

Studies in the Book of
Isaiah

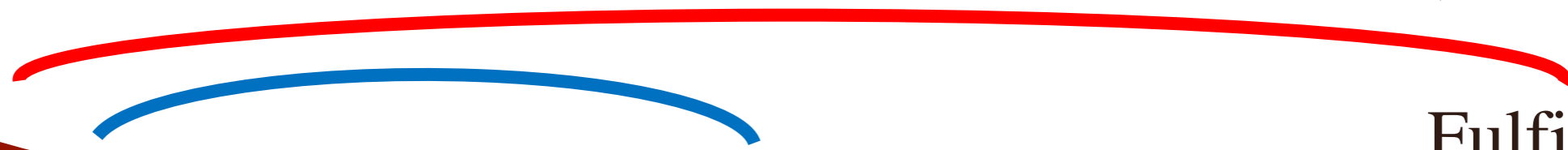
ISAIAH

How Can People Have Confidence In Message Of The Prophet?

Time of Prophet

Near Future Prophecy

Distant Future Prophecy (Messianic)



Fulfillment

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Historical Outline of Book of Isaiah

I. ASSYRIAN PERIOD - CONFLICT & VICTORY (1-39)

- A. Prophecies Concerning Judah and Jerusalem (1-12)
- B. Prophecies Concerning the Nations (13-27)
- C. The Source of True Deliverance (28-35)
- D. Historical Interlude (36-39)

II. BABYLONIAN PERIOD - HOPE FOR TROUBLED TIMES (40-66)

- A. The One True God Versus Idols (40-48)
- B. Salvation through the Suffering Servant (49-53)
- C. The Future Glory for God's People (54-66)

ISAIAH: PART 2

"The theme of the whole (part two) is the comforting announcement of the approaching deliverance, and its attendant summons to repentance. For the deliverance itself was for the Israel which remained true to the confession of Jehovah in the midst of affliction and while redemption was delayed, and not for the rebellious, who denied Jehovah in word and deed, and thus placed themselves on the level of the heathen." – Delitzsch, Isaiah, Vol. II., p. 128.

- I. Jehovah and the Idols – A Contrast. Deliverance from captivity and restoration of the Exiles, (Chs. 40-48).**
- II. The Mission of the Servant of Jehovah – Contrast between His present suffering and future glory, (Chs. 49-57).**
- III. Future Glory of the People of God and the Doom of Apostates – (a contrast between the faithful and the hypocrites in Israel). (Chs. 58-66).**

ISAIAH (PART 2 – 40-66)

III. Future Glory of the People of God and the Doom of Apostates (Chs. 58-66).

- A. Instructions and warnings; confession and promise, chs. 58, 59
- B. Future glories of restored Zion, (Chs. 60-62).
- C. Judgment of God upon Edom – stands for all Zion's enemies, (63:1-6).
- D. The three closing prophecies, (63:7-66:24).
 - 1. Servants pray: thanksgiving, confession, supplication (63:7-64:12).
 - 2. God's reply to the exiles prayer, (Ch. 65).
 - a. Israel's sufferings are the just end of her sins, (vv. 1-7).
 - b. Only Jehovah's seed, the remnant, to be saved (vv. 8-16).
 - c. The promise of new heaven and a new earth, (vv. 17-25).
 - 3. Final threatenings and promises--exclusion of scorners from the coming salvation, (Ch. 66).
 - a. The ungodly exiles rebuked, (vv. 1-4).
 - b. The godly exiles encouraged, (vv. 5-14).
 - c. The vengeance of God upon His enemies, (vv. 15-18).
 - d. The final condition of the redeemed earth, (vv. 19-24).

Questions

1. What is meant by the Lord saying, “Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool”? _____

2. “For all those things _____ has _____, and all those things _____,” says the _____. “But on this one I will _____: On him who is _____ and of a _____ spirit, and who _____ at My _____.”

3. “So will I _____ their _____, and bring their _____ on them; because, when I _____, no one _____, when I _____ they did not _____; but they did _____ before My eyes, and _____ that in which I do not _____.”

4. What is meant by those who “tremble at” God’s word? _____

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5. To what is the Lord's peace likened? _____

6. What would God use to rebuke and judge all flesh? _____

7. Who would the Lord gather to come and see His glory? _____

8. How are the corpses of the wicked characterized? _____

9. In thinking back on this study, give three things you learned from Isaiah that have most impressed you. _____
