



Outline of Old Testament: Isaiah by [John T Polk II](#)

All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.

Isaiah = Jehovah Is Salvation "The 3-Alarm Prophet"

[God Is Perceptible] Blueprint for Redemption

- I. Israelite Defection (Alarm #1-True Prophecy) 1:1-12:6**
 - A. Israelite Indecency **1:1-12:6**
 - 1. Isolation in Idolatry **1:1-6:13**
 - 2. Immaculate Immanuel **7:1-9:7**
 - B. Immanent Infliction **9:8-12:6**

- II. Immediate Danger (Alarm #2-True Kingdom) 13:1-39:8**
 - A. Canceling Kingdoms [modern name]
 - 1. Babylon [Iraq] **13:1-14:23**
 - 2. Assyria [Iran, Turkey, Syria, Iraq] **14:24-27**
 - 3. Philistia [Israel] **14:28-32**
 - 4. Moab [Jordan] **15:1-16:14**
 - 5. Damascus [Syria] & Ephraim [Jordan] **17:1-14**
 - 6. Ethiopia (Cush) **18:1-7**
 - 7. Egypt [Egypt] **19:1-25**
 - 8. Burdens of:
 - a. Babylon **21:1-10**
 - b. Dumah (Edom) **21:11-12**
 - c. Arabia **21:13-17**
 - d. Valley of Vision (Jerusalem) **22:1-25**
 - e. Tyre **23:1-18**
 - B. Changing Kings **24:1-39:8**
 - 1. Hierarchies hauled out **24:1-27:13**
 - 2. Helpless hieing off (OR "All flights are cancelled") **28:1-35:10**
 - a. Book of Woes to:
 - (1 crown of pride **28:1-29**)
 - (2 city of David **29:1-14**)
 - (3 counsel-hiders **29:15-24**)
 - (4 children of rebellion **30:1-33**)
 - (5 chariot-chasers **31:1-9**)
 - (6 condemner of righteous king **32:1-20**)
 - (7 criminally heartless **33:1-24**)

- (8 child-hoods **34:1-17**)
- b. Blessed Wish **35:1-10**
- 3. Hezekiah holding on **36:1-39:8** ("**2 Kings 18:13-20:19**")
 - a. Trouble with Assyria **36:1-22**
 - b. Triumph over Assyria **37:1-38**
 - c. Sickness and sign of health **38:1-22**
 - d. Sin of supplication to Babylon **39:1-8**

III. Invariable Deity (Alarm #3-True God) 40:1-66:24

- A. God greater than "gods" (Deity's Defiance) **40:1-48:22**
 - 1. Only One Speaks... **40:1-41:29**
 - a. Confidently of the future **40:1-41:20**
 - b. Clearly of the past and present **41:21-29**
 - (1 Say something **41:22-23**)
 - (2 Do something **41:23-25**)
 - (3 Plan something **41:26-29**)
 - 2. Only One Specifies His People Were Robbed...
 - a. Of sight and hearing **42:14-25**
 - b. Of birth right **43:1-28**
 - c. Of usefulness **44:1-28**
 - 3. Only One Selects Servants **41:1-48:22**
 - a. Shepherd: Cyrus, to return Israel from Babylon
44:26-45:7; 46:11; 48:14-15
 - b. Blind & deaf servant: Israel gladly returns
41:8-10; 42:18-25; 43:8-13; 44:1-5,21-28; 45:4; 48:20-22
 - c. Perfect Servant: Jesus Christ fulfills God's plan
42:1-9; 49:1-13; 52:13-53:12
- B. God greater than "sins" (Deity's Defense) **49:1-57:21**
 - 1. Recognition of Zion's depression **49:1-52:12**
 - 2. Realization of ultimate succession **52:13-55:13**
 - 3. Reasoning of total inclusion **56:1-66:24**
- C. God greater than "times" (Deity's Definitive) **58:1-66:24**
 - 1. The wicked Jews must respond **58:1-59:21**
 - 2. The Gentiles will also be invited **60:1-22**
 - 3. There will be a new spirit, place, name, people, worship
61:1-66:24

Insights Into Isaiah

- Isaiah prophesied for 40 years (740-700 B.C.) through the reigns of: Uzziah (a.k.a. Azariah)- **2 Kings 14:21**; **2 Chronicles 26:1**; **Hosea 1:1**;
Amos 1:1
Jotham - **2 Kings 15:7**; **2 Chronicles 26:23**; **Hosea 1:1**; **Micah 1:1**
Ahaz - **2 Kings 16:1**; **2 Chronicles 28:1**; **Hosea 1:1**; **Micah 1:1**
Hezekiah - **2 Kings 18:1-3**; **2 Chronicles 29:1-2**; **Hosea 1:1**; **Micah 1:1**
His prophetic contemporaries were: **Hosea, Amos, Micah**
- Preaching future plans to his own times summarizes his work. His sons are named for his work: **Shear-Jashub** = "a remnant shall return" (**7:3**) & **Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz** = "the spoil speeds, the prey hastes" (**8:3**).
- Those who deny that God inspired the writing of the Bible claim Isaiah is 2 books (**chapters 1-39, 40-66**) written by uninspired people (*not Isaiah!*) after these prophesied events were history. Jesus, however, quoted from *both* parts in **John 12:37-41** claiming it was written by **Isaiah (53:1; 6:9-10)**. **To deny that Isaiah was God-inspired to write his book is to deny that Jesus was God-inspired to quote and teach from Isaiah's book!**
- Isaiah is clearly a "Messianic" prophet. The unnamed Jesus Christ is described by a not entirely human birth (**7:14; 9:6**), as the child of deity (**9:6-7**), dying a substitutionary death (**52:13-53:12**), and ruling over an eternal kingdom (**2; 11; 65**).

With some 21 quotations from Isaiah in the New Testament, he preached Christ before anyone knew to whom it applied!