

happened at the cross where the Saviour died. Isaiah predicted this 700 years before Christ, but spoke of it in the past tense, for slaying of the Lamb was 'forordained before the foundation of the world.' 1 Peter 1:20.

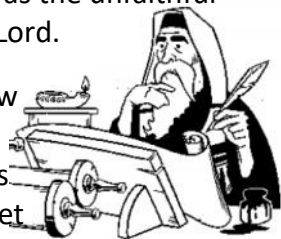
Hosea was the Prophet of Israel's Decline and Fall. The early chapters of his book deal with him as a faithful husband, and Gomer his faithless wife.



PROPHETIC SYMBOL OF GOD'S RELATIONSHIP WITH ISRAEL

The latter part deals with Israel as the unfaithful nation, and God as the faithful Lord.

Joel was an Old Testament Jew who realised God's blessings were for both Jews and Gentiles. Joel has been called 'The Prophet of the Holy Spirit'. His words in 2:28.32 were quoted by Peter in his sermon on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:16-21) where they have a clear application to the blessing which flowed from Christ and the gospel.



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	Date	Readings	Psalm	Video
CHAPTER 8 - THE PROPHETS BEFORE EXILE				
T	1/6	Isa 1-4	109	Isaiah 1-39
F	2/6	Isa 5-8	110	
M				
M	5/6	Isa 9-12	111	
T	6/6	Isa 13-17	112	
W	7/6	Isa 18-22	113	
T	8/6	Isa 23-27	114	
F	9/6	Isa 28-30	115	
M				
M	12/6	Isa 31-35	116	
T	13/6	Isa 36-38	117	
W	14/6	Isa 39-41	118	Isaiah 40-66
T	15/6	Isa 42-44	119 1-32	
F	16/6	Isa 45-48	119 33-64	
M				
M	19/6	Isa 49-51	119 65-96	
T	20/6	Isa 52-54	119 97-128	Gospel of Kingdom
W	21/6	Isa 55-57	119 129-152	
T	22/6	Isa 58-60	119 153-176	
F	23/6	Isa 61-64	120	
M				
M	26/6	Isa 65-66	121	
T	27/6	Hos 1-5	122	Hosea
W	28/6	Hos 6-10	123	
T	29/6	Hos 11-14	124	
F	30/6	Joel	125	Joel



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Isaiah 1– Joel

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SCRIPTURE PLAN**

This plan takes you through the Old Testament in one year. The Old Testament Scriptures are divided up into thirteen “chapters” and organized in semi-chronological order. You’ll read two or three chapters a day, and sometimes skim through larger portions that contain genealogies, census information, etc.

PSALMS of PRAYER

One Psalm is listed each day for you to slowly pray through, making its words your own. By the end you’ll have prayed through the book of Psalms 2.5 times.

VIDEOS

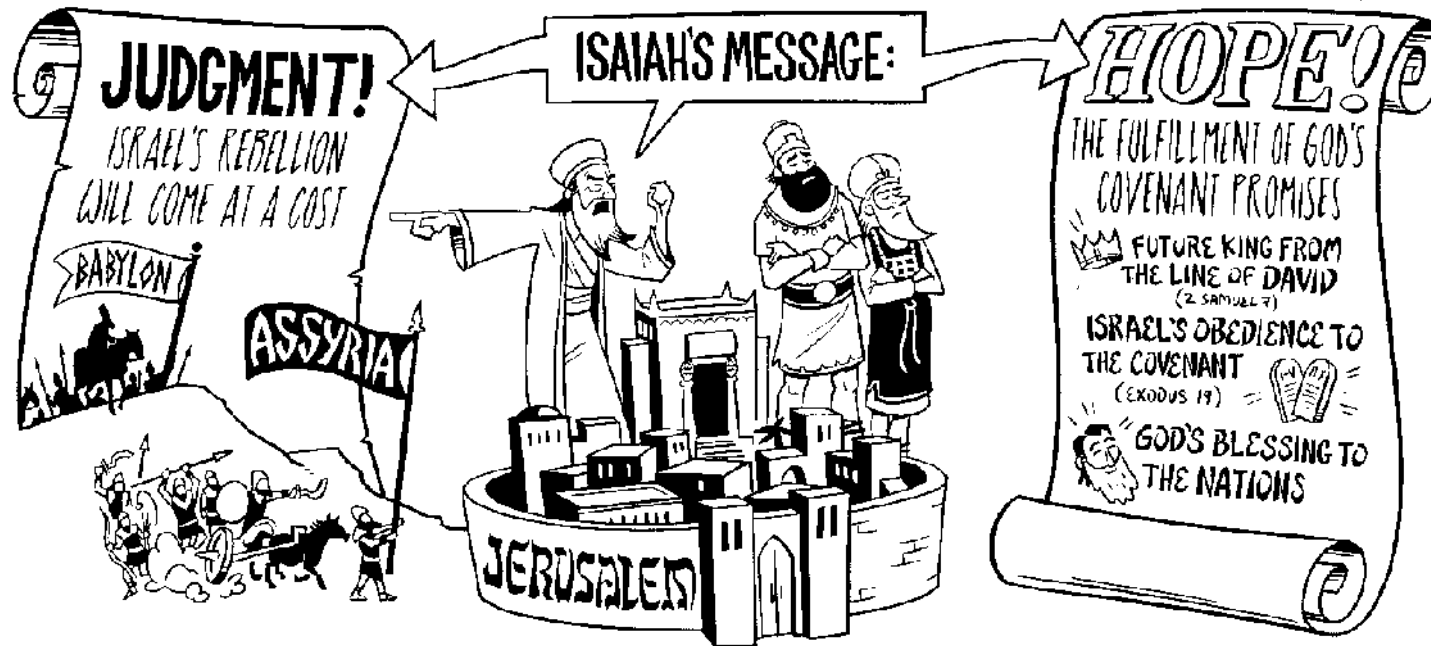
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ISAIAH

Isaiah was a man who prophesied for about 60 years through the reigns of four kings, about 700 years before Christ. He was alongside good King Hezekiah of Judah at the time when the Assyrian Empire had conquered the Northern kingdom of Israel, and were threatening to take the Southern Kingdom into captivity as well. Through spiritual leadership and prayers of Hezekiah and Isaiah, they were spared conquest for over another 100 years.



Isaiah contains 66 chapters. They are like a miniature Bible dividing into two main sections of 39 and 27 chapters which parallel the number of books in the Old and New Testaments.

The first section deals with the ‘Condemnation’, whilst the second section rejoices in the ‘comfort’ of the Messiahs coming. The last 27 chapters subdivide into three sections of 9 chapters each, and all three conclude with a similar ‘woe’ pronounced on the wicked.

Ch 1-36

Ch 36 - 39

Ch 40 - 66

Prophetic Judgement

Historic Comment

Prophetic Hope

Isaiah also contains a Book of Burdens (ch 13-23); Book of Songs (ch 25-27), with extra songs of the vineyard (5), redeemer (12), blossoming desert (35) and restored life (54); and a Book of Woes (ch 28-33).

The central section of the final three sections of 9 chapters each, deals with the Suffering Servant. The central chapter of that section deals with the Smitten Servant. The central verses in that chapter are 5 and 6 and bring us to the heart of what