherib (Assyria) Sends a Spokesman to Taunt (36:13-15)
- c. Hezekiah's Prayer (37:16-20)
- d. God Spares Hezekiah's Life (38:8-9)

### 7. The Great Redemption (40-55)

- a. The Forerunner of Messiah (40:3)
- b. A Call for Patience (40:28-31)
- c. The Servant of the Lord (42:1-4)
- d. The Rise of Cyrus (45:1)
- e. The Suffering Servant (53)
- f. An Invitation to Come to God (55:1-7)

### 8. The New People of God (56-66)

- a. Salvation for the Gentiles (56:7, 60:1-3)
- b. The Sin Problem (59:1-2)
- c. The Ministry of Messiah (61:1-2)
- d. The New Jerusalem (65:17-18)

### F. Real Life Lessons from Isaiah

1. The holiness of God exposes the sinfulness of man.
2. God will judge the wickedness of the nations.
3. We should trust in God rather than man.
4. Jesus fulfilled all the prophecies of Messiah.
5. Jesus' death deals with our sin problem.
6. God reserves a good future for those who belong to Him.