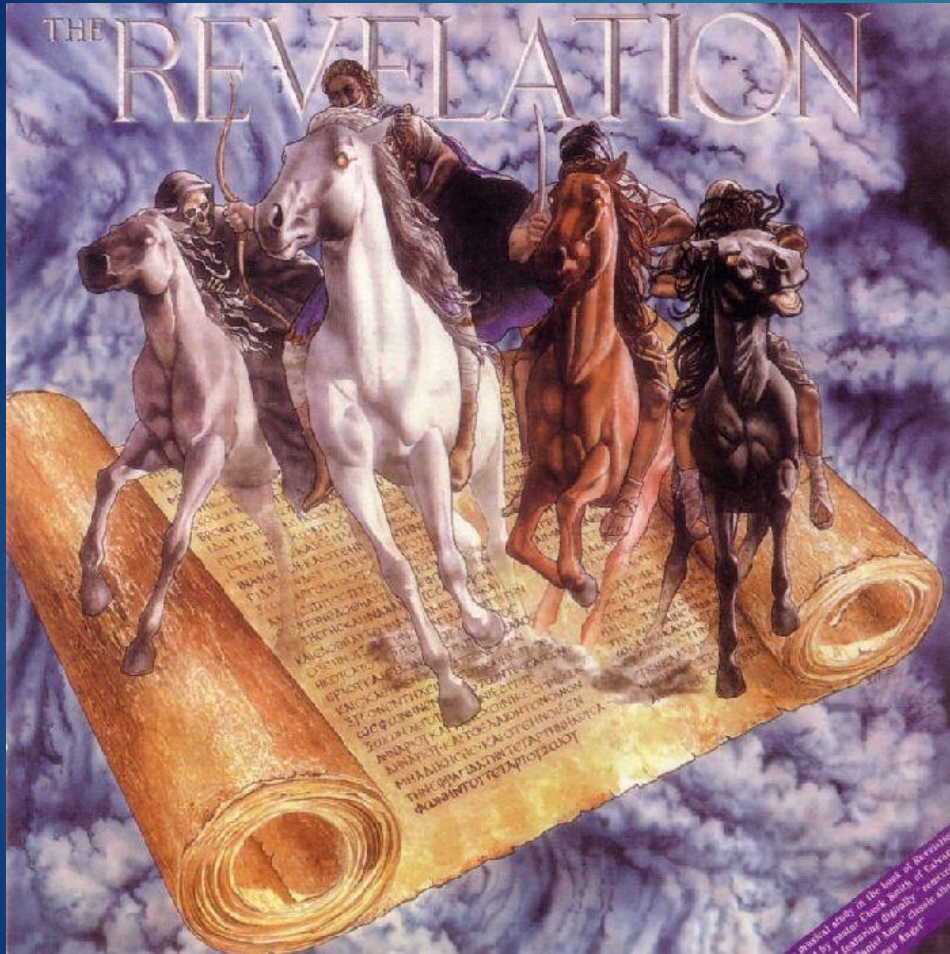


# GOD'S REDEMPTIVE PLAN FOR THE AGES



## Lesson 5

### Isaiah

[The Latter Prophets]

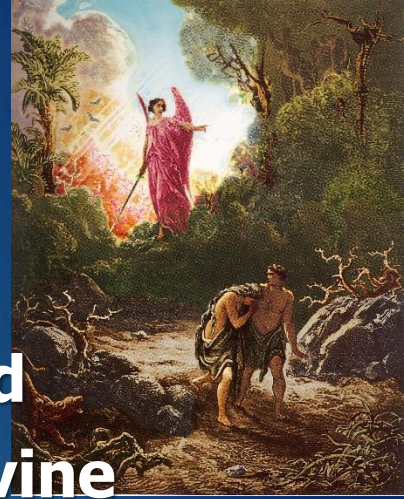
### Part 1

Precursory Studies to the Book of Revelation

# REVIEW—WHAT WE KNOW

## Lessons 1-4

- ▶ Moses' understanding of how the fall would be reversed, and creation blessings returned to the world/nations, would come thru a divine work in the generations of Abraham (**Gen. 12:1-3**)
  - ▶ **One from** the tribe of **Judah** would regather the nation Israel in the latter days and take dominion over the nations, establishing a kingdom of righteousness
  - ▶ Israel was to shepherd this work in its midst, and be a herald of this good news to the nations who would recognize this coming king, and repent
- ▶ Consequently, **emphasis** was upon Israel and a coming king

