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# Isaiah, Looking Beyond

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# Three Sections in the Book of Isaiah



The Book of  
**the King**

ISAIAH 1-38

UZZIAH, AHAZ,  
HEZEKIAH



The Book of  
**the Servant**

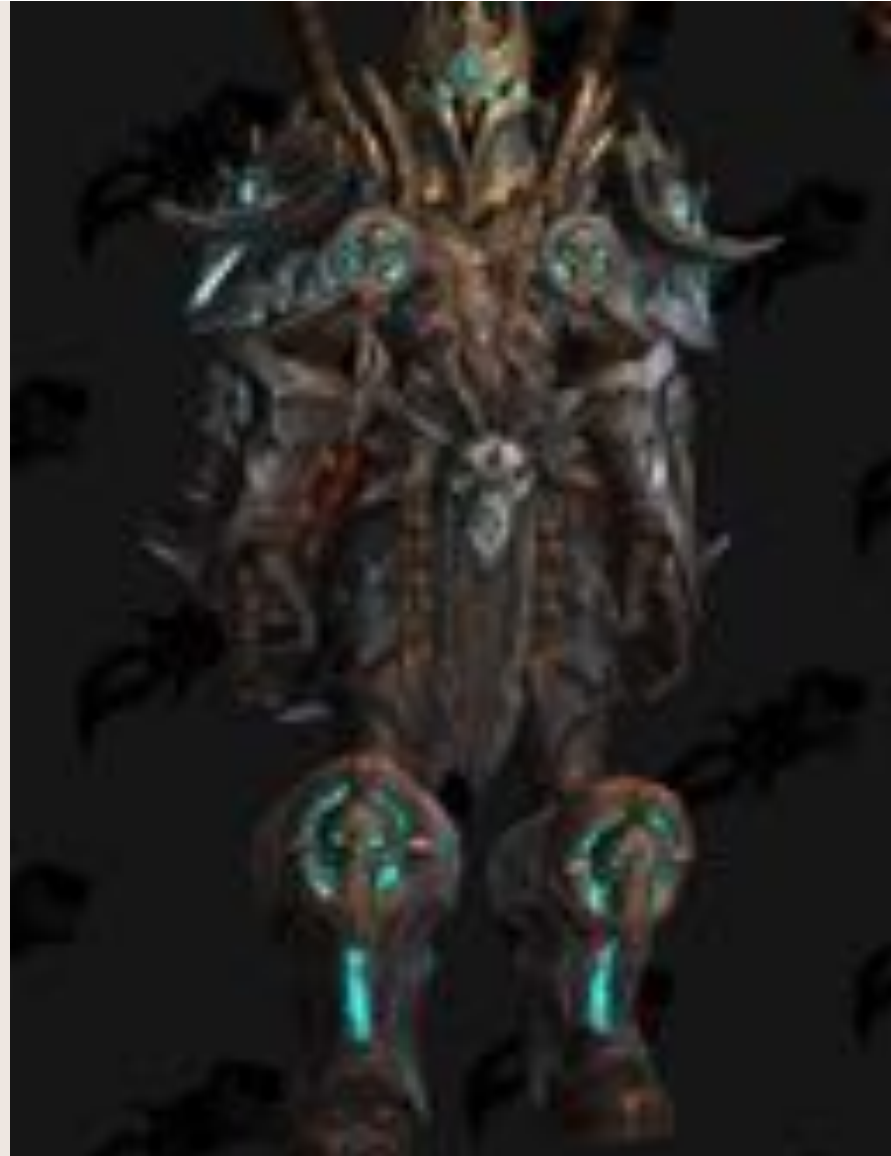
ISAIAH 39-55



The Book of the  
**Anointed Conqueror**

ISAIAH 56-66

# Worse than fear - Death walker?



Death  
walker  
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# Isaiah 41

1. Listen to me in silence, O coastlands;  
let the peoples renew their strength; let  
them approach, then let them speak; let  
us together draw near for judgement.

## Worse than Fear - White Walkers ...



# Isaiah 41

2. Who stirred up one from the east whom victory meets at every step? He gives up nations before him, so that he tramples kings underfoot; he makes them like dust with his sword, like driven stubble with his bow.



# Isaiah 41

5-6. The coastlands have seen and are afraid; the ends of the earth tremble, they have drawn near and come. Everyone helps his neighbor and says to his brother, "Be strong!"



# Isaiah 41

7. The craftsman strengthens the goldsmith, and he who smooths with the hammer him who strikes the anvil, saying of the soldering, "It is good": and they strengthen it with nails so that it cannot be moved.



# Isaiah 41

8-9. But you Israel, my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham my friend; you who I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast you off"

# Isaiah 41

10. Fear not for I am with you, be not dismayed for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

## Three Seminal Events in the Life of Hezekiah recorded by Isaiah

**36-37**

**The Kingdom  
is threatened  
by Assyria**

**38**

**Hezekiah's  
illness and  
recovery**

**39**

**Ambassadors  
from Babylon**



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# Isaiah 42

18-20 Hear you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see! Who is blind but my servant, or deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is as deaf as my dedicated one, or blind as the servant of the LORD? He sees many things but does not observe them; his ears are open, but he does not hear.

# Isaiah 42

24 Who gave up Jacob to the looter, and Israel to the plunderers? Was it not the LORD, against whom we have sinned, in whose ways they would not walk, and whose law they would not obey?

# Isaiah 42

25. So he poured on Jacob the heat of his anger and  
the might of battle;  
It set him on fire all around, but he did not understand;  
it burned him up, but he did not take it to heart.



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# Isaiah 6

9-10 'Keep on hearing but do not understand; keep on seeing but do not perceive.' Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.



# Revelation 3

15-16. I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! So, because you are neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

Leave me alone ...





## Final Event in the Life of Hezekiah and outcome

**39**

**Ambassadors  
from Babylon**

**39:6-7**

**The Kingdom  
will be taken  
captive by Babylon**

## 2 Chronicles 32:30,31

... Hezekiah prospered in all his works. And so in the matter of the envoys of the prince of Babylon, who had been sent to inquire about the sign that had been done in the land, God left him to himself, in order to test him and to know all that was in his heart.



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# STEPS BEYOND APATHY

## CHURCH COMMUNITY

1. DEEP INQUIRY
2. FAITH COMMITMENT
3. DEDICATION TO FOLLOW
4. LORDSHIP OF CHRIST
5. USING YOUR GIFTS

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH

- \*MANUSCRIPT BIBLE STUDY
- \*THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY
- \*MARCH 20, PROPHECY
- \*GROW – MID APRIL

## JOYFUL SERVICE

- \*SERVANT PARTNERS
- \*CHILDREN & YOUTH
- \*EASTER EVENT
- \*BAJA GROUP
- \*WORSHIP



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