

WELCOME TO THE MOB!

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!**
- **Discovering Immanuel, Feb 12, Room B207 at 9 AM**
- **Parenting By Faith Not Formula with Julie Lowe, Feb 18-19, register at ibc.church/parenting.**

Please Rise



- **Invocation/Prayer.**

- **Song:**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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**I sing the almighty power of God,
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.**

**I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
the moon shines full at His command,
and all the stars obey.**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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**I sing the goodness of the Lord,
that filled the earth with food,
He formed the creatures with His Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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**There's not a plant or flower below,
but makes thy glories known,
and clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne;
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care;
and everywhere that man can be,
thou, God, art present there.**

Memory Verse



Isaiah 24:19-20 (ESV)

“¹⁹The earth is utterly broken, the earth is split apart, the earth is violently shaken. ²⁰The earth staggers like a drunken man; it sways like a hut; its transgression lies heavy upon it, and it falls, and will not rise again.”

Isaiah 24:19-20 (ESV)

Our Study of Isaiah



Last Meeting:

- Isaiah 23, An Oracle Concerning Tyre and Sidon
- Memory Verse: Romans 3:23
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 151-156; Motyer, pp. 189-194.*

This Meeting:

- Isaiah 24, Judgment on the Earth
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 24:19:20
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp. 156-165; Motyer, pp. 194-207.*
- Refreshment Host: G

Isaiah Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2022 – Spring 2023



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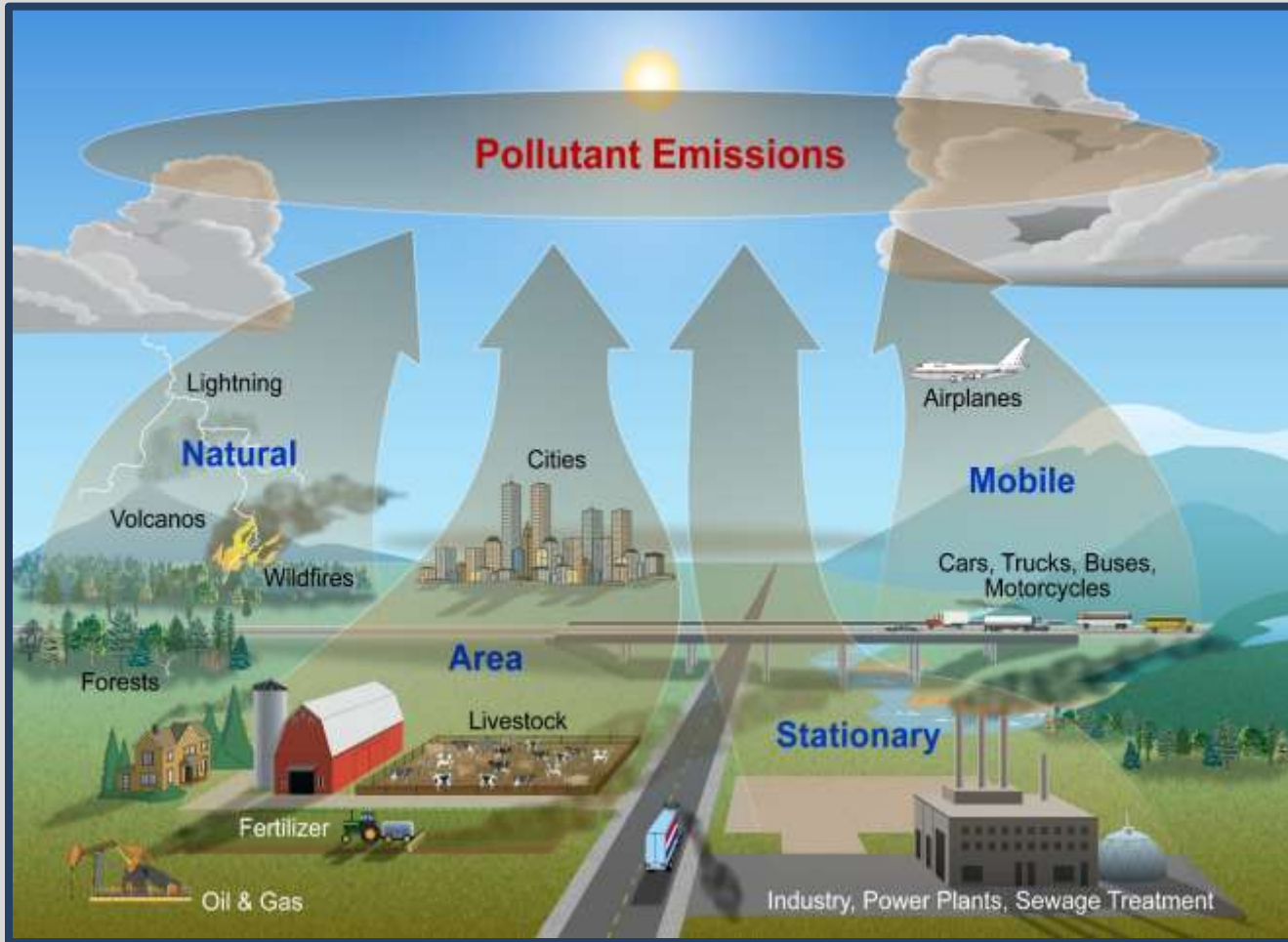
| # | DATE: | THE BOOK OF ISAIAH – READINGS & TOPICS | HOST SM GRP |
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| 15 | JAN 3 | Isaiah 15, 16, 17 Oracles Concerning Moab and Damascus Constable's Notes, pp. 123 - 128, Motyer, pp. 149 - 161 | - |
| 16 | JAN 10 | Isaiah 18, 19 Oracles Concerning Cush and Egypt Constable's Notes, pp. 129 - 137, Motyer, pp. 161 - 170 | C |
| 17 | JAN 17 | Isaiah 20, 21 Sign Against Cush and Egypt, Babylon is Fallen Constable's Notes, pp. 137 - 144, Motyer, pp. 170 - 179 | D |
| 18 | JAN 24 | Isaiah 22 An Oracle Concerning Jerusalem Constable's Notes, pp. 144 - 151, Motyer, pp. 179 - 189 | E |
| 19 | JAN 31 | Isaiah 23 An Oracle Concerning Tyre and Sidon Constable's Notes, pp. 151 - 156, Motyer, pp. 189 - 194 | F |
| 20 | FEB 7 | Isaiah 24 Judgment on the Whole Earth Constable's Notes, pp. 156 - 165, Motyer, pp. 194 - 207 | G |
| 21 | FEB 14 | Isaiah 25, 26, 27 Death Swallowed Up, Perfect Peace, Israel Redeemed Constable's Notes, pp. 165 - 178, Motyer, pp. 207 - 226 | A |



