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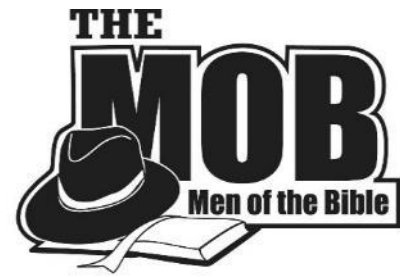
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

Announcements

- **Welcome to the MOB!**
- **MOB Website & Resources: www.ibcmob.net**
- **Merry Christmas!**
- **NEW Location – 3 Jan**

On Your Feet Men!



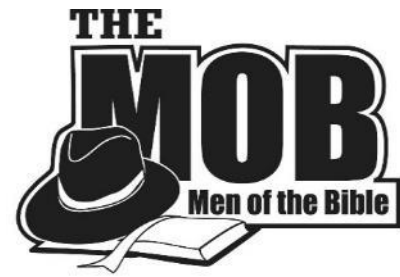
- **Invocation/Prayer**

- **Song:**

“A Mighty Fortress”

A Mighty Fortress

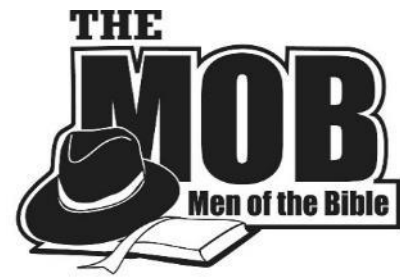
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**A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he, amid the flood
of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
does seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

A Mighty Fortress

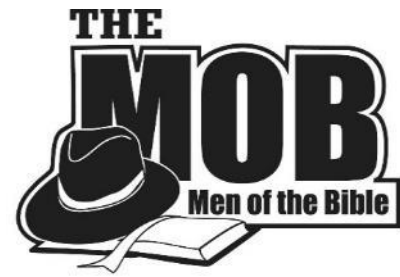
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**Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
Were not the right Man on our side,
the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.**

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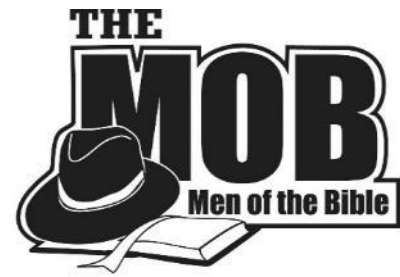


**And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed
his truth to triumph through us.**

**The prince of darkness grim,
we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure,
for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.**

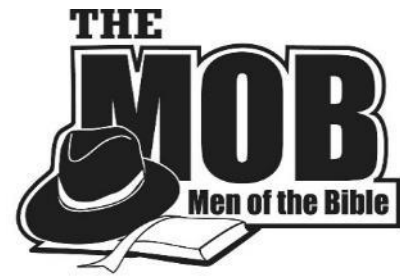
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**That Word above all earthly powers
no thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!**

Memory Verse



Isaiah 14:12 (ESV)

**“How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star,
son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the
ground, you who laid the nations low!”**

Isaiah 14:12 (ESV)

Our Study of Isaiah

Last Meeting:

- **Isaiah 13, The Judgement of Babylon**
- **Memory Verse: 2 Peter 3:10**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 107-116; Motyer, pp. 131-141.***

This Meeting:

- **Isaiah 14, Jacob Restored, Babylon Taunted, Two Oracles**
- **Memory Verse: Isaiah 14:12**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.116-123; Motyer, pp.141-149.***
- **Refreshment Host: Small Group B**

Isaiah Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2022 – Spring 2023


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12	NOV 29	Isaiah 11-12 The Righteous Branch, The LORD is My Song Constable's Notes, pp. 101-107, Motyer, pp. 120 - 130	G
13	DEC 6	Isaiah 13 The Judgment of Babylon Constable's Notes, pp. 107 - 116, Motyer, pp. 131 - 141	A
14	DEC 13	Isaiah 14 Jacob Restored, Babylon Taunted, Two Oracles Constable's Notes, pp. 116 - 123, Motyer, pp. 141 - 149	B
DEC 20 & 27 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS BREAK – NO MOB MEETING			
15	JAN 3	Isaiah 15, 16, 17 Oracles Concerning Moab and Damascus Constable's Notes, pp. 123 - 128, Motyer, pp. 149 - 161	C
16	JAN 10	Isaiah 18, 19 Oracles Concerning Cush and Egypt Constable's Notes, pp. 129 - 137, Motyer, pp. 161 - 170	D
17	JAN 17	Isaiah 20, 21 Sign Against Cush and Egypt, Babylon is Fallen Constable's Notes, pp. 137 - 144, Motyer, pp. 170 - 179	E
18	JAN 24	Isaiah 22 An Oracle Concerning Jerusalem Constable's Notes, pp. 144 - 151, Motyer, pp. 179 - 189	F

