**Lesson 5**

**Isaiah**

I. The Person Isaiah.

A. He wrote before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fell to Babylon.

B. He ministered during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah.

C. After living most of his life in Jerusalem, Jewish tradition says that Isaiah was martyred during the reign of Manasseh by being \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in two inside a hollow log. This is thought to be referred to in Hebrews 11:37.

II. The Times of Isaiah.

A. Assyria was gaining momentum in the west and was a great military machine crushing many kingdoms.

B. Israel was politically unstable. Assyria destroyed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along with its capitol, Samaria, during the life of Isaiah.

C. Judah was politically stable but was militarily insecure. Religiously the hearts of the people were idolatrous and wicked despite the temporary revivals of Kings \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

III. The Structure.

A. The book of Isaiah can be divided into 2 sections.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God (Chapters 1-39).

2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God (Chapters 40-66).

B. It amazingly compares to the Bible?

1. The Bible has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books and Isaiah has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapters.

2. The Old Testament has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books and the first section of Isaiah contains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chapters.

3. The emphasis of the Old Testament is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the emphasis of the first section of the book of Isaiah is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. The emphasis of the New Testament is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the emphasis of the second section of the book of Isaiah is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. The 40th book of the Bible, Matthew 3:3, tells of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ preparing for the Messiah. Isaiah 40:3 also speaks of this.

D. The last book of the Bible, Revelation 21:1, tells of the New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the New \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Isaiah 66:22 speaks of the same thing.

IV. The Judgment of God (chapters 1-39)

A. Judgment against Judah (chapters 1-12)

1. Its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1-5)

2. Commission of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (6)

3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah (7-12)

B. Judgment against other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (chapters 13-23).

1. Babylon (13:1-14:23)

2. Assyria (14:24-27)

3. Philistia (14:28-32)

4. Moab (15:1-16: 14)

5. Damascus (Syria)

and her Ally, Israel (17: 1-14)

6. Ethiopia (18: 1-7)

7. Egypt (19-20)

8. Babylon (21:1-10)

9. Edom (21:11, 12)

10. Arabia (21:13-17)

11. Jerusalem (22:1-25)

12. Tyre (23)

C. Future \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Kingdom (chapters 24-27)

D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Blessings on Israel and Judah (chapters 28-35)

E. Judgment on Sennacherib, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Assyria (chapters 36-39)

V. The Comfort of God (chapters 40-66).

A. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God (chapters 40-48)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Servant-Messiah (chapters 49-57)

C. The Program of God for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (chapters 58-66)

VI. The Life of Christ in Isaiah

Isaiah deals more specifically with the life of Jesus Christ than any other Old Testament prophet. The key Messianic sections of the book are chapters 11 and 53. Included in these chapters, and other passages, are facts concerning Christ‘s:

A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (7:14, 9:6)

B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11: 1)

C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11:2)

D. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11:3,4)

E. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (42:1-4)

F. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (53)

G. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (25:8)

H. Glorious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (11:3-16; 32)

VII. The Call of Isaiah (chapter 6). This vision included:

A. A view of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God's perspective. (6:3)

B. A view of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from God's perspective. (6:5)

C. A view of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from God's perspective. (6:8)

VIII. Isaiah and the New Testament.

The book of Isaiah is quoted over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ times in the New Testament. The Greek translation is Esaias.

For Example:

 Matthew 4:14-16; 8:17, John 1:23, Luke 4:16-21, 4. John 12:38-41, Acts 8:28,

 Acts 28:25-27, Romans 9:27,29, Romans10:16,20, Romans 15:12.