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 Nation | | 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 | Israel & Judah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Time | 740 - 680 B.C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

What is destroying the Earth?



AIR POLLUTION - THE SILENT KILLER

Every year, around **7 MILLION DEATHS** are due to exposure from both outdoor and household air pollution.

Air pollution is a major environmental risk to health. By reducing air pollution levels, countries can reduce:



Stroke



Heart disease



Lung cancer, and both chronic and acute respiratory diseases, including asthma



Introduction

*The Hebrew word for Earth is “**Erets**,” which can mean ground, land, territory, people, or world. This word is used at least once in every book of the Old Testament.*

- God created, Gen. 1:1, Neh. 9:6
- Man formed, Gen 2:7, Ps. 103:14
- Man given dominion, Ps. 115:16
- Satan roams, Job 1:7, 1 Pet. 5:8
- Portions first divided, Gen. 10:25
- Upon death, all return, Ps. 146:4
- God’s eyes scan, Zech. 4:14
- All will soon know God, Hab. 2:14
- Full of God’s goodness, Ps. 33:5
- Full of God’s mercy, Ps. 119:64

This lesson has God’s truths about the destiny of the earth.

Today's Lesson

*Isaiah Chapters 24-27 is called by some “**Isaiah’s Apocalypse.**” These chapters contain one of the longest end-times narrative in the Old Testament. It mirrors Revelation Chapters 6-22.*

- Chapters 13-23 isolated nations around Judah. The view expands of worldwide judgment ushering in God’s Kingdom.
- In Ch. 24, the language has ties to creation, the flood, and Babel, where these stories show man’s inclination to sin.
- Hebrew word for “**earth**” (or land) appears 16 times in Ch. 24.
- Lastly, we’ll see the first contrast between two types of cities.

