

# BOOK OF ISAIAH

## Outline

### Chapters 6-10

**THE 64-MILLION-DOLLAR QUESTION: What does it take to remain obedient to His Call when no results are being seen AND when we are suffering because of our witness? What has to happen inside an individual to make that person resolute in finishing the course set before him/her--even in the face of martyrdom?**

#### 1. CHAPTER 6

Verse 1: Isaiah is given a vision of the Throne of God. This was when King Uzziah died, the King of Judah who had foolishly entered the temple, attempted to burn incense, and thus **usurp the office of the Priesthood. BIGGEST MISTAKE OF KING UZZIAH'S ENTIRE LIFE!!** God smote King Uzziah with **leprosy in his forehead** and Uzziah was forced to live in separate quarters from his throne while his son reigned as co-regent. He was **BARRED FROM THE HOUSE OF GOD!** King Uzziah did not die at that time, but was **FORCED TO LIVE WITH THE STIGMA OF HIS GREAT SIN! (Message of his mistake: RESPECT THE GOD-ORDAINED OFFICES IN HIS GOVERNMENT, ELSE SPIRITUAL LEPROSY WILL BREAK OUT IN YOUR FOREHEAD!!! You will not have the sweet revelation and presence that you once had.)** No doubt Isaiah was mourning the death of Uzziah--a shameful death for an otherwise good king who initiated clever building programs, strengthened the army, etc., to fortify his country. God comforted Isaiah by showing him a throne greater than Uzziah's! The Eternal, Heavenly Throne is **FILLED** with God's **TRAIN (the bottom edge or hem, skirt of a garment)!** Isaiah saw **THE KING!** This is a **GREAT BIG GOD** who came to Earth in the New Testament and allowed the woman with the issue of blood to **TOUCH THE HEM OF HIS GARMENT! HALLELUJAH! WE HAVE A TOUCHABLE, GREAT BIG GOD! El Shaddai, the all-sufficient One.**

Verse 2: The strange angelic beings known as **SERAPHIM** (burning ones)--a separate order from the **Cherubim (Satan as Lucifer was the anointed cherub who covereth)**, though Seraphim are quite similar--They cry **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**, over and over and over--an **ANTIPHONAL CHANT**---from Eternity past and for all of Eternity, as if each time they cry **HOLY**, they are seeing a different aspect of **HIS HOLINESS** (Sacredness, set "apartness."). **SIX** wings on the **SERAPHIM**--two covered the face (humility), two covered the feet (submission, obedience), two for flying. **SIX** is the number associated with man. These angels celebrate the Holiness of God, but also are the heavenly symbol of the **liaison** between Heaven and Earth--particularly as it relates to the **UNCLEANNES**s of God's people.

Verse 4: The result of Seraphim crying **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**: The **POST** of the Door of the Heavenly Temple moves and the **HOUSE** is **FILLED** with **SMOKE!** (Like

the top of Mt. Sinai when God first came down to covenant with His people, Israel.)

Verse 5: The EFFECT on Isaiah: He SEES HIMSELF AS UNCLEAN and his own people as unclean.

Verse 6: Once Isaiah receives the revelation of his own uncleanness, **THEN GOD HAS AN APP FOR THAT:** The **LIVE COAL** (i.e., HOT off the grill) from off the HEAVENLY ALTAR is placed by the SERAPHIM upon Isaiah's mouth/lips. (Jesus is our Live Coal!) REMEMBER: Isaiah's call was to a people who honored God WITH THEIR LIPS, but their hearts were far from him.

Verse 8: Once made clean, Isaiah has the desire to be sent, but is told that his message will be a witness AGAINST the people--they will not hear him. In Jesus' day, He told the scribes and Pharisees this same scripture. (Mat. 15:7-8) This religious crowd didn't like Jesus for saying that!

Verse 13: God speaks of a TENTH, a REMNANT that will be brought back from the physical captivity, but it is also prophetic of God's Tenth in the Earth today...His present REMNANT in the Earth is His CHURCH--the HOLY SEED as spoken of in verse 13.

## 2. CHAPTER 7

Verse 8: Amazing prophecy concerning the Northern Kingdom Israel (also called Ephraim here). Isaiah was specific: in 65 years between the first captivity by Assyria of the Northern Kingdom (called the Galilee captivity) and the final settling of foreigners brought into the land by Assyria.

Verse 11: To assure King Ahaz of the Southern Kingdom Judah that he would be protected from the invasion by the Syrian and Northern Kingdom Israel confederation, God gave him a "SIGN."

Verse 14: The sign was: a VIRGIN shall conceive! The son's name would be IMMANUEL (GOD WITH US)! This miraculous Birth would proceed from King Ahaz's lineage--the lineage of King David.

## 3. CHAPTER 8

Verse 1: During the attempted invasion of Judah/Jerusalem by the confederacy of Syria and the Northern Kingdom Israel (Ephraim), the name of one of the children of Isaiah is highlighted by God as a sign, also. **Ma-her-shal-al-hash-baz means "the spoil speeds, the prey hastens."** An assurance by God that He will spoil the invasion by Syria and Israel.

Verse 4: The **specificity of Isaiah's prophecy** concerning the spoiling of Syria and the Northern Kingdom--it will be accomplished by the **ASSYRIAN army**.

