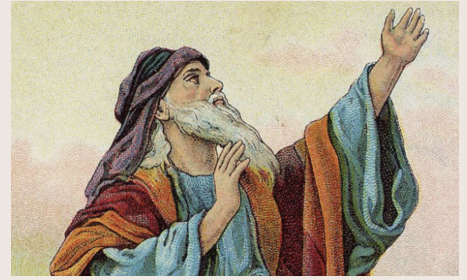


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# Overview and Introduction to Isaiah

## 01 Isaiah the Person

Who was Isaiah?

## 02 Isaiah the Book

How can I understand the Book?

## 03 Isaiah's Time

What was it like then?

## 04 Isaiah Speaks to Us

The Starting Point in Isaiah



01  
ISAIAH  
the  
Person





**Isaiah 6:6-9**

## ISAIAH the PERSON: Purified by Fire



## ISAIAH 6:1

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of his robe filled the Temple





## ISAIAH 6:2-3

Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings, with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called to another and said:

**“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts,  
the whole earth is full of his glory”**



## ISAIAH 6:4,5

And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!

**Isaiah 6:1-5**  
**In the year that...**





**Isaiah 1:1**

ISAIAH confronted the King

**2Chron 26:22**

And the Lord said to Isaiah,  
"Go out to meet Ahaz

**Isaiah 7:3;  
Isaiah 7:10**



Confronting  
A  
KING

**Isaiah 7:3**

**Isaiah 29:11-12**



**Isaiah 30:8**

# Inspiration for the future world







02  
ISAIAH  
the  
Book



# Time Span for the Book of Isaiah



## Assyrian Threat

Conflict with Philistia, Edom, Syria and Samaria is overshadowed by the Assyrian threat

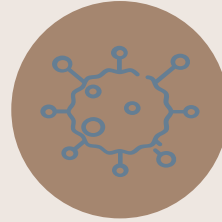
734-701 BCE



## Babylonian Conquest

After wresting control from Assyria, 626-609 BCE, Babylon conquers Jerusalem in 597 BCE. Temple is destroyed in the second wave.

605-586 BCE



## Persian Period Exile & return

There were waves of both exiles, and returnees, between Babylon and Jerusalem

538-322 BCE



## Future events

Events that will take place, some in the near future, some in the far future (re: Christ), and some in the distant future

AD - ???



Isaiah by Michelangelo, Sistine Chapel.

# Power in his words

## The Ten Old Testament Books Most Cited in the New Testament

1  
**ISAIAH**  
419 REFERENCES

2  
**PSALMS**  
414 REFERENCES

3  
**EXODUS**  
240 REFERENCES

4  
**GENESIS**  
238 REFERENCES

Romans 15:4



1 Corinthians 10:6

5  
**DEUTERONOMY**  
196 REFERENCES

6  
**EZEKIEL**  
141 REFERENCES

7  
**DANIEL**  
133 REFERENCES

8  
**JEREMIAH**  
125 REFERENCES

9  
**LEVITICUS**  
107 REFERENCES

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**NUMBERS**  
73 REFERENCES

# Three Sections in the Book of Isaiah



The Book of  
**the King**

ISAIAH 1-37



The Book of  
**the Servant**

ISAIAH 38-55



The Book of the  
**Anointed Conqueror**

ISAIAH 56-66

# 03 ISAIAH's Time



# How things felt in the time of Isaiah



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more  
Refugees  
are  
arriving  
everyday



04  
ISAIAH  
speaks  
to us  
today



ISAIAH 1:4

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A people laden with iniquity,  
Offspring of evildoers  
Children who deal corruptly!