Lesson Overview

Isaiah Chapters 24

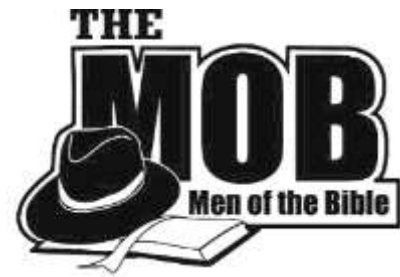


Six Truths That Reveal The Earth's Destiny

- **Earth Will Be Emptied (24:1-5)**
- **Partying Will Be Bitter (24:6-9)**
- **City Streets Will Be Desolate (24:10-13)**
- **Saints Will Be Glorifying (24:14-16)**
- **Inhabitants Will Be Caught (24:17-20)**
- **Punishment Will Be Final (24:21-23)**

Isaiah 24:1-5

Earth Will Be Emptied



- 1 Behold, the Lord will empty the **earth** and make it desolate, and he will twist its surface and scatter its inhabitants.
- 2 And it shall be, as with the people, so with the priest; as with the slave, so with his master; as with the maid, so with her mistress; as with the buyer, so with the seller; as with the lender, so with the borrower; as with the creditor, so with the debtor.
- 3 The **earth** shall be utterly empty and utterly plundered; for the Lord has spoken this word.
- 4 The **earth** mourns and withers; the world languishes and withers; the highest people of the **earth** languish.
- 5 The **earth** lies defiled under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed the laws, violated the statutes, broken the everlasting covenant.

Isaiah 24:1-5

Earth Will Be Emptied



When God judges sinners, he will make no status or class distinctions. Since creation, man has “broken the everlasting covenant.”



- **Behold, the Lord will (Gen. 11:8):**
empty, desolate, twist its face, scatter ...
- **Earthly standing has no bearing on fate:**
people = priest, slave = master, maid = mistress, buyer = seller, lender = borrower, creditor = debtor.

• **The Lord decreed (that the earth):**
... utterly empty & plundered; mourns & withers; world languishes & withers; highest people languish; lies defiled

- **Why? The inhabitants:** *transgressed laws, violated statutes, broken everlasting covenant.*

Isaiah 24:6-9

Partying Will Be Bitter



6 Therefore a curse devours the **earth**, and its inhabitants suffer for their guilt; therefore the inhabitants of the **earth** are scorched, and few men are left.

7 The wine mourns, the vine languishes, all the merry-hearted sigh.

8 The mirth of the tambourines is stilled, the noise of the jubilant has ceased, the mirth of the lyre is stilled.

9 No more do they drink wine with singing; strong drink is bitter to those who drink it.

Isaiah 24:6-9

Partying Will Be Bitter



Because of sin, the curse on the earth results in few survivors. The pleasures of life that brought joy before, now offers bitter sorrow.



- **Therefore #1.** A curse devours (Gen. 3:17), inhabitants suffer guilt.
- **Therefore #2.** Inhabitants are scorched ... few are left (Deut. 4:7, 30:3).
- Wine **mourns**, vine **languishes**.
- All the merry-hearted **sigh**.
- Mirth of tambourines & lyre is **stilled**.
- Noise of jubilant **ceased**.
- **No more** drinking wine with singing.
- Strong drink is **bitter**.

Cf. Moab, Jer. 48:30-33

Isaiah 24:10-13

City Streets Will Be Desolate



10 The wasted city is broken down; every house is shut up so that none can enter.

11 There is an outcry in the streets for lack of wine; all joy has grown dark; the gladness of the **earth** is banished.

12 Desolation is left in the city; the gates are battered into ruins.

13 For thus it shall be in the midst of the **earth** among the nations, as when an olive tree is beaten, as at the gleaning when the grape harvest is done.

Isaiah 24:10-13

City Streets Will Be Desolate

Man's social sanctuaries will be like a battered "city." God's separation of men is compared to the best crops that remain after harvest.



- Wasted **city** is broken down (Gen. 1:2).
- **House** shut up, none can enter (Is. 6:11).
- Outcry in **streets** for lack of wine.
- All joy has grown dark.
- Gladness of the **earth** is banished.
- **City** left in desolation (Is. 1:7-8, 5:8-9).
- **Gates** battered into ruins.

• It shall be (earth/nations; cf. Is. 17:6):
*“As olive tree is beaten at the gleaning,
as when the grape harvest is done.”*

Isaiah 24:14-16

Saints Will Be Glorifying



14 They lift up their voices, they sing for joy; over the majesty of the Lord they shout from the west.

15 Therefore in the east give glory to the Lord; in the coastlands of the sea, give glory to the name of the Lord, the God of Israel.

