

Week 21: Isaiah Pt. 5

Summary of the Book Isaiah

Named after the author, the Book of Isaiah is the first (and longest!) book of the Prophets in the Old Testament. Between the years 739-681 BC (this would be around the same time in history as the stories in 2 Kings 15-20), Isaiah prophesied that because of continued idolatry God would send Judah into Babylonian captivity, yet He would graciously restore them through the work of his Servant who would bear away their sins by his death.

The book of Isaiah can be split up into two major sections, “The Book of Judgment” (chapters 1-39) and “The Book of Comfort” (chapters 40-66). We are focusing in on “The Book of Comfort” where we will see themes of Isaiah pointing towards the hope of restoration in Israel’s future. This is both forthcoming and a foreshadowing of restoration, as Isaiah prophesies about the rebuilding of the city and the eventual coming of the Savior who will pay the ransom for their sins and restore the people to their God.

Themes to look for:

How do you see the Holiness and authority of God displayed in the text?

How does this book point us to putting our trust and confidence in God?

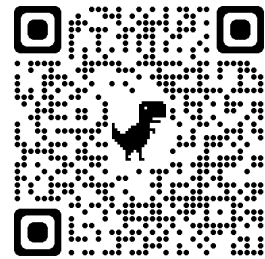
How does this book point us towards our Savior?

As you read, use **observation** (*what did you read?*), **interpretation** (*what does it mean?*), **contextualization** (*who was it written for?*), and **application** (*how does it apply on this side of the cross?*) as a guide.

Step 1: Watch

Step 2: Read

Step 3: Reflect



Daily Reading:

Day 1 – Passage: Isaiah 49 1-26

Day 2 – Passage: Isaiah 50: 1-11

Day 3 – Passage: Isaiah 51: 1-23

Day 4 – Passage: Isaiah 52: 1-15

Day 5 – Passage: Isaiah 53: 1-12

Day 6 – Passage: Isaiah 55: 1-13

Day 7 – Passage: Isaiah 66: 1-24