Verse 20: "If they speak not according to this word..." Applied then and applies TODAY. The reason for people and even churches living contrary to the Word of God is because THERE IS NO LIGHT IN THEM. Again, Isaiah's message to a "religious" people, but those whose hearts were far from God.

4. CHAPTER 9

- Verse 1: Isaiah reiterates the captivity by the Assyrian army of the Northern Kingdom Israel and specifically names the territories of Zebulun and Naphtali.  
IMPORTANT: THIS GALILEE REGION WAS THE FIRST TO FALL INTO CAPTIVITY, **BUT...** WOULD BE THE HOMEPLACE OF THE REDEEMER HUNDREDS OF YEARS LATER!!!
- Verse 2: Quoted in Jesus' ministry. (Town of Capernaum, Mat. 4:12-16) That GREAT LIGHT would be THE LORD JESUS HIMSELF, showing Himself openly to the people of the region, having been BORN there, the site of the FIRST CAPTIVITY. HOW FITTING! THE **BREAKER** OF CAPTIVITY is come.
- Verse 6: Isaiah UNVEILS and OPENLY DECLARES the revelation of this VIRGIN-BORN child. If his audience didn't get it when he called the child IMMANUEL, now the prophet is making it PLAIN: **Wonderful** (He is wondrous!), **Counsellor**, **The Mighty God, the everlasting Father** (Jesus said, "I and the Father are one." John 10:30), **The Prince of Peace** (Jesus is the Peace Offering foreshadowed in the Old Testament tabernacle/temple worship. We have PEACE with God because of Jesus' atonement for our sins. The Government of His Kingdom shall be upon His **Shoulder**. (Remember the Old Testament sacrifices and how God specifically detailed the **use of the shoulder of the sacrificial animal** in the offerings? God further drew attention to the Eternal Government resting upon **Jesus' SHOULDER** when He ordered that the ARK OF THE COVENANT MUST **ONLY BE CARRIED ON THE SHOULDERS OF SANCTIFIED PRIESTS** IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THEY TRIED TO TRANSPORT THE ARK ON THE OX CART? THAT WAS A LESSON THAT **ONLY GOD IN THE FLESH, JESUS CHRIST, COULD CARRY THIS ETERNAL GOVERNMENT**, ALL BROUGHT ABOUT BECAUSE OF THE **SHEDDING OF HIS ETERNALLY EFFICACIOUS DIVINE BLOOD!**)
- Verse 10: The scripture quoted by **Senator Tom Daschle** and others regarding rebuilding the twin towers of the World Trade Center. (Someone should have enlightened Senator Daschle and others on the context of the scripture. It is Northern Israel DEFYING GOD and saying WE WILL REBUILD IN SPITE OF GOD'S JUDGMENT.)
- Verse 11: God's response to their defiance and rebellion: HE, GOD, will personally assign ENEMIES against them to OVERCOME them. NOTE: Isaiah is current and futuristic regarding the captivity of the Northern Kingdom, for **13 years** will pass from the first Galilee captivity to the FINAL DESTRUCTION AND CAPTIVITY OF THE **CAPITAL CITY OF THE NORTHERN KINGDOM, SAMARIA**. In the year **2014, 13 years will have passed since Tom Daschle read the scripture**. Could our nation be following Biblical precedent--a pattern of God's dealing with the nations of the Earth? It's food for thought!
- Verse 13: God is VERY ANGRY at their DEFIANCE and says HE WILL CUT THEM OFF IN ONE DAY!

Verse 16: **IMPORTANT: LOOK AT WHO GOD SAYS HAS LED THE PEOPLE INTO ERROR! IRONIC THAT OUR NATION'S LEADERS USED THE SCRIPTURE IN THIS PASSAGE AND EXTREMELY UNCANNY!**

5. CHAPTER 10

Verse 1-3: God is saying **WOE!** VERY, VERY SERIOUS LANGUAGE WHEN GOD USES IT! The nation is unrighteous and making **unrighteous DECREES** upon the people. (Has America seen any unrighteous decrees???) NO JUSTICE/JUDGMENT for the most vulnerable in the society (like the United States). What is true for a nation is true for an individual. SIN BRINGS REPROACH, DESTRUCTION and CAPTIVITY.

Verse 5-6: Isaiah is specific in naming Assyria as God's INSTRUMENT of JUDGMENT--even though Assyria was a HEATHEN, PAGAN NATION. And how did God describe HIS OWN PEOPLE? A **HYPOCRITICAL NATION!**

Verse 13: God is speaking through Isaiah that following the 2nd captivity of the Northern Kingdom with its capital, Samaria, falling to the Assyrians, the Assyrians had better NOT BOAST of their accomplishments. He warns the Assyrians to NOT TRY TO TAKE JERUSALEM. (God is commander-in-chief of the instruments He uses for His judgment.)

Verse 26: Through Isaiah, God tells the Assyrians that if they try to take Jerusalem they would be badly beaten and that God would be fighting against them as He had fought hundreds of years before with **Gideon's little army** AND... in conquering **Pharaoh at the Red Sea.**

Verse 27: God assures Jerusalem that the Assyrian's yoke will be removed from their neck and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the **ANOINTING**. NOTE: This is also prophetic of **Satan's hold upon us being DESTROYED at Calvary BECAUSE OF THE ANOINTING, JESUS.** The New Testament tells us that for this purpose the Son of God was manifested: to **DESTROY the works of the devil. (I John 3:8)**