16 From the ends of the **earth we hear songs of praise, of glory to the Righteous One. But I say, “I waste away, I waste away. Woe is me! For the traitors have betrayed, with betrayal the traitors have betrayed.”**

Isaiah 24:14-16

Saints Will Be Glorifying



A remnant praises God for His salvation. Yet, Isaiah agonizes amid their joyous feelings. He sees the looming punishment for sin.



- **Who:** *Israel & Nations (Is. 2:3).*
- **What:** *Sing praises to the LORD.*
- **Where:** *West, East, Coastlands, Sea, Ends of the Earth.*
- **Why:** *There is joy over the majesty of Israel's God, glory to the Righteous One.*
- **When(?):** *Tribulation and beyond.*
- **Isaiah says (cf. Is. 3:9 & 3:11 vs. 6:5):**
 - *I waste away (x2). Woe is me!*
 - *“Traitors...betrayed.” = Acted deceitfully.*

Isaiah 24:17-20

Inhabitants Will Be Caught



17 Terror and the pit and the snare are upon you, O inhabitant of the **earth!**

18 He who flees at the sound of the terror shall fall into the pit, and he who climbs out of the pit shall be caught in the snare. For the windows of heaven are opened, and the foundations of the **earth** tremble.

19 The **earth** is utterly broken, the **earth** is split apart, the **earth** is violently shaken.

20 The **earth** staggers like a drunken man; it sways like a hut; its transgression lies heavy upon it, and it falls, and will not rise again.

Isaiah 24:17-20

Inhabitants Will Be Caught

There will be no way of escape when that day of judgment comes. The world will stagger and fall under the weight of its sins.



- O inhabitant of the earth! Cf. Amos 5:19
- *Flee sound of terror ... fall into a pit.*
- *Climb out the pit ... caught in a snare.*
- Windows of heaven opened (Gen. 7:11).
- Foundations tremble (2 Sam. 22:8).
- Vss. 19-20 like vss. 1 & 3, “The earth”:
 - 1.) utterly broken, 2.) split apart,
 - 3.) violently shaken, 4.) staggers like a drunk,
 - 5.) sways like a hut, 6.) transgression is heavy,
 - 7.) falls, 8.) not rising again.

Isaiah 24:21-23

Punishment Will Be Final



21 On that day the Lord will punish the host of heaven, in heaven, and the kings of the earth, on the earth.

22 They will be gathered together as prisoners in a pit; they will be shut up in a prison, and after many days they will be punished.

23 Then the moon will be confounded and the sun ashamed, for the Lord of hosts reigns on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and his glory will be before his elders.

Isaiah 24:21-23

Punishment Will Be Final



The highest-levels of power are locked in a crowded pit for punishment. Afterwards, God will reign in glory, even stunning the sun and moon.



- On that day. The Lord will **punish**.
- **“They”** = Host of heaven, kings of earth.
 - *Gather together as prisoners in a pit.*
 - *Shut up in a prison (Rev. 20:2-3).*
 - *Punished after many days (2 Pet. 2:4).*
- Moon confounded, sun ashamed.
Cf. Is. 13:10 & in Rev. 21:23, the ‘city.’
- Lord of hosts reigns on Mount Zion & in Jerusalem, as promised (2 Kings 19:31).
- His glory is before His elders (Ex. 24:10).

Conclusion

“Oh earth, earth, earth! Hear the word of the LORD!” Jer. 22:29

- **Desolation.** God has set a time when He will utterly lay waste of the earth. Jesus will bring a sword, not peace. [Matt 10:34](#)
- **Remnant.** The righteous will be saved and protected, despite the turmoil that surrounds them on the earth. [Mark 13:27](#)
- **Punishment.** Repent of your sins, or you will be alienated from God. Eventually, every knee will bow to Christ. [Phil. 2:10](#)

Next Meeting



Review:

- Isaiah 24, Judgment on the Earth
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 24:19:20
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.156-165; Motyer, pp.194-207.*

Study:

- Isaiah 25,26,27, Death Swallowed Up, Perfect Peace, Israel Redeemed
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 25:1
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2022 Ed., pp.165-178; Motyer, pp.207-226.*
- Refreshment Host: G

Discussion & Application



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- 1. • How does this chapter (and the three following chapters) relate to the prior series of oracles concerning the nations in chapters 13-23?**
- 2. • Why is this section of chapters (through chapter 27) often seen by Bible scholars as “Isaiah’s Apocalypse” --and how does it follow the structure of the book of the Revelation?**
- 3. • Why do we think that some believers will live through the devastating years predicted for the earth in the days to come while others will be taken away into heaven?**
- 4. • In what way does this passage connect with, or picture, the accounts of creation, the flood, and the Tower of Babel in Genesis?**
- 5. • How does Isaiah describe what the world will be like in that day—and how will it affect those who will be the objects of God’s judgment?**

Discussion & Application



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6. • Who are the “remnant,” and what will be their response?
7. • What do we learn further about the heart and character of Isaiah from this passage?
8. • What does Isaiah say will be the climatic event of the day of the Lord?
9. • What aspects of this chapter do you find encouraging, and what hope and consolation does it offer the Lord’s people living among the chaos of a fallen world?



