

THE VISION OF ISAIAH – OUTLINE

Part 1: Prophecies of Condemnation – Warnings and Judgments (Chs. 1–39)

Key Historical Events

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Events</i>
c. 740–680 BC	Isaiah's Prophetic Ministry
c. 745 BC onward	Rise of the Assyrian Empire
735–732 BC	The Syro-Ephraimite War Alliance of Syria and Israel threatens Judah
732 BC	Fall of Damascus, Capital of Syria
722 BC	Fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel
701 BC	Sennacherib of Assyria's Invasion & Siege of Jerusalem
c. 701 BC	Hezekiah's Illness and Babylonian Envoys
c. 626 BC	Rise of the Babylonian Empire
605–586 BC	Babylonian Captivity 3 sieges: 605 BC, 597 BC, 586 BC
586 BC	Jerusalem destroyed
539 BC	Cyrus of Persia conquers Babylon
538 BC onward	Return from Exile

God reveals His holiness through judgment upon sin, calling Judah, Israel, and the nations to repentance and faith in His coming King.

I. Judgment and Hope for Judah and Jerusalem (Chs. 1–12)

1. The Vision of Isaiah (1:1)
2. A Call to Repentance and Cleansing (1:2–31)
3. Zion's (Jerusalem) Future Glory and the Day of the LORD (2:1–22)
4. Judah's Fallen Condition (3:1–4:1)
5. The Branch of the LORD and the Millennial Kingdom (4:2–6)
6. The Song of the Vineyard and Six Woes (5:1–30)
7. Isaiah's Call to the Ministry (6:1–13)
8. Immanuel, God with Us (7:1–25)
9. The Sign of Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz (8:1–22)
10. The Light of the Messianic King (9:1–10:4)
11. God's Sovereignty over Assyria, the Rod of His Anger (10:5–34)
12. The Rule of the Branch of Jesse and Israel's Song of Salvation (11:1–12:6)

II. Judgments Against the Nations (Chs. 13–23)

1. Judgment against Babylon (13:1–14:23)
2. Judgment against Assyria (14:24–27)
3. Judgment against Philistia (14:28–32)
4. Judgment against Moab (15:1–16:14)
5. Judgment against Damascus (Syria) and Ephraim (Israel) (17:1–14)
6. Judgment and Future Worship from Cush (Ethiopia) (18:1–7)
7. Judgment against Egypt (19:1–20:6)
8. Judgment against Babylon, Edom, and Arabia (21:1–17)
9. Judgment against Jerusalem (The Valley of Vision) (22:1–25)
10. Judgment against Tyre (23:1–18)

III. Isaiah's Apocalypse – Global Judgment and Kingdom Glory (Chs. 24–27)

1. The Worldwide Judgment of the LORD (24:1–23)
2. Praise for God's Victory and the Messianic Kingdom (25:1–12)
3. Israel's Song of Trust and Resurrection Hope (26:1–21)
4. Israel Restored and the Defeat of the Serpent (27:1–13)

IV. Woes and Promises (Chs. 28–35)

1. Woe to Ephraim (Samaria) (28:1–29)
2. Woe to Jerusalem for Hypocrisy and Spiritual Blindness (29:1–24)
3. Woe to Those Who Trust in Egypt (30:1–33)
4. The LORD, Judah's Defender (31:1–9)
5. The Righteous King and the Outpouring of the Spirit (32:1–20)
6. The Destruction of Assyria and the Glorious King (33:1–24)
7. The LORD's Indignation Against All Nations (34:1–17)
8. The Kingdom and Its Blessings (35:1–10)

V. Historical Interlude – Hezekiah and the Assyrian Crisis (Chs. 36–39)

1. Assyria's Threats and Blasphemy (36:1–22)
2. The LORD's Deliverance of Jerusalem (37:1–38)
3. Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery (38:1–22)
4. Hezekiah's Pride and the Babylonian Warning (39:1–8)

Part 2: Prophecies of Consolation – Comfort and Salvation (Chs. 40–66)

The tone shifts from judgment to comfort, revealing God's redemptive plan through His Servant and the future glory of Zion.

I. The Greatness of God (Chs. 40–48)

1. Comfort for God's People (40:1–31)
2. The LORD's Sovereignty over the Nations (41:1–29)

3. The Servant of the LORD Introduced (42:1–25)
4. Israel's Redeemer and Witness (43:1–28)
5. The LORD, the Only Redeemer and Creator (44:1–28)
6. God's Sovereign Choice of Cyrus (45:1–25)
7. The God Who Carries His People (46:1–13)
8. The Fall of Babylon (47:1–15)
9. Refinement, Not Destruction (48:1–22)

II. The Graciousness of God – The Servant's Saving Work (Chs. 49–57)

1. The Servant's Worldwide Mission (49:1–26)
2. The Obedient Servant (50:1–11)
3. Comfort and Redemption for Zion (51:1–52:12)
4. The Suffering and Exalted Servant (52:13–53:12)
5. Israel Restored by Covenant Love (54:1–17)
6. The Invitation to Salvation (55:1–13)
7. Salvation Extended to the Nations (56:1–12)
8. The Condemnation of the Wicked (57:1–21)

III. The Glory of God – Zion's Future Glory (Chs. 58–66)

1. True Worship versus Hypocrisy (58:1–14)
2. Israel's Sin and the Redeemer's Coming (59:1–21)
3. Zion's Glory in the Messianic (Millennial) Kingdom (60:1–22)
4. The Anointed Servant's Mission (61:1–11)
5. Zion's Vindication and Restoration (62:1–12)
6. The Day of the LORD's Vengeance (63:1–6)
7. Israel's Prayer for Mercy and Restoration (63:7–64:12)
8. The New Heavens and New Earth – Kingdom Renewal (65:1–25)
9. The Sovereign LORD's Final Word (66:1–24)