

A LOOK AT ONE BOOK: Isaiah

Chapt.	Summary	Addressed to:	
1. <i>Message of the Prophet (1-12) God is with us if we repent and trust in His coming Child: Christ is Immanuel.</i>	1	Religiousness without repentance is repugnant to God. Sin will only be forgiven to a repentant sinner.	
	2	God will rule in Israel over every king and proud kingdom on earth one day and from His throne will come light and justice and peace. "Judah, let's walk in that light now!"	Judah and Jerusalem
	3	Jerusalem and its inhabitants should expect destruction and hardship because of their wickedness – Repent.	Judah
	4	Following a time of judgment, the Branch of the LORD will provide restoration, forgiveness, and God's glorious presence. (CHRIST IS THE BRANCH)	
	5	God waters Judah with care like a gardener waters a vineyard but finds no fruit of righteousness and justice so He will bring judgment.	Jerusalem/Judah
	6	God's holy presence overwhelms Isaiah and God forgives Isaiah of sin and commissions him to share God's Word to a rebellious and unbelieving Israel.	Isaiah (TIME: Death of Uzziah – 740 BC)
	7	God asks the king of Judah to trust Him in the face of the king of Aram and the king of Israel's pending attack. God will give them a sign of victory. King Ahaz does not request a sign, and the Lord gives one instead – a virgin will give birth to a child called "God with us." (CHRIST IS IMMANUEL)	Judah (Southern Kingdom) TIME: Ahaz reign during pending siege from Aram 740 -720 BC
	8	God will bring judgment upon Israel and Aram. Don't fear them, fear God. Respond in to His foundational stone as revealed in the name of the child born through the prophet and prophetess – God with us in streams of compassion or judgement. (CHRIST IS THE CORNERSTONE OVER WHICH YOU WILL STUMBLE OR BUILD)	TIME: 734-732 BC
	9	God will shine His light on the Gentiles through the coming of a child ruler who is Mighty God. Israel will receive God's judgment for wickedness. (CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, THE MIGHTY GOD, MESSIAH WHO WILL BRING ETERNAL PEACE)	Nations / Israel (Northern Kingdom)
	10	God will use Assyria to punish Israel, but will punish Assyria for proudly thinking their strength gained the victory and a remnant will be saved in Israel.	Assyria, Judah
	11	A branch will come from the line of David to bring ultimate victory to the land of Israel over every nation and will provide peace both internationally, even in the animal kingdom. (CHRIST IS THE JUDGE WHO WILL RULE THE ENTIRE EARTH WITH JUSTICE)	Everyone
	2. <i>Messages of Judgment (13-27) Repent and turn from wickedness for God's forgiveness. Christ is Judge.</i>	12	The day of the branch of Israel (Messiah), all will have joy in His salvation.
13-14:27		Oracle/message for Babylon (oracle 13:1) God will bring Babylon, and all the wicked to cataclysmic punishment. God will bring Babylon from pride to destruction rendering the persecutor helpless to persecute no longer.	Babylon / Everyone
14:28-32		Oracle/message for Philistia – God will judge Philistia	Philistia (TIME: In year of Ahaz death 715 BC)
15-16		Oracle/message for Moab – God will judge Moab in justice leaving the country devastated.	Moab / Everyone
17		Oracle/message for Damascus (Syria/Aram) – God will judge Damascus (and the Ephraimites) for their idolatry.	Damascus (Syria)
18		Judgement for Cush (Southern arid area). God will send a foreign land to punish Cush. Following judgment, gifts will be brought from this region to God in Jerusalem.	Cush (Near modern Ethiopia)
19		Oracle/message for Egypt – God will judge Egypt and they will repent and worship Him.	Egypt
20		Visual Message for Egypt and Cush (North Africa) – Isaiah is to wander for three years without proper clothing to picture what will happen to Egypt and Cush through the army of the Kingdom of Assyria if they do not repent.	Egypt / Cush (Near modern Ethiopia) TIME: Defeat of Ashdod – 711 BC
21		Oracle/messages for Babylon, Edom, Arabia concerning future judgement.	Babylon/Edom/Arabia
22		Valley of Vision for Judah. There will be a time of great distress and judgment that will be replaced by people trusting in God's provision and salvation (detailed in chapters 36-37 and ultimately in Messiah).	Judah (Southern kingdom)
23		Oracle/Message for Tyre – Warning God's planned judgment for Tyre and Sidon.	Tyre and Sidon
24		God will bring ultimate and final judgment on all the kingdoms of the earth for its transgression of His laws.	All the earth.
25-27	Songs of praise: After judgment will be mercy. God will bring joy and peace upon the earth causing thanksgiving and praise. Wait and trust in the Lord. God will bring peace to those who trust in Him. God will provide future blessing for Israel.	Israel	

