

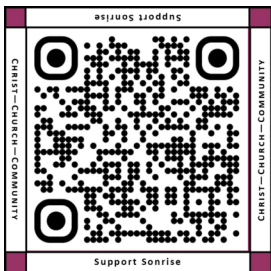
If you are planning to do the deep dive into Isaiah then pick up your Isaiah Bible packet today.

WEDNESDAY January 8, Bible study at 6 p.m.— 7 p.m. as we cover a deeper look at the weeks scriptures and answer your questions. This week Isaiah's outline and critical Questions.

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*Introduction to Isaiah
Week ONE*

JUDGEMENT & HOPE

*These are the visions that Isaiah
son of Amoz saw concerning
Judah and Jerusalem.*

Isaiah 1.1



The FOUR Rules of Biblical interpretation.

- ◆ Scripture _____ Scripture:
 - ◇ Proverbs 1.7; 9.10; 10.27; 16.6; 23.17 explained Proverbs 8.13
- ◆ Easy _____ the difficult:
 - ◇ Matthew 24.15 explained Luke 21.20
- ◆ Nothing out of _____ :
 - ◇ Philippians 4.13 explained Philippians 4.11-12
- ◆ Jesus is _____ !:
 - ◇ John 18.36 The Spiritual Kingdom vs. the Physical Kingdom.

Isaiah KEY Observations

- ◆ Talmudic tradition says Isaiah's persecutors sawed him in two during the reign of Manasseh. Hebrews 11:37
- ◆ Isaiah's _____ ranged from 740-680 B.C.
- ◆ _____ Kings during Isaiah's ministry to Southern Kingdom
- ◆
 1. Uzziah (790-739 B.C.) 10th king
 2. Jotham (739-731 B.C.) 11th king
 3. Ahaz (731-715 B.C.) 12th king
 4. Hezekiah (715-686 B.C.) 13th king⇒ Manasseh (687-643 B.C.) 14th King

- ◆ It has been referred to as the " _____ according to _____ ."
- ◆ Isaiah _____ in Jerusalem & was a _____ to the Southern Kingdom of Judah.
- ◆ While Isaiah ministered, _____ conquered the Northern Kingdom.
- ◆ Hosea and Micah were _____ of Isaiah.
- ◆ Isaiah _____ about Babylon 96 years before it became a world power and conquered the Southern Kingdom and Jerusalem.
- ◆ The word " _____ " appears 26 times in Isaiah, but only 7 times in all the other prophets combined.
- ◆ Historical _____ are found in II Kings 15 thru 21, II Chronicles, 26 thru 33, and the historical section of Isaiah, chapters 36 to 39.



DIGGING DEEPER

This week, we are starting the book of Isaiah. Isaiah ministered and preached for over 40 years, during very trying and turbulent times. He ministered directly to four kings. Read about them and then make notes about what type of kings they were. How was a righteous prophet like Isaiah challenged by each of them? What did each king do, either right, wrong, or both?

MONDAY: 2 Kings 4:21; 2 Kings 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26

TUESDAY: 2Ch 27:1-9; 2Ki 15:32-37

WEDNESDAY: Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 28.

THURSDAY: 2 Kings 16:20–20:21;

FRIDAY: Manasseh was the king who is credited with killing Isaiah by having him sawn in two as referenced in Hebrews 11:37. How is his kingdom different from the rest of the kings we have read about here? Why do you think such an evil king would come to power following the previous four kings? READ: 2 Kings 21:1-18 and 2 Chronicles 32:33-33:20

BONUS–SATURDAY: This week's bonus will require some digging and deduction. Read Isaiah 7:1-25. First, from our Wednesday study, what type of man and king was Ahaz? What message did Isaiah have from the Lord for Ahaz? What did God ask Ahaz to do to prove to him this was from God? What do you think of Ahaz's answer? What sign did God send instead? How was this sign given to Ahaz the sign of God's victory for all of humanity?

The book of Isaiah Judgment and Hope

- ◆ “Come now, and let us _____ ,”
Says the LORD, “Though your sins are as scarlet, They will be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They will be like wool. Isaiah 1.18 NASB

- ◇ JUDGMENT: For SINS _____ .
- ◇ HOPE: For SINS _____ .



Week One Summary

- ◆ First: This book is about _____ and _____ .
That is your key fact for this first lesson.
- ◆ Second: You can dig deeper by:
- ◆ Reading the _____ in this lesson and knowing better the setting and background of the life and ministry of Isaiah.
- ◆ Attend this _____ night where we will look at the outline(s) of Isaiah and talk more of the conflict in reading and understanding this book.

Finally, remember Pastor Bob’s simple four rules for interpreting and understanding the word of God.

The OUTLINE of Isaiah In one KEY verse

- ◆ These are the visions that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. He saw these visions during the years when Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah were kings of Judah. Isaiah 1.1 ESV



History and Isaiah Key Observations

- ◆ Isaiah was the son of AMOZ. ^
- ◆ His home base was JERUSALEM. *
- ◆ The book is called The VISION of Isaiah.
 - ◇ This includes His _____ .
 - ◇ This includes His _____ .
 - ◇ This includes His _____ .
 - ◇ This includes His _____ .



History and Isaiah

Key Observations

- ◆ When _____ AKA Azariah 2 Kings 4:21; 2 Kings 15:1-7; 2 Chronicles 26
 - ◇ The first 16 years he was a _____ king. Then his _____ took over and he burned incense in the temple instead of letting the priest do it. When confronted by the priest he became angry, so the Lord struck him with leprosy. The next 12 years he lived in exile in a private palace and his son, Jotham, reigned in his place.
- ◆ When _____, 2Ch 27:1-9; 2Ki 15:32-37
 - ◇ “He did what was _____ in the eyes of the Lord, just as his father Uzziah had done, but unlike him he did not enter the temple of the Lord. ***The people, however, continued their corrupt practices***” 2 Chronicles 27:2 He defeated the Ammonites in battle and developed the country’s infrastructure.
- ◆ When _____, 2 Kings 16; 2 Chronicles 28.
 - ◇ Was an _____ serving 20 years. He allowed idol worship and sacrilege worship in the temple. His actions are directly tied to the downfall of Judah. He sacrificed his own

children and desecrated the temple. When defeated by Assyria he was so impressed with their altar he had one built in Jerusalem so he could offer sacrifices to the pagan gods. He built high places in _____ to worship false gods and idols.

- ◆ During his reign, the Arameans, the Edomites, the Philistines, and even his Israelite neighbors to the north _____ Ahaz. His attitude during this time was not one of repentance. Instead, it became if you can’t beat them, then join them.*
- ◆ When _____ 2 Kings 16:20—20:21; 2 Chronicles 28:27—32:33; and Isaiah 36:1—39:8.
 - ◇ Hezekiah did “what was good and right and faithful before the _____ his God” (2 Chronicles 31:20). He was king for 29 years starting at 25 years old.
 - ◇ Pagan altars, idols, and temples were _____. The bronze serpent that Moses had made in the desert (Numbers 21:9) was also destroyed, because the people had made it an idol (2 Kings 18:4).
 - ◇ The temple doors were opened, Levitical priesthood restored, and Passover reinstated as a national holiday. _____ was seen during his leadership.
 - ◇ Isaiah tells him the Assyrian army will not attack Jerusalem.*
 - ◇ Hezekiah is told of his death, prays, and has _____ years added to his life.
 - ◇ Hezekiah _____ the Babylonians all his wealth. Isaiah rebukes him and prophesied all would be taken away from his children.