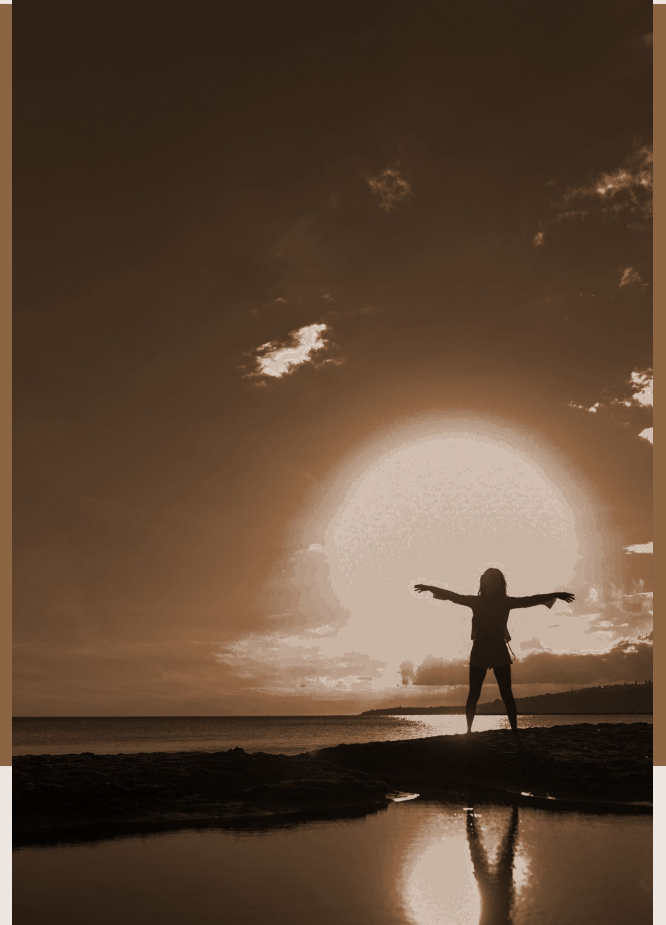


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Holy One of Israel,  
They are utterly estranged.



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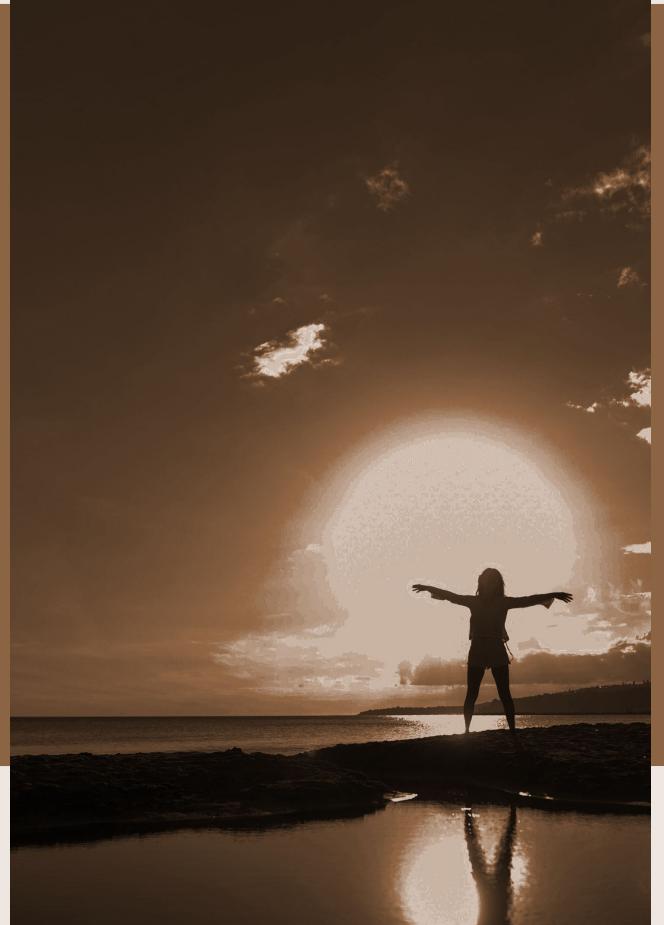
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“O house of Jacob,  
come, let us walk  
In the light of the LORD”

—ISAIAH 2:5



# Enquiring of God ... of the Future





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