3. <i>Messages of Trust (28-39)</i> <i>Don't trust in man, trust in God for deliverance (Christ is our Cornerstone)</i>	28	God warns Ephraim of coming judgment and warns Judah to trust in the Lord and His coming Cornerstone. (CHRIST IS THE CORNERSTONE OVER WHICH YOU WILL STUMBLE OR BUILD)	Judah and Ephraim (Northern Israel)
	29	Woe pronounced to Jerusalem, times of blessing promised after Jerusalem repents and turns to God with all their heart.	Jerusalem
	30-31	Don't rely on Egypt, trust in God and repent. He longs to be gracious to you and to provide deliverance. Listen to God's Word!	Judah
	32	A righteous King will rule justly and bring satisfaction to the land, healing the sick and making the blind see. (CHRIST IS THE HEALING KING)	
	33-34	God's judgment is like a fire on the wicked. He will oppress the oppressor. – 34 – He will judge the nations.	
	35	God will forgive, heal, open the eyes of the blind, and bring streams of eternal joy for the redeemed.	
	36-37	God miraculously provides military deliverance for Jerusalem from Assyria. King Hezekiah and Isaiah show great trust in the Lord's deliverance and power.	TIME: 14 th year of Hezekiah
	38-39	King Hezekiah prays for healing. God provides him with life (38). In pride, Hezekiah shows off his treasures and opens Jerusalem up to attack (39).	TIME: 702 BC
	40	God will come to earth. He is great and incomprehensible. All other gods are idols. God alone is glorious and worthy of praise. He is worthy of our trust.	Jerusalem / Israel
	41	God asks the earth to watch Him comfort and bring Israel back to Him as a faithful servant. The Holy one of Israel will bring streams of satisfaction to Israel.	All the earth.
	42	God calls all the earth to trust His Servant. He will provide praise from all the ends of the earth through His righteous Servant, (CHRIST IS THE SERVANT WHO BRINGS THE NATIONS TO PRAISE THE LORD)	Messiah
	43	God calls to Israel to trust in Him as the only Redeemer and Savior.	Israel
	4. <i>Messages of Comfort – God will bring comfort and salvation through His suffering servant to all who will believe and repent. Christ is our righteousness and eternal joy (40-52 Comfort from God to Israel; 53-54 Comfort through Messiah the Servant; 55-66 Comfort from God to all the world).</i>	44	God calls to Israel to come to Him for satisfaction. He is the only God. Worshiping a false idol is worthless.
45		God will raise up Cyrus as an anointed vessel to bring Jewish people back to Jerusalem (This did not happen for over 160 years @536 BC). God can do all things, so rest in His control and His power.	Judah / all the earth
46-47		Don't trust in the false idols of Babylon they are not gods. God will judge Babylon for their treatment of Israel.	
48		God wants Israel to praise Him for deliverance and not believe it is in their own strength. He alone is God and able to declare deliverance.	Judah / Israel
49		God will provide salvation to the ends of the earth through His righteous Servant. (CHRIST IS THE SERVANT THAT BRINGS SALVATION TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH).	America and all other nations.
50		Messiah Speaks as the One who will come and do the will of God through the strength of God. Follow Him. (CHRIST IS THE OBEDIENT DISCIPLE)	
51-52		Messiah promises eternal salvation. God appeals to Israel to hear the good news.	
53		Messiah is the suffering servant who takes the penalty for the sins of the world. (CHRIST IS THE SUBSTITUTIONARY SACRIFICE)	
54		God promises comfort and fruitfulness to Israel. Their iniquity was punished, to bring them back to God.	
55		God's offer of forgiveness and satisfaction is proclaimed not just to Israel, but to all the earth! Turn to God Who knows all and has eternal salvation.	Everyone
56:1-8		God encourages a changed life for those who have received salvation.	
56:9-57		A denunciation of wicked spiritual leaders who lead Israel astray. God will bless the one who is humble.	
58		Those who turn from doing their own pleasure to doing the Lord's pleasure will be blessed.	
59	Sin separates from God, so God brought salvation to man. We could not reach up so He reached down. (CHRIST IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS)		
60-62	(CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS) The nations will be drawn to worship God through the light of Christ. Israel's glory will be found in that she has been a stage for the salvation of all who will trust in Jesus.		
63-64	Isaiah prays for mercy on Israel.		
65-66	God will make all things new. He will judge the wicked and show His glory to those whom He has saved.		

THEME: God will come to provide salvation and eternal joy to those who trust in Him+ (Messiah).