 **December 20 & 27 – Christmas and New Years Break – No MOB**

Isaiah Outline

Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis		Prophecies of Comfort					
	1:1				35:10				36:1	39:8	40:1			66:24		
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nations		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin	Hezekiah's Salvation	Israel's Deliverance	Israel's Deliverer	Israel's Glorious Future			
	1:1	12:6	13:1	23:18	24:1	27:13	28:1	35:10	36:1	39:8	40:1	48:22	49:1	57:21	58:1	66:24
Topics	 Prophetic Judgement								Historic Transition		Messianic Hope					
Place	We are here!								Israel & Judah							
Time	740 - 680 B.C.															

Lesson Overview

Isaiah Chapter 14

- **The Security and Future of the Lord's People (14:1–2)**
- **The Overthrow of Babylon: End of the King (14:3–23)**
 - *Introduction (14:3–4a)*
 - *The Song of the Fallen King (14:4b–21)*
 - *Conclusion (14:22–23)*
- **The End of Assyrian power (14:24–27)**
- **Philistia: Oracle (14:28-32)**
 - J. A. Motyer, (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1996)

Pride and the 1st Commandment!

Pride and the 1st Commandment

- **Pride Is Found in All the Players in Isaiah**
 - The Assyrians, the Babylonians, the Jews
 - In This Passage...The Philistines Too!
- **All of the Players Have a God/god**
 - Assyrians – Asher
 - Babylonians – Marduk
 - The 1st Commandment...”You Shall Have **NO Other gods Before Me!**”



The Competing gods



- **Assyria**

- Assyrian imperial propaganda proclaimed the supremacy of Ashur and declared that the conquered peoples had been abandoned by their own gods.



- **Babylon**

- Marduk was depicted as a human, often with his symbol the snake-dragon
- The head god of the pantheon of Babylonian gods

We have Our Competing gods too!

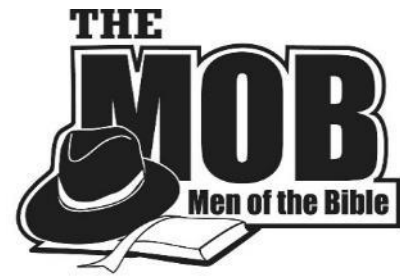
Science Is Just One!

“I think that a case can be made that faith is one of the world’s great evils, comparable to the smallpox virus but harder to eradicate. Faith, being belief that isn’t based on evidence, is the principal vice of any religion.”

- Richard Dawkins, “Is Science a Religion?” in *The Humanist*, Jan/Feb 1997, pp. 26-39.

Isaiah 14:1-2

The Restoration of Jacob



¹ For the Lord will have compassion on Jacob and will again choose Israel, and will set them in their own land, and sojourners will join them and will attach themselves to the house of Jacob.

² And the peoples will take them and bring them to their place, and the house of Israel will possess them in the Lord's land as male and female slaves. They will take captive those who were their captors, and rule over those who oppressed them.



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Isaiah 14:1-2

Restoration of Jacob/Taunting of Babylon



- Epilogue to Isaiah 13 - desolation and gloom that would come upon Babylon
- Judgement on Babylon = Mercy to Israel
- God Chooses Israel – Compassion
- “This promise had a measure of fulfillment when Israel was brought back from Babylon; and still is true that, when God’s people come to their worst, there is always something better before them.” (Spurgeon)
- Gentiles Are Invited to God’s Goodness



World History

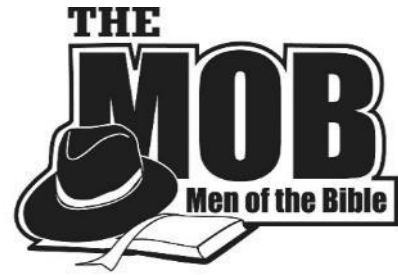
“The more we think of chapters 13–27 as a study of the principles of world history merging forward into eschatology, the easier it becomes to see that from the start Babylon carries overtones of the ‘city of emptiness’ (24:10) whose fall is the end of all that opposes the Lord’s rule.”

