

JUDGMENT!
ISRAEL'S REBELLION WILL COME AT A COST

ISAIAH'S MESSAGE:

HOPE!
THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES
FUTURE KING FROM THE LINE OF DAVID
ISRAEL'S Obedience TO THE COVENANT
GOD'S BLESSING TO THE NATIONS

ISAIAH

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

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

A. THE VOICE of ISAIAH TRANSPORTED INTO THE FUTURE
B. THE VOICE of ISAIAH AND HIS PROPHETIC DISCIPLES (SEE 2:16, 29:10-12, 30:8-11)

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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
NO, YOU'RE PURIFIED! NOW GO...
ASSYRIA & BABYLON
I'M DOING THIS FOR YOU!
ISRAEL: A HOLY SEED?

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

13-27 JUDGMENT & HOPE FOR THE NATIONS

13-23 FALL OF BABYLON & ISRAEL'S NEIGHBORS
I WILL ASCEND TO HEAVEN AND PUBLISH MYSELF LIKE THE MOST HIGH GOD!
PHILISTIA, BABYLON, ASSYRIA, EGYPT, CHALDEANS

21-27 A TALE OF TWO CITIES
ARCHETYPE OF REBELLIOUS HUMANITY - DESCRIBED WITH IMAGES FROM CHAPTERS 9-23
THE LOFTY CITY: DESTINED FOR RUIN
THE NEW JERUSALEM: NO MORE SUFFERING OR DEATH
GOD'S KINGDOM OVER ALL NATIONS!

28-39 THE RISE & FALL OF JERUSALEM

20-35 ACCUSATION OF JERUSALEM'S LEADERS
ALLIANCE WITH EGYPT
NO! YOU'LL BE SAVED BY REPENTANCE & TRUST!!
DELIVER US FROM THE ASSYRIANS, O LORD!

30-36 HEZEKIAH'S RISE
MIRACULOUSLY SAVED!

37 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

41-47 THE TRIAL
THE ACCUSATION: GOD HAS IGNORED US & OUR TROUBLE!
GOD'S RESPONSE: EXILE WAS JUDGMENT, NOT NEGLECT
THE RIGHT CONCLUSION: ISRAEL'S GOD IS THE TRUE KING OF HISTORY!
GOD'S SERVANT TO THE NATIONS

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

49-55 THE SERVANT FULFILLS GOD'S MISSION

49 GOD'S SERVANT
YOU ARE NOW 'ISRAEL'
GOOD NEWS: GOD'S KINGDOM!
THE MISSION:
1. TO RESTORE ISRAEL
2. TO BE A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

50-51 IS REJECTED & KILLED
SERVANT'S DEATH = A SACRIFICE FOR SIN

51-55 BUT LIVES AGAIN
I DECLARE YOU ARE RIGHT WITH GOD!
2 Ways to Respond:
1. THE WICKED RESIST & REJECT THE SERVANT
2. THE SERVANTS (aka "THE SEED") ARE HUMBLED & REPENT

56-66 THE SERVANTS INHERIT GOD'S KINGDOM

56-60 THE WICKED: FACE GOD'S JUSTICE - REMOVED FROM CITY
THE NEW JERUSALEM: FOREVER IS A LIGHT
MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME?

60-62 SERVANT ANNOUNCES GOD'S KINGDOM

63-69 PRAYER OF REPENTANCE

70b-70c CONTRAST BETWEEN THE WICKED & THE SERVANTS

70a ALL NATIONS INVITED TO JOIN GOD'S COVENANT FAMILY

70b THE SERVANTS: INHERIT THE NEW CREATION