

The Book of Isaiah

“The Holy One of Israel”

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Isaiah 1:1

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz concerning Judah and Jerusalem, which he saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz *and* Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

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Why Isaiah?

1. It is the word of God written for our instruction (cf. 2 Tim. 3:16; Rom. 15:4)
2. To continue seeing the Bible's unfolding story – the next book in our series

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The Bible's Story

1. The Bible is ultimately one book with one author revealing one, unfolding story
2. The story of God's glory in the establishment of His Kingdom in and through Jesus Christ

Where does the Book of Isaiah fit in the story?

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The Bible's Story

- At the end of Kings everything is seemingly over!
 - God's people are removed in exile, Jerusalem and the temple lay in ruins, there is no Davidic king on the throne
 - Isaiah and the latter prophets give the divine commentary on these events – the causes and the significance

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The Hebrew Canon (Tanak)

- The Law (*Torah*), and the Prophets (*Nebi'im*) and the Writings (*Ketubim*)

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The Hebrew Canon (Tanak)

The Law

Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Numbers
Deuteronomy

The Prophets

Joshua
Judges
Samuel
Kings

Isaiah
Jeremiah
Ezekiel
The Twelve

(Former)

(Latter)

The Writings

Psalms
Job
Proverbs
Song of Songs
Ruth
Lamentations
Ecclesiastes
Esther

Daniel
Ezra
Nehemiah
Chronicles

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Vision of Isaiah

➤ *"The Holy One of Israel"*

1. Salvation through judgment – God is going to purify and renew His people through judgment
2. A glorious future – salvation extends to the nations culminating in a new heavens and earth (new Zion)
3. The Messiah – the Davidic king and conqueror is the suffering servant who brings God's purposes to pass

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Vision of Isaiah

"These things Isaiah said because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him." (John 12:41)

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