- J. A. Motyer, [*The Prophecy of Isaiah: An Introduction & Commentary*](#) (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1996), 142.



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Isaiah 14:3-4a



Restoration of Jacob/Taunting of Babylon

³ When the Lord has given you rest from your pain and turmoil and the hard service with which you were made to serve,

^{4a} you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon:



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Isaiah 14:3-4a



Restoration of Jacob/Taunting of Babylon



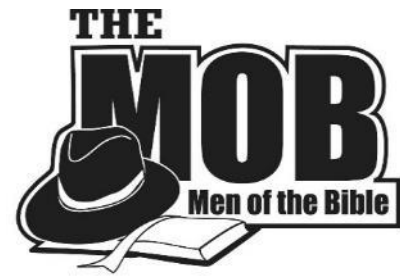
- Rest Is the Birthright of Every Believer
- *“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”*
(Matthew 11:28)
- Isaiah Has Potentially Two Aspects of Prophetic Fulfillment in Mind:
 - The immediate and partial fulfillment regarding Babylon and its king
 - The distant and ultimate fulfillment regarding the spiritual Babylon/Satan

Lucifer/Satan – Babylon - Both?

- **Significant Disagreement That These Passages in Isaiah Deal with Satan.**
 - Calvin sees no reference to Satan. “The exposition of this passage, which some have given, as if it referred to Satan, has arisen from ignorance.”
 - Adam Clarke – “But the truth is, the text speaks nothing at all concerning Satan.”
- **IMHO...There Are Connections With Lucifer/Satan**

Isaiah 14:4b-7

The Song of the Fallen King



^{4b} How the oppressor has ceased,
the insolent fury ceased!

⁵ The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked,
the scepter of rulers,

⁶ that struck the peoples in wrath
with unceasing blows,

That ruled the nations in anger
with unrelenting persecution.

⁷ The whole earth is at rest and quiet;
they break forth into singing.



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Isaiah 14:4b-7

The Song of the Fallen King



No translation can reproduce the sweep and surge of this truly magnificent poem. It is the work of a master. - Motyer

- God wants us to know that he has numbered the days of the Kingdom of Babylon and the spiritual Babylon/Satan
- The oppressive rulers over nations and peoples have been dealt with
- As a result, the whole earth is at rest and quiet
- Even the trees rejoice...
 - Attacking kings cut down the trees
 - Nebuchadnezzar used large supplies of trees to build his magnificent city

Isaiah 14:9 & 11

The Song of the Fallen King (Cont)