Closing



- **Benediction**
- **Small Groups**

Isaiah 24



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Isaiah Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2022 – Spring 2023



| Week # | Date | Meeting No. | The Book of Isaiah Chapters | Memory Verse | Teacher | Host Small Group |
|--------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 19 | January 3, 2023 | 15 | 15, 16, 17 | Ps. 121:1-2 | Streitmater | IBC |
| 20 | January 10, 2023 | 16 | 18, 19 | Is. 19:22 | Benson | C |
| 21 | January 17, 2023 | 17 | 20, 21 | Is. 16:5 | Turk | D |
| 22 | January 24, 2023 | 18 | 22 | Prov. 29:18 | Clingenpeel | E |
| 23 | January 31, 2023 | 19 | 23 | Rom. 3:23 | Wever | F |
| 24 | February 7, 2023 | 20 | 24 | Is. 24:19-20 | Neal | G |
| 25 | February 14, 2023 | 21 | 25, 26, 27 | Is. 25:1 | Battle | A |
| 26 | February 21, 2023 | 22 | 28 | Is. 28:16 | Streitmater | B |
| 27 | February 28, 2023 | 23 | 29 | Is. 29:16 | Turk | C |
| 28 | March 7, 2023 | 24 | 30 | Is. 30:1 | Clingenpeel | D |
| 29 | March 14, 2023 | 25 | 31, 32 | Is. 31:1 | Wever | E |
| 30 | March 21, 2023 | 26 | 33 | Is. 33:22 | Neal | F |
| 31 | March 28, 2023 | 27 | 34 | Is. 34:16 | Battle | G |

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| 22 | FEB 21 | Isaiah 28 Judgment on Ephraim & Jerusalem, A Cornerstone in Zion Constable's Notes, pp. 178 - 189, Motyer, pp. 227 - 236 | B |
| 23 | FEB 28 | Isaiah 29 The Seize of Jerusalem Constable's Notes, pp. 189 - 196, Motyer, pp. 236 - 244 | C |
| 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 | D |
| 25 | MAR 14 | Isaiah 31, 32 Woe to Egypt Travelers, Righteous King, Women Warned Constable's Notes, pp. 205 - 211, Motyer, pp. 253 - 261 | E |
| 26 | MAR 21 | Isaiah 33 O LORD Be Gracious to Us Constable's Notes, pp. 211 - 218, Motyer, pp. 262 - 268 | F |
| 27 | MAR 28 | Isaiah 34 Judgment on the Nations Constable's Notes, pp. 218 - 223, Motyer, pp. 268 - 272 | G |
| APR 4 | | EASTER BREAK – NO MOB MEETING | |

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| 28 | APR 11 | Isaiah 35 The Ransomed Shall Return Constable's Notes, pp. 223 - 227, Motyer, pp. 272 - 275 | A |
| 29 | APR 18 | Isaiah 36 Sennacherib Invades Judah Constable's Notes, pp. 227 - 233, Motyer, pp. 276 - 279 | B |
| 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 | C |
| 31 | MAY 2 | Isaiah 38 Hezekiah's Sickness and Recovery Constable's Notes, pp. 240 - 246, Motyer, pp. 289 - 295 | D |
| 32 | MAY 9 | Isaiah 39 Hezekiah Welcomes Babylonian Envoy Constable's Notes, pp. 246 - 251, Motyer, pp. 295 - 297 | E |
| 33 | MAY 16 | Isaiah 1-39 Review, Lessons Learned, Testimonies Constable's Notes, pp. 1 - 251, Motyer, pp. 13 - 297 | F |
| 34 | MAY 23 | Isaiah 40-66 Introduction and Overview Constable's Notes, pp. 251 - 493 | G |
| 35 | MAY 30 | MAKE-UP SESSION | |

