

ISAIAH SHARING



Isaiah's Vision (Isa 1-12) - Minnie

Invited to Sabbath (Isa 58:13-14) - Gain

Isaiah in the New Testament - Andrea

By his wounds we are healed (Isa 53:5) - Larry

The Gospel in Isaiah (Isa 59) - Blessie



Isaiah's Vision

- **Covered not only Isaiah's present time but also Israel's post-exile period, and our future**
- **Initial message covered in Isaiah 1-12**
- **Message given to**
 - **Southern Kingdom of Judah as well as to the Northern Kingdom of Israel**
 - **Kings of Judah: Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah**
 - **Promises**
 - **Sign of Immanuel (Isaiah 7:14)**
 - **Birth of a new "king" (Isaiah 9:6-7)**
 - **God will provide comfort, salvation, and strength (Isaiah 12:1-4)**



Isaiah's Vision: Vision & Messages



Current time of Isaiah



Near-future: post-exile



Our future

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- **Isaiah's messages weaved visions of Isaiah's current times, warnings of the near future, and hope for our future times**



Isaiah's Vision: Addressees



Current time of Isaiah

- **Messages to Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah**
- **People of Southern Kingdom of Judah and Northern Kingdom of Israel**



Near-future: post-exile

- **Messages to Israel nation and Israel's neighbors**



Our future

- **Promises to Israelites**
- **Promises to us (believers)**



Isaiah's Vision: Content (1 of 2)



Current time of Isaiah

- **Rebellious nation (Isa 1:1-6)**
- **Meaningless rites (Isa 1:10-31)**
- **Judgement against Judah as well as the nation of Israel (Isa 3:2-4:1)**
- **Woes & judgements (Isa 5:8-30)**
- **Assyria as instrument of God (Isa 7:18-25)**



Near-future: post-exile

- **Countryside desolate and cities burned (Isa 1:7-9)**
- **Temple of the Lord (Isa 2:1-5)**
- **Sign of Immanuel (Isa 7:1-17)**
- **Birth of new king (Isa 8:19-9:7)**
- **Remnant returns (Isa 10:20-32)**



Our future

- **Day of the Lord (Isa 2:6-22)**
- **Future Glory (Isa 4:2-5:7)**
- **Remnant returns (Isa 10:33-34)**
- **Promise from branch from Jesse – righteousness and faithfulness (Isa 11:1-16)**



Isaiah's Vision: Content (2 of 2)



Current time of Isaiah



Near-future: post-exile



Our future

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- **Commissioned/used by God (Isa 6:1-13, 8:1-18)**
 - **Anger against Israel (Isa 9:8-10:4)**
 - **Anger against Assyria (Isa 10:5-10:19)**



Isaiah's Vision: Praise

12 In that day you will say:

"I will praise you, LORD.

**Although you were angry with me,
your anger has turned away
and you have comforted me.**

² Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust and not be afraid.

**The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defense^[ag];
he has become my salvation."**

**³ With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.**

⁴ In that day you will say:

**"Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.**

ISAIAH 58:13-14

INVITED TO SABBATH

Gain Wong

ISAIAH 58:13

If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath,
from doing your pleasure on my holy day,
and call the Sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;

ISAIAH 58:14

then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride on the heights of
the earth; I will feed you with the heritage
of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the
LORD has spoken.

ISAIAH 58:6

Is not this the **fast** that I choose:
to loose the bonds of wickedness,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free, and
to break every yoke?

In God for the world

In the world for God

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We are to be in God by keeping the Sabbath so that we can be for the world opposing wickedness and injustice and giving freedom to the oppressed.



Teach Me to
Recapture...

Freedom

Joy

Peace

Rest

Wisdom & Delight

Hope

CONCLUSION

INVITED TO SABBATH

SAVED TO SERVE

Isaiah Manuscript Study
The Gospel in Isaiah

My Journey with Isaiah

- ◆ Why I joined Isaiah Study ?
- ◆ What made me to Continue ?
- ◆ What I uncovered from the study ?