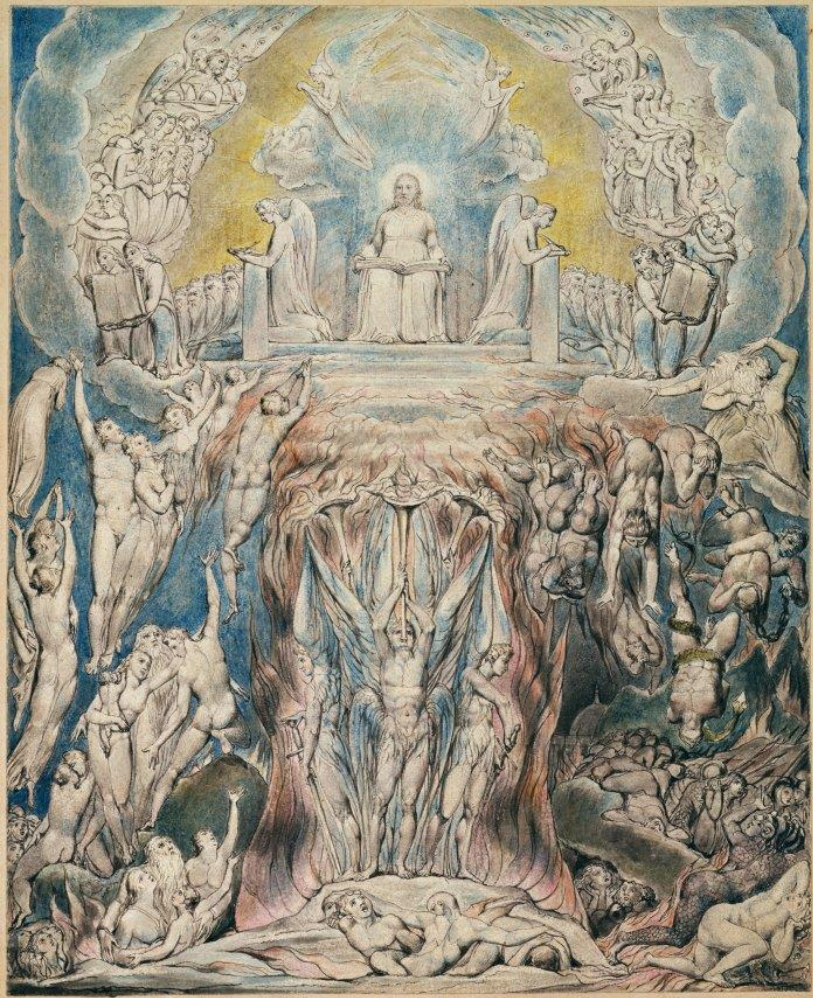
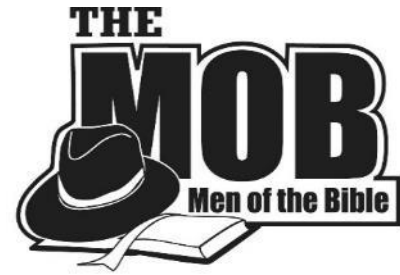
⁹Sheol beneath is stirred up
to meet you when you come;
it rouses the shades to greet you,
all who were leaders of the earth;
it raises from their thrones
all who were kings of the nations.

¹¹Your pomp is brought down to Sheol,
the sound of your harps;
maggots are laid as a bed beneath you,
and worms are your covers.



Isaiah 14:9 & 11

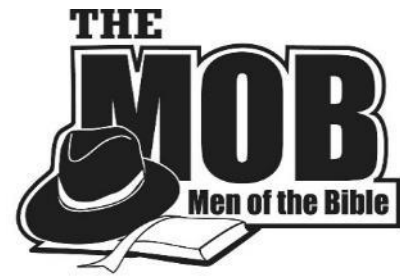
The Song of the Fallen King (Cont)



- Sheol?
 - In the OT – The Place of the Dead
- Those in Sheol Rise to See Who is Coming to Them
- Kings on Earth Lay on Magnificent Beds...Sleep With Magnificent Covers/Blankets
 - Now...His Bed Is Maggots...Sheets Are Worms

Isaiah 14:12-13

The Song of the Fallen King (Cont)



¹² “How you are fallen from heaven,
O Day Star, son of Dawn!
How you are cut down to the ground,
you who laid the nations low!
¹³ You said in your heart,
‘I will ascend to heaven;
above the stars of God
I will set my throne on high;
I will sit on the mount of assembly
in the far reaches of the north;

Isaiah 14:12-13

The Song of the Fallen King (Cont)



- Near Prophecy or Far Prophecy?
- A Shift from the Underworld to Heaven
- Satan/Lucifer/Day Star
 - Fell From Glorified to Profane
 - Fell From Having Access to Heaven
 - Fell From Earth to the Bottomless Pit
 - Fell From Bottomless Pit to Lake of Fire
- Canaanite Mythology the god Athtar May be the Day Star

Isaiah 14:12-13

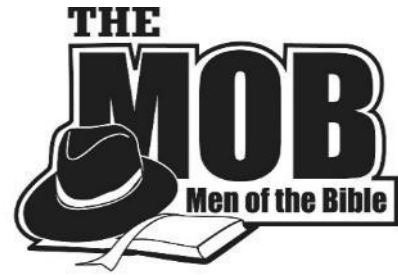
The Song of the Fallen King (Cont)



- Pride
- “I Will” Statements
 - Ascend to Heaven
 - Set My Throne on High
 - Sit on the Mount of Assembly
 - Ascend Above the Heights of the Clouds
 - Make Myself Like the Most High
- Number of Verbal Similarities with Several Canaanite Poems.
- High Places – Hilltops Where Sacrifices Were Made to the gods
 - Boast of Access to the Highest Places

Isaiah 14:22-23

The Song of the Fallen King (Cont)



- ²² I will rise up against them,” declares the Lord of hosts, “and will cut off from Babylon name and remnant, descendants and posterity,” declares the Lord.
- ²³ “And I will make it a possession of the hedgehog, and pools of water, and I will sweep it with the broom of destruction,” declares the Lord of hosts.

