



Isaiah – 66 chapters

Title:

Isaiah- Named after its Author, Isaiah son of Amoz. Isaiah means “Yahweh is salvation” and is related to the names “Joshua” and “Jesus”.

Author:

The authorship of Isaiah is widely debated. Most agree that Isaiah son of Amoz wrote the first 39 chapters. Many argue that the remaining chapters were written at a later time by a different author.

Occasion and Purpose:

Isaiah speaks to a variety of circumstances in the history of Judah. He speaks a message of judgment in the context of Assyrian and then Babylonian oppression. He also looks forward to a time after judgment and speaks a message of profound hope of salvation that hints at New Testament realities.

Themes:

1. Trust God
2. Savior Redeemer Holy One
3. Only God
4. Judgment and Salvation
5. Remnant
6. Servant

Summary:

Isaiah was a man who spoke to Israel in tough times. He spoke of coming judgment for their sins. But in the midst of this message he spoke of profound hope. God was the only God and salvation would come through him. Isaiah sees into the future and spoke of the coming redemption. Isaiah is called the prince of the prophets.

Organization:

Book of Judgment	Rebuke with promise – chs. 1-6	Chs. 1-35
	Assyrian Threat – chs. 7-12	
	Against the Nations – chs. 13-23	
	Judgment and Promise – chs. 24-27	
	Woe Oracles – chs. 28-33	
	Summary: Judgment and Salvation – chs. 34-35	
Interlude	Assyria threatens and is defeated by God – chs. 36-37	Chs. 36-39
	Hezekiah is sick, recovers, Babylon – chs. 38-39	
Book of Comfort	Salvation by the only God – chs. 40-48	Chs. 40-66
	Salvation via the servant – chs. 49-55	
	Eternal Salvation and Judgment – ch. 56-66	

Key Verses:

1:18-20; 6:1-10; 7:13-16; 9:1-7; 11:1-9; 25:6-8; 28:14-19; 35:3-10;
 40:1-31; 42:1-8; 44:6-8; 46:8-10; 49:3-9; 52:7-10; 52:13-53:12; 55:1-11;
 58:6-10; 59:1-2, 15-20; 61:1-2; 63:4-5; 65:1-3, 17-19