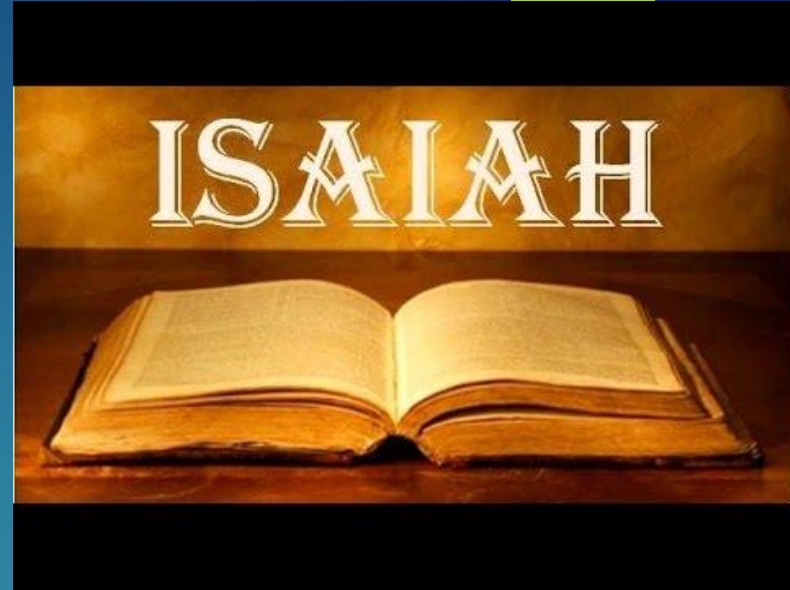


- ▶ The faithfulness of David would secure for himself, and Israel, the promise of a seed, who would reign eternally on David's throne, fulfilling the promise of Genesis 3:15 and that of a coming victor
- ▶ However, with the failure of the kings of Israel and Judah to remain faithful to the Lord (Joshua, Samuels and Kings), resulting in the exiles of Israel to Assyria, and Judah to Babylon, readers are left with a question:
- ▶ What now happens to the promises and covenants and the coming of the Judaic king—**hence the prophets**
- ▶ Three dates to remember:
  - ▶ 1. **931 BC**—the division of the kingdom
  - ▶ 2. **722 BC**—Exile of Israel (10 tribes) to Assyria
  - ▶ 3. **586 BC**—Exile of Judah to Babylon



# "YAH" IS MY SALVATION

## OUTLINE 1-66



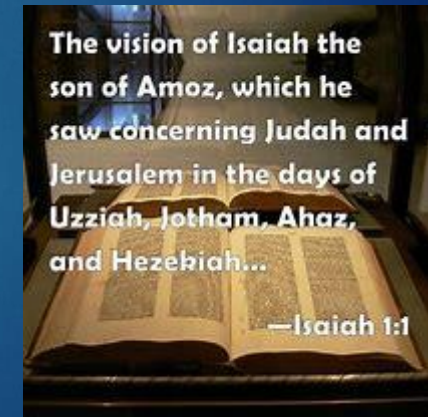
### ▶ Isa. 1-39

- ▶ 1-12—Judgment and hope for Jerusalem
- ▶ 13-27—Judgment and hope for the nations
- ▶ 28-39—The rise and fall of Jerusalem