Isaiah 14:22-23

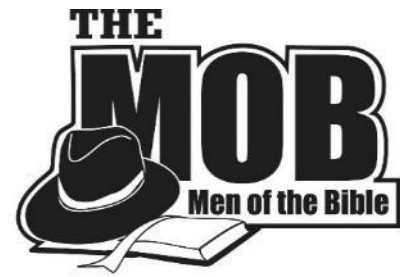
The Song of the Fallen King (Cont)



- The Lord Almighty Will Rise—World Government Rests With Him.
- God Always Has His Remnant
- Babylon Will Not Have a Remnant
- The Lord Declares – Three Times
- The Lord’s broom is mighty enough to sweep the whole of great Babylon to destruction and oblivion. - Motyer

Isaiah 14:24-25

An Oracle Concerning Assyria



²⁴ The Lord of hosts has sworn:
“As I have planned,
so shall it be,
and as I have purposed,
so shall it stand,
²⁵ that I will break the Assyrian in my land,
and on my mountains trample him underfoot;
and his yoke shall depart from them,
and his burden from their shoulder.”

Isaiah 14:24-25

An Oracle Concerning Assyria



- The Assyrian Threat will be Decisively Crushed
- The Outstretched Hand – 13:2
- This Assyrian Solution is the Model for the Final Solution
- The Prediction and Solution Motif is Classic Isaiah
- Universal Scale

Isaiah 14:28-30

An Oracle Concerning Philistia

28 In the year that King Ahaz died came this oracle:
29 Rejoice not, O Philistia, all of you,
that the rod that struck you is broken,
for from the serpent's root will come forth an adder,
and its fruit will be a flying fiery serpent.
30 And the firstborn of the poor will graze,
and the needy lie down in safety;
but I will kill your root with famine,
and your remnant it will slay.



Isaiah 14:28-30

An Oracle Concerning Philistia



- Back to Ahaz – In the Year of His Death
- Philistia Was a Political Agitator
- Possibly...They Made Overtures to Hezekiah
- All “Youse Guys” – The City States of Philistia Often Worked Separately
- Israel has no Need for Help – They have the Lord
- No Need to Fear What Philistia Fears
- Beginning of a Series of Oracles

God's Blessings

“...these few verses contain the message of chs. 40–66 in a nutshell. They leap across the intervening ideas and events and remind the reader again (as in 2:1–4 and 4:2–6) of God’s ultimate purpose of blessing.”

- John N. Oswalt, , The New International Commentary on the Old Testament (Grand Rapids, MI: Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., 1986), 312.

Conclusion

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- God **IS** At Work In Our World **AND** In Your Life!
 - God Does **NOT** Like Competition
 - God Does **NOT** Like Pride (It Leads to Competition)

Next Meeting – 3 Jan

- **Review:**
- Isaiah 14, Jacob Restored, Babylon Taunted, Two Oracles
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 14:12
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.116-123; Motyer, pp.141-149.*

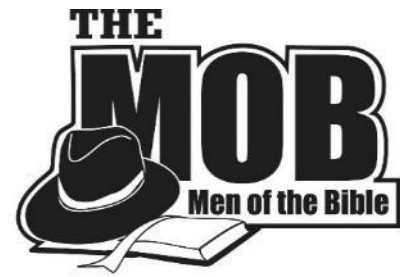
- **Study:**
- Isaiah 15, 16, 17, Oracles Concerning Moab and Damascus
- Memory Verse: Psalm 121:1-2
- Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 123-128; Motyer, pp. 149-161
- Refreshment Host: Group C

Discussion & Application

1 of 2

- **What’s your understanding of the period of time, Isaiah prophesies, that the Lord will “resettle Israel in their own land”?**
- **In what way will their return represent a “great role reversal” for the “house of Jacob”?**
- **How do you interpret, and explain the nature and focus of, the call for a “taunt” against the king of Babylon?**
- **What implications can you draw from this passage, and others in the Bible, about “sheol”—and death?**
- **What’s your understanding of who the king is or represents?**