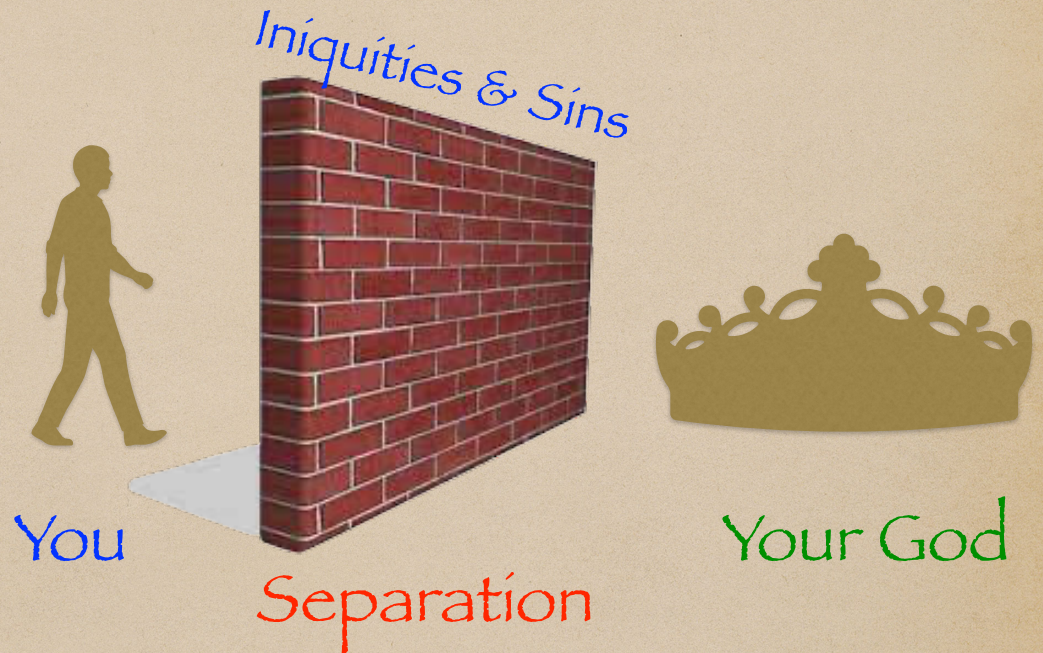
The Gospel in Isaiah

Isaiah 59

- ◆ Problem
- ◆ Reason
- ◆ Response
- ◆ Solution

Problem

v2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.



Reason

Iniquities & Sins

- hands are stained with blood
- fingers with guilt
- acts of violence are in their hands
- Their deeds are evil deeds

- acts of violence mark their ways
- no justice in their paths
- do not know way of peace

- lips have spoken falsely
- tongue mutters wicked things
- empty arguments
- utter lies
- conceive trouble and give birth to evil
- No one calls for justice

- pursue evil schemes
- uttering lies our hearts have conceived

- feet rush into sin

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Our Response

- ◆ ^{v9} So Justice is far from us and righteousness does not reach us.
- ◆ ^{vii} We look for justice, but find none, for deliverance, but it is far away.

God's Response

- ◆ ^{v15} The Lord looked and was displeased that there was **no justice**.
- ◆ ^{v16} He saw that there was **no one**, he was appalled that there was **no one to intervene**; so his own arm achieved **salvation** for him.

God's Response

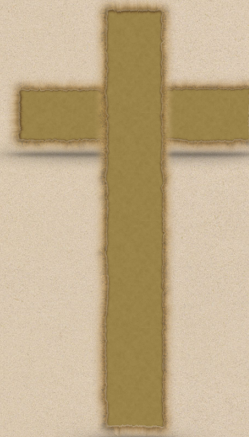
- ◆ Isaiah 55:8 “For **my** thoughts are not **your** thoughts, neither are **your** ways **my** ways, As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are **my** ways **higher** than **your** ways and **my** thoughts than **your** thoughts.

Solution

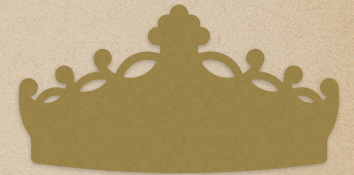
- ◆ v20 “The Redeemer will come to Zion to those in Jacob who repent of their sins,”
- ◆ v12 For our offenses are many in your sight, and our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities.



You



Redeemer



Your God

Conclusion

- ◆ ²¹ “As for me, this is my **covenant** with them,” says the Lord.
- ◆ “**My Spirit**, who is on you, will not depart from you, and **my words** that I have put in your mouth will always be on **your lips**, on the **lips of your children** and on the **lips of their descendants**—from this time on and **forever**,” says the Lord

Romans 8:14 - For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Thank you!