

JUDGMENT!
ISRAEL'S REBELLION WILL COME AT A COST
BABYLON ASSYRIA

ISAIAH'S MESSAGE:

HOPE!
THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES
FUTURE KING FROM THE LINE OF DAVID (2. ISRAEL 9)
ISRAEL'S Obedience TO THE COVENANT (EXODUS 19)
GOD'S BLESSING TO THE NATIONS (GENESIS 12)

Jerusalem

ISAIAH

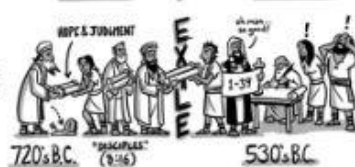
Suffering Servant-King Covenant Family of All Nations Hope for a Renewed Creation

*** WHOSE VOICE ARE WE HEARING IN CHAPTERS 40-66? ***
(THE PERSPECTIVE IS FROM AFTER EXILE - SEE EZRA-NEHEMIAH)

A. THE VOICE OF ISAIAH TRANSPORTED INTO THE FUTURE



B. THE VOICE OF ISAIAH AND HIS PROPHETIC DISCIPLES (SEE 8:16, 29:10-12, 30:8-9)



1-12 JUDGMENT & HOPE FOR JERUSALEM

1-2 **PURIFYING FIRE**
OLD JERUSALEM: REBELLION, IDOLATRY & INJUSTICE
NEW JERUSALEM: JUSTICE & PEACE FOR ALL NATIONS

6 **ISAIAH'S TEMPLE VISION**
ASSYRIA & BABYLON
ISRAEL: A HOLY SEED?
NO, YOU'RE PURIFIED! NOW GO...

7-12 **IMMANUEL - GOD WITH US**
AHAZ
A NEW "BRANCH" FROM THE STUMP OF DAVID'S FAMILY
FREEDOM FROM OPPRESSION
EMPOWERED BY GOD'S SPIRIT
NEW JERUSALEM
YOU'RE GOING DOWN! GOD WILL RAISE UP A NEW KING.

13-27 JUDGMENT & HOPE FOR THE NATIONS

13-23 **FALL OF BABYLON & ISRAEL'S NEIGHBORS**
I WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN... AND MAKE MYSELF LIKE THE MOST HIGH GOD!
PHILISTIA, BABYLON, ASSYRIA, EGYPT, DAMASCUS
BUT YOU'LL BE BROUGHT DOWN TO THE GRAVE!
21-27 **A TALE OF TWO CITIES**
THE LOFTY CITY: ARCHETYPE OF REBELLIOUS HUMANITY - DESCRIBED WITH WINGS FROM CHAPTERS 4-23
THE NEW JERUSALEM: NO MORE SUFFERING OR DEATH!
GOD'S KINGDOM OVER ALL NATIONS!

28-39 THE RISE & FALL OF JERUSALEM

28-35 **ACCUSATION OF JERUSALEM'S LEADERS**
ALLIANCE WITH EGYPT
NO! YOU'LL BE SAVED BY REPENTANCE & TRUST!
DELIVER US FROM THE ASSYRIANS, O LORD!
HEZEKIAH'S RISE (36-38)
MIRACULOUSLY SAVED!

39 **HEZEKIAH'S FALL**
NO! BABYLON WILL BETRAY & DESTROY JERUSALEM!
SURE ENOUGH, 100+ YEARS LATER...
BABYLON ATTACKS! (SEE 2 KINGS 24-25)

EXILE!

40-48 ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOPE

40 **"COMFORT, COMFORT MY PEOPLE!"**
EXILE IS OVER!
ISRAEL CAN RETURN HOME
GOD'S KINGDOM IS COMING

THE ACCUSATION: GOD HAS IGNORED US & OUR TROUBLE!

11-17 **THE TRIAL**
GOD'S RESPONSE: 1) EXILE WAS JUDGMENT, NOT NEGLECT; 2) FOR ISRAEL'S SAKE, GOD RANDED UP BABELIA TO CONQUER BABYLON!

THE RIGHT CONCLUSION: ISRAEL'S GOD IS THE TRUE KING OF HISTORY!
GOD'S SERVANT TO THE NATIONS

18 **ISRAEL IS STILL REBELLIOUS**
GOD'S GOING TO DO A NEW THING!

49-55 THE SERVANT FULFILLS GOD'S MISSION

49 **GOD'S SERVANT** IS REJECTED & KILLED (50:4-9, 52:13-53:12) BUT LIVES AGAIN (53:10-12)

YOU ARE NOW ISRAEL. THE MISSION: 1) TO RESTORE ISRAEL; 2) TO BE A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

51-55 **2 Ways to Respond:**
1) I DECLARE YOU ARE RIGHT WITH GOD!
2) THE WICKED RESIST & REJECT THE SERVANT
THE SERVANTS (A.K.A. THE SEED) ARE HUMBLE & REPENT

56-66 THE SERVANTS INHERIT GOD'S KINGDOM

THE WICKED: FACE GOD'S JUSTICE - REMOVED FROM THE CITY

THE NEW JERUSALEM: FORGIVE ISOLATION
MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME!

THE SERVANTS: INHERIT THE NEW CREATION

59 **PRAYER OF REPENTANCE**
60-62 **SERVANT ANNOUNCES GOD'S KINGDOM**
63-64 **PRAYER OF REPENTANCE**

56b-58 **CONTRAST BETWEEN THE WICKED & THE SERVANTS**
56a **ALL NATIONS INVITED TO JOIN GOD'S COVENANT FAMILY**
65-66a
66b