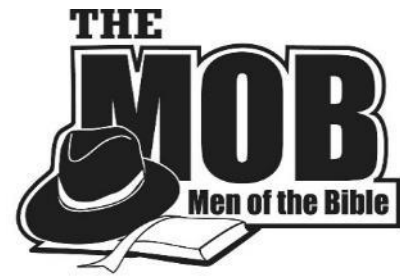
Discussion & Application



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- **How does the reference (in verse 12-15) to the “fallen star of the morning” relate to the fall of Lucifer and the rise of Satan?**
- **How is the fall of Babylon, and its king, linked here, and elsewhere, with the activities of Satan?**
- **What was Isaiah’s prophecy concerning Assyria, how was it fulfilled, and how does it “foreshadow” what will happen to Babylon and other nations who oppose God?**
- **Why would Isaiah discourage an alliance with Philistia—and how’s it connected with the death of Ahaz?**
- **What’s your key take-away from Isaiah 14?**

Closing



- **Benediction – Psalm 46**
- **Small Groups**

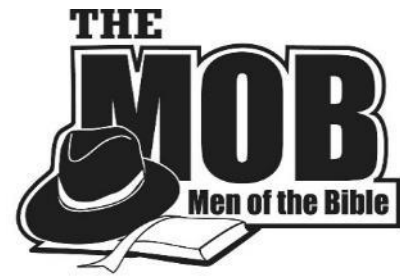
Book of Isaiah

- Title: “The LORD is Salvation”
- Author: Isaiah, Son of Amoz
- Date: ~740 B.C. to 686 B.C.
- Setting:
 - Prophesied in 4 kings’ reigns
 - Married, Two Sons
- Key Details:
 - N.T. 65x; Name said 20x
 - Elevates God, Reveals Messiah

Overview of Vision (Chap. 1-39):

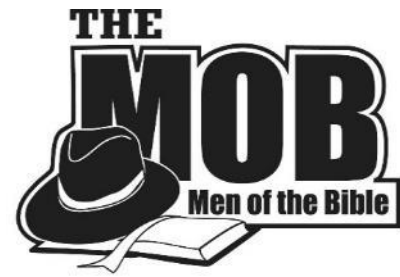
- Ch. 1-6: Judah’s Sin, Isaiah’s Call
- Ch. 7-12: Sign of Immanuel
- Ch. 13-23: Oracles About Nations
- Ch. 24-27: World Redemption
- Ch. 28-35: Six Woes
- Ch. 36-39: Historical Interlude
- **Ch. 40-66: Hope of Salvation**

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Week #	Date	Meeting No.	The Book of Isaiah Chapters	Memory Verse	Teacher	Host Small Group
1	August 30, 2022	0	Leaders	---	All	None
2	September 6, 2022	1	Welcome, Introduction	---	Neal	None
3	September 13, 2022	2	Isaiah Overview	II Tim. 3:16-17	Streitmater	D
4	September 20, 2022	3	1	Is. 1:18	Battle	E
5	September 27, 2022	4	2	Is. 2:3	Benson	F
6	October 4, 2022	5	3,4	Is. 3:10-11	Neal	G
7	October 11, 2022	6	5	Is. 5:20	Clingenpeel	A
8	October 18, 2022	7	6	Is. 6:8	Wever	B
9	October 25, 2022	8	7	Is. 7:14	Streitmater	C
10	November 1, 2022	9	8	Is. 8:13	Battle	D
11	November 8, 2022	10	9	Is. 9:6	Benson	E
12	November 15, 2022	11	10	Jer. 32:17	Turk	F
13	November 22, 2022					
14	November 29, 2022	12	11, 12	Is. 11:2	Clingenpeel	G

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19	JAN 31	Isaiah 23 An Oracle Concerning Tyre and Sidon Constable's Notes, pp. 151 - 156, Motyer, pp. 189 - 194	G
20	FEB 7	Isaiah 24 Judgment on the Whole Earth Constable's Notes, pp. 156 - 165, Motyer, pp. 194 - 207	A
21	FEB 14	Isaiah 25, 26, 27 Death Swallowed Up, Perfect Peace, Israel Redeemed Constable's Notes, pp. 165 - 178, Motyer, pp. 207 - 226	B
22	FEB 21	Isaiah 28 Judgment on Ephraim & Jerusalem, A Cornerstone in Zion Constable's Notes, pp. 178 - 189, Motyer, pp. 227 - 236	C
23	FEB 28	Isaiah 29 The Seize of Jerusalem Constable's Notes, pp. 189 - 196, Motyer, pp. 236 - 244	D