Book of Isaiah

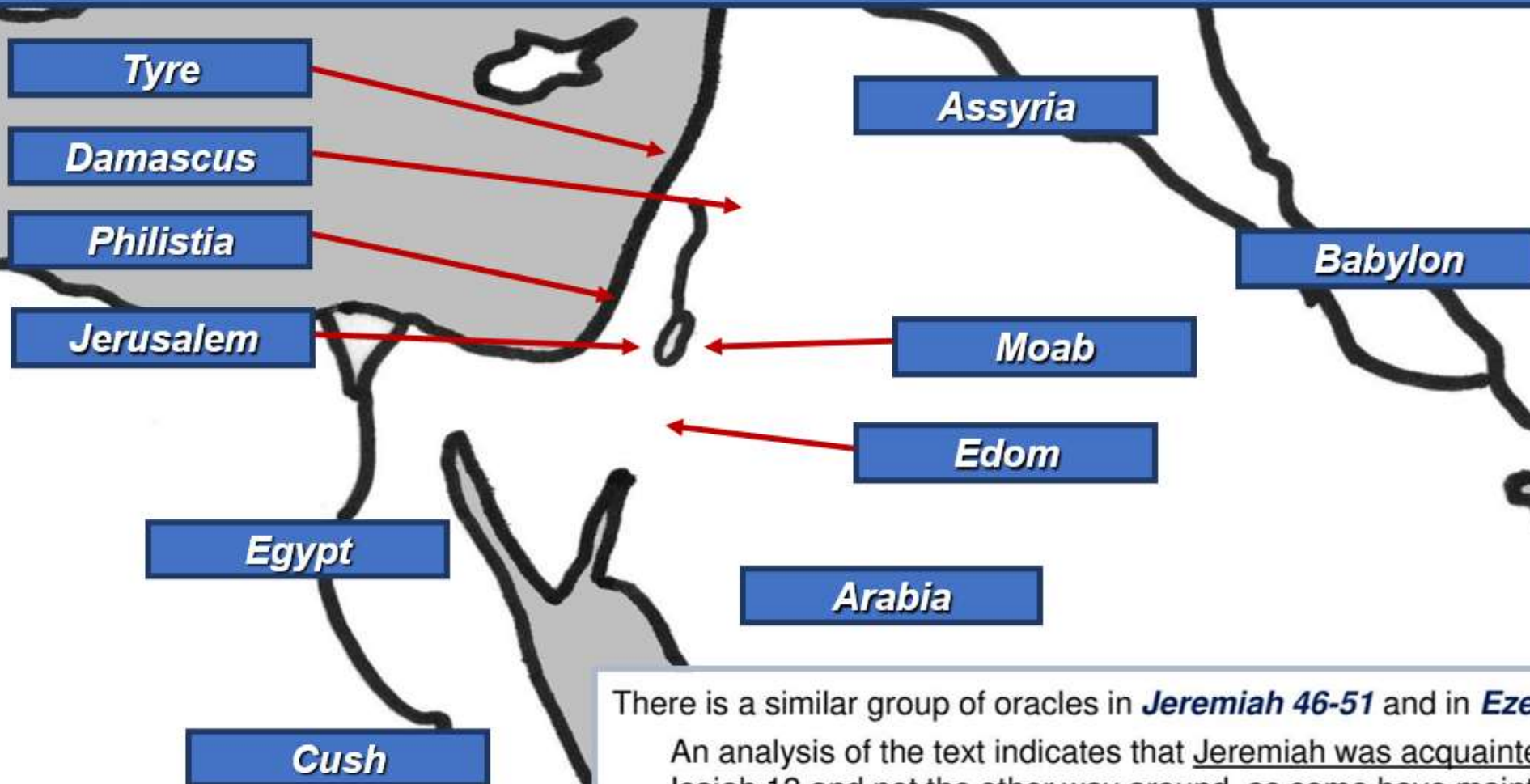


- **Title**: “The LORD is Salvation”
- **Author**: Isaiah, Son of Amoz
- **Date**: ~740 B.C. to 686 B.C.
- **Setting**:
 - Prophesied in 4 kings’ reigns
 - Married, Two Sons
- **Key Details**:
 - N.T. 65x; Name said 20x
 - Elevates God, Reveals Messiah

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***

Isaiah's Heavy Burden:
Chapters 13-23 presented a series of judgment oracles (and blessings) pertaining to various nations and Israel.



There is a similar group of oracles in *Jeremiah 46-51* and in *Ezekiel 25-32*.
An analysis of the text indicates that Jeremiah was acquainted with Isaiah 13 and not the other way around, as some have maintained.