

# DIGGING DEEPER

Willing & Obedient

## Isaiah

The ministry of Isaiah was filled with willingness and obedience. From confronting kings or telling of the coming Messiah. However, reading the book of Isaiah is often confusing. Here are some resources to understand it better.



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As was talked about in the sermon there was a lot going on politically in the region that put pressure on Judah during the ministry of Isaiah. The map shows each of the kingdoms in the area.



SCAN ME

This video is an overview of the battles and crises that happen during the ministry of Isaiah.



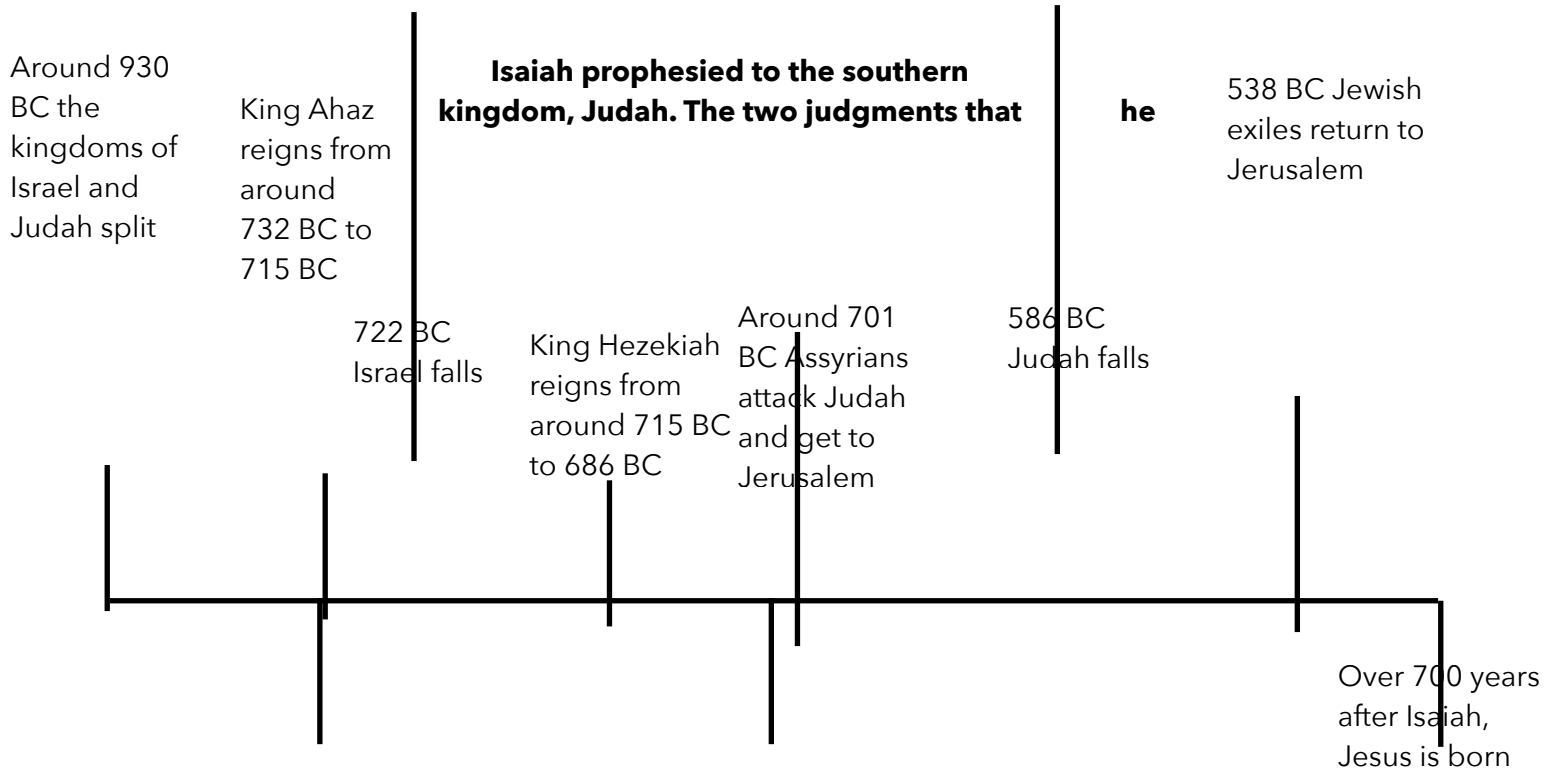
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The Eunuch is reading Isaiah 53 about the suffering servant. The Bible Project helps us better understand this section of scripture and how it fits into the whole story of scripture. Check out the link here.



The structure and features of the book are well explained in this series by Mike Mazzalongo. It includes explanations of the five different types of prophecies and five main topic stands seen throughout the book.

Once you can better understand these, you can see how they are woven together into one story when reading the whole book of Isaiah. Check out this 3 part video series.



*\* Timeline not to scale*

**The book of Isaiah is filled with foretelling of Jesus. Here are just a few of those verses**

Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."

It's very important to note that the last 15 years of Hezekiah's reign that the Babylonian envoy comes and he shows them everything

**Isaiah 9:5-7, “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of host will do this.”**

**Isaiah 53:3-12, “He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned-every one-to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the inquiry of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, as he opened not his mouth. By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there are no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many. And he shall divide the spoil with the strong because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.”**

**Isaiah 40:3, “A voice cries; ‘In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.’”**

**Isaiah 50:6, “I gave my back to this who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.”**

**Isaiah 45:23, “By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return; ‘To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.’”**

**Isaiah 61:1, “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;”**

**Isaiah 1:18, “‘Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.’”**

**Isaiah 11:1, “There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.”**

**Isaiah 43:10, “‘You are my witnesses,’ declares the Lord, ‘and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.’”**

**Isaiah 42:1, “Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit on him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.”**