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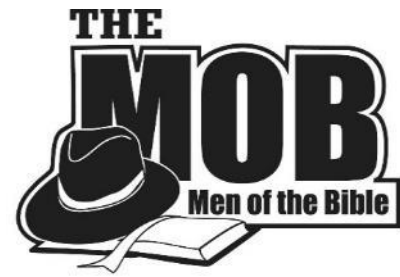
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23	FEB 28	Isaiah 29 The Seize of Jerusalem Constable's Notes, pp. 189 - 196, Motyer, pp. 236 - 244	D
24	MAR 7	Isaiah 30 Do Not Go to Egypt, Rebellious People, God is Gracious Constable's Notes, pp. 196 - 204, Motyer, pp. 244 - 253	E
25	MAR 14	Isaiah 31, 32 Woe to Egypt Travelers, Righteous King, Women Warned Constable's Notes, pp. 205 - 211, Motyer, pp. 253 - 261	F
26	MAR 21	Isaiah 33 O LORD Be Gracious to Us Constable's Notes, pp. 211 - 218, Motyer, pp. 262 - 268	G
27	MAR 28	Isaiah 34 Judgment on the Nations Constable's Notes, pp. 218 - 223, Motyer, pp. 268 - 272	A
APR 4 EASTER BREAK – NO MOB MEETING			
28	APR 11	Isaiah 35 The Ransomed Shall Return Constable's Notes, pp. 223 - 227, Motyer, pp. 272 - 275	B
29	APR 18	Isaiah 36 Sennacherib Invades Judah Constable's Notes, pp. 227 - 233, Motyer, pp. 276 - 279	C

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29	APR 18	Isaiah 36 Sennacherib Invades Judah Constable's Notes, pp. 227 - 233, Motyer, pp. 276 - 279	C
30	APR 25	Isaiah 37 Hezekiah's Distress & Prayer, Assyrian's Struck Down Judgment, Lake of Fire, Constable, pp. 233 - 240, Motyer, pp. 279 - 286	D
31	MAY 2	Isaiah 38 Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery Constable's Notes, pp. 240 - 246, Motyer, pp. 289 - 295	E
32	MAY 9	Isaiah 39 Hezekiah Welcomes Babylonian Envoy Constable's Notes, pp. 246 - 251, Motyer, pp. 295 - 297	F
33	MAY 16	Isaiah 1-39 Review, Lessons Learned, Testimonies Constable's Notes, pp. 1 - 251, Motyer, pp. 13 - 297	G
34	MAY 23	Isaiah 40-66 Introduction and Overview Constable's Notes, pp. 251 - 493	A
35	MAY 30	MAKE-UP SESSION	

Today's Lesson

In this section, God condemns the corrupt leaders. The King of Assyria is the tool of God but He will bring low their king. God Also declares that He will leave a remnant in Israel.

- **The poem that God begins in Chapter 9 continues into Chapter 10.**
- **Jesus...Jesus...Jesus.**
- **God uses situations for his purposes.**
- **But...There will be a remnant remaining.**

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7	OCT 18	Isaiah 6 Isaiah's Vision and Commission Constable's Notes, pp. 59 - 69, Motyer, pp. 74 - 80	B	
8	OCT 25	Isaiah 7 The Sign of Immanuel Constable's Notes, pp. 69 - 79, Motyer, pp. 80 - 90	C	
9	NOV 1	Isaiah 8 The Coming Assyrian Invasion, Fear God, Wait for the LORD Constable's Notes, pp. 79 - 86, Motyer, pp. 90 - 98	D	
10	NOV 8	Isaiah 9 For Unto Us a Child is Born Constable's Notes, pp. 86 - 95, Motyer, pp. 98 - 110	E	
11	NOV 15	Isaiah 10 Judgment on Arrogance and Oppression Constable's Notes, pp. 95 - 111, Motyer, pp. 110 - 120	F	
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