## EXILE

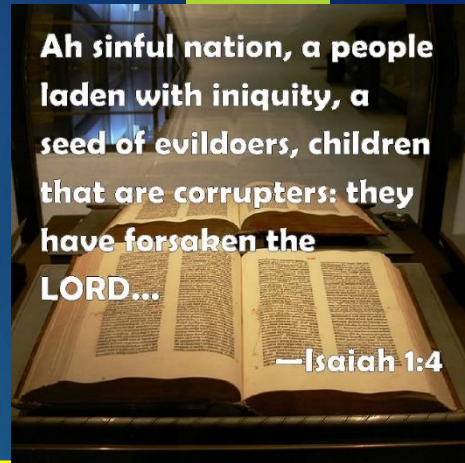
### ▶ Isa. 40-66

- ▶ 40-48—Announcement of hope
- ▶ 49-55—The servant fulfills God's mission
- ▶ 56-66—The servants inherit God's kingdom



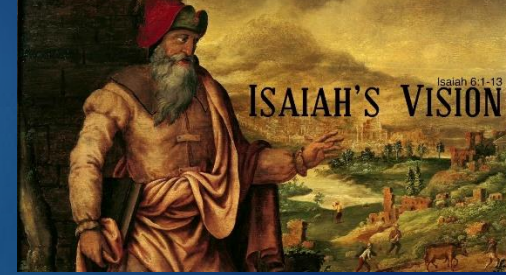
# ISAIAH 1-4

## Accusation and Solution



- ▶ Zion will be redeemed with justice but transgressor and sinners will be crushed (**1:27-28**)
- ▶ It will be in the last days that the mountain of the house of the Lord will be established on the chief of the mountains; and all the nations will stream to it (**2:2-4**)
- ▶ For God, the Lord of hosts, will have a day of reckoning against everyone who is proud and lofty (**2:11; 3:13-14**)
- ▶ In that day the branch of the Lord will be beautiful when the filth of Zion is purged by the spirit of judgment and burning and a canopy is created over all the glory (**4:2-6**)
- ▶ In the meantime, woe to the sinners (**5:8-23**)

# HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, IS THE LORD OF HOSTS



## ▶ He is the Holy One of Israel

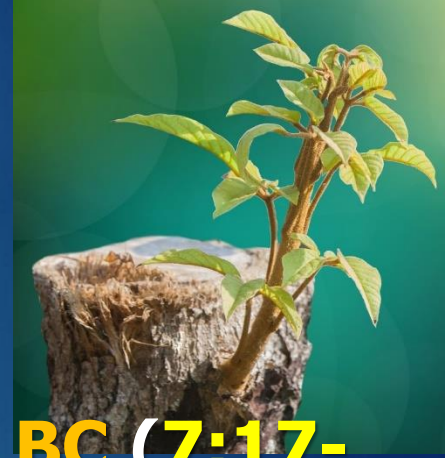
- ▶ Your fate, for now, is sealed (6:9-12)
- ▶ Only a 10<sup>th</sup> portion will remain in it (6:13)
- ▶ It too, will be burned again
- ▶ Like a terebinth or oak when it is felled, only a stump will be left
- ▶ The holy seed is its stump



# THE HOLY SEED

## Isaiah 7-12

### The Book of Immanuel



- ▶ **Assyria** will first chop Israel down—**722 BC (7:17-20)**
- ▶ **Babylon** will follow later, with the destruction of Judah—**586 BC**
- ▶ But God will send a new king
  - ▶ **A virgin born son**, called Immanuel (**7:13-15**)
  - ▶ There will be no more gloom for her in darkness (**9:1**)
  - ▶ For a child will be born to us and the government will rest upon His shoulders (**9:6-7**)



- ▶ He will be a shoot from the stem of Jesse (**11:1**)
- ▶ The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon Him (**11:1-5**)
- ▶ His kingdom will transform all of creation (**11:6-9**)
- ▶ And nations will resort to Him (**11:10**)
- ▶ Then the Lord will recover a second time with His hand the remnant of His people from Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath and the islands of the sea (**11:11-12**)
- ▶ The jealousy of Ephraim will depart (**11:13**)
- ▶ Judah and Ephraim will swoop down and plunder her enemies (**11:14-15**)
- ▶ And there will be a highway from Assyria as in the day they came out of the land of Egypt (**11:16**)



# IN THAT DAY

## Isaiah 12:1-6



- ▶ You will give thanks to the Lord
- ▶ For God's anger will be turned away
- ▶ And you will make known His deeds among the people
- ▶ For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel