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2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)



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- MOB Website & Resources: [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)
- Summer Breakout Series – IBC Statement of Faith Recordings.
- IBC Fall Outreach Festival, Saturday, **Oct. 28, 1-4 PM.**
- Officer Christian Fellowship Impact the Nation fundraiser dinner at IBC on **Nov 2, 6-8 PM** (5:30 doors open). Attire, Evening Casual (jacket w/open collar).

# Please Rise



- **Invocation/Prayer.**

- **Song:**

***“Isaiah 43”***

**by Hillsong**

# Isaiah 43

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**When you pass, Through the waters, I will be with you  
And the waves, Will not, Overcome you**

**Do not fear, For I, Have redeemed you  
I have called, You by name, You are Mine**

# Isaiah 43

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**For I am the Lord your God  
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The Holy One, Of Israel, Your Savior**

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# Isaiah 43

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**I am the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)**

***Do not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)***

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# Isaiah 43

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*All*

**I AM THE LORD!**

# Isaiah 43

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**When you pass, Through the fire, You'll not be hurt  
And the flames, Will not, Consume you**

**Do not fear, For I, Have redeemed you  
I have called, You by name, You are Mine**



# Isaiah 43

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# Isaiah 43

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**I am the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)**

***Do not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)***

**I am the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)**

***Do not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)***

# Isaiah 43

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**You are the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)**

***I'll not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)***

**You are the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)**

***I'll not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)***

**You are the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)**

***I'll not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)***

**You are the Lord (Groups A, B, C, D)**

***I'll not fear (Groups E, F, G, H)***



# Isaiah 43

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*All*

**YOU ARE THE LORD!**

# Memory Verse



## Isaiah 43:10 (ESV)

*“You are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me.”*

**Isaiah 43:10 (ESV)**

# Our Study of Isaiah



## Last Meeting:

- Isaiah 42:18-25, Israel's Failure To Hear And See
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 42:20
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 289-290; Motyer, pp. 326-330.*

## This Meeting:

- Isaiah 43, Called By His Name
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 43:10
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 290-298; Motyer, pp. 330-341.*
- Refreshment Host: **G**



# Isaiah Bible Study Schedule for Fall 2023 – Spring 2024



*as of September 5, 2023*

#	DATE	CHAPTERS	CONSTABLE	MOTYER	MEM VERSE	HOST GRP
1	5-Sep	INTRO	255-486	498-544	-	IBC
2	12-Sep	40:1-20	255-267	498-305	40:8	A
3	19-Sep	40:21-31	267-272	305-308	40:31	B
4	26-Sep	41:1-20	272-279	308-312	41:10	C
5	3-Oct	41:21-29	279-281	312-318	41:23-24	D
6	10-Oct	42:1-17	281-289	318-325	42:8	E
7	17-Oct	42:18-25	289-290	326-330	42:20	F
8	24-Oct	43	290-298	330-341	43:10	G
9	31-Oct	44	298-310	341-356	44:6	H
10	7-Nov	45	310-319	356-367	45:8	A
11	14-Nov	46	319-322	367-371	46:9-10	B
	21-Nov	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>				

# 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	
Topics	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		
Place	Prophetic Judgement								Historic Transition		Messianic Hope							
	Israel & Judah																	
Time	740 - 680 B.C.																	



# Today's Lesson

*“Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house ... and what your fathers have accumulated until this day, shall be carried to Babylon ... .” Isaiah 39:6*

- **Chaps 40-66 is to offer comfort for those while in exile.**
- **Chapter 43 is the first mention of Babylon since Chapter 39.**
- **Thus far, the chapters have exalted God's abilities and rebuked those who would rely on false gods for anything.**

*So, the theme shifts to address more specifics of what God has done to care for His people as compared to idols!*

# Lesson Overview

## Isaiah Chapters 43



## What Has The Real God Done For His Chosen People?

- Preserved A Nation He Called By Name (43:1-7)
- Identified Witnesses To Declare His Works (43:8-13)
- Guaranteed To Reveal His Power In New Ways (43:14-21)
- Forgave Weary Sinners Who Ignored His Word (43:22-28)



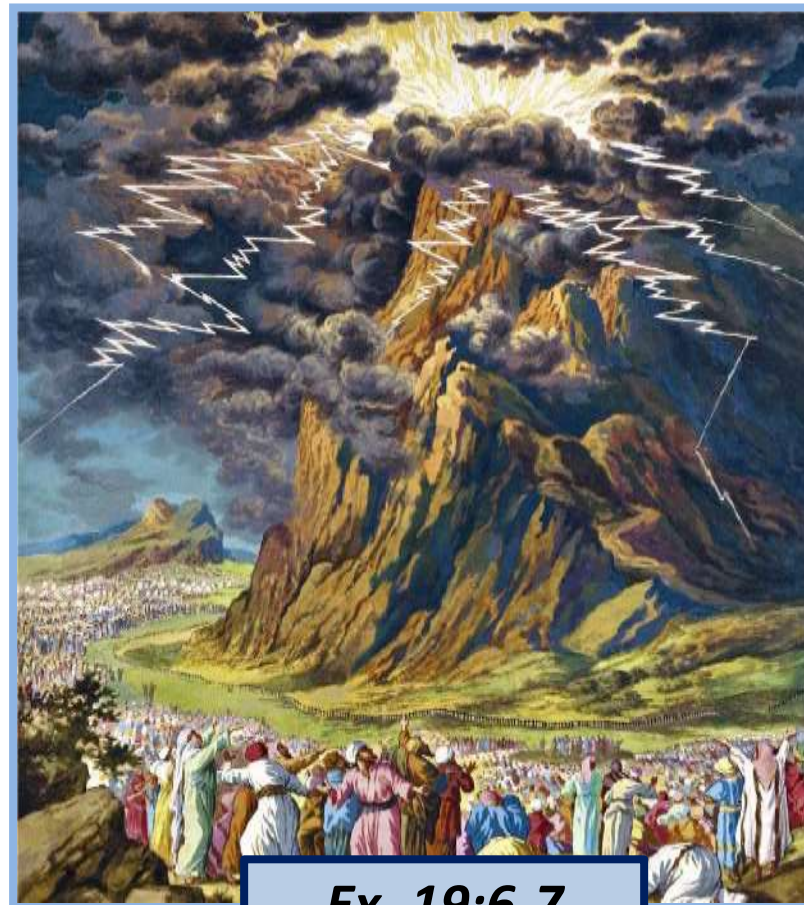
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# Isaiah 43:1-7

**Preserved A Nation He Called By Name**



*Throughout Chapter 43, “I” is used 31 times. The LORD is reminding His people He is their God, and He selected them. He performed mighty works in creation, the exodus, the exile, and their return. God’s covenant love and protection for Jacob (and Israel) is emphasized.*



**Ex. 19:6-7**



# Isaiah 43:1-3

## Preserved A Nation He Called By Name



**1** But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for **I** have redeemed you; **I** have called you by name, you are mine. **2** When you pass through the waters, **I** will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. **3** For **I** am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. **I** give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

- **Vs. 1 is like Is. 41:8.**
- **God changed Jacob's name to Israel (Gen. 32:28).**
- **In Egypt, God chose Israel as His people (Ex. 6:6-7; 19:3-6).**
- **The LORD promises protection in trials of life (water and fire).**
- **As Redeemer, He set His people free, where other peoples are used to pay the ransom.**





# Isaiah 43:4-7

## Preserved A Nation He Called By Name



4 Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. 5 Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. 6 I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

- Israel’s life is spared due to God’s great love for them.
- “*exchange*” = 185,000 Assyrians perished (Is. 37:35-36).
- “*Fear not*” constant command.
- Eventually, the LORD will return His people to their home.
- “*created*” = Gen. 1:1, Ps. 51:10.
- “*formed*” = Gen 2:7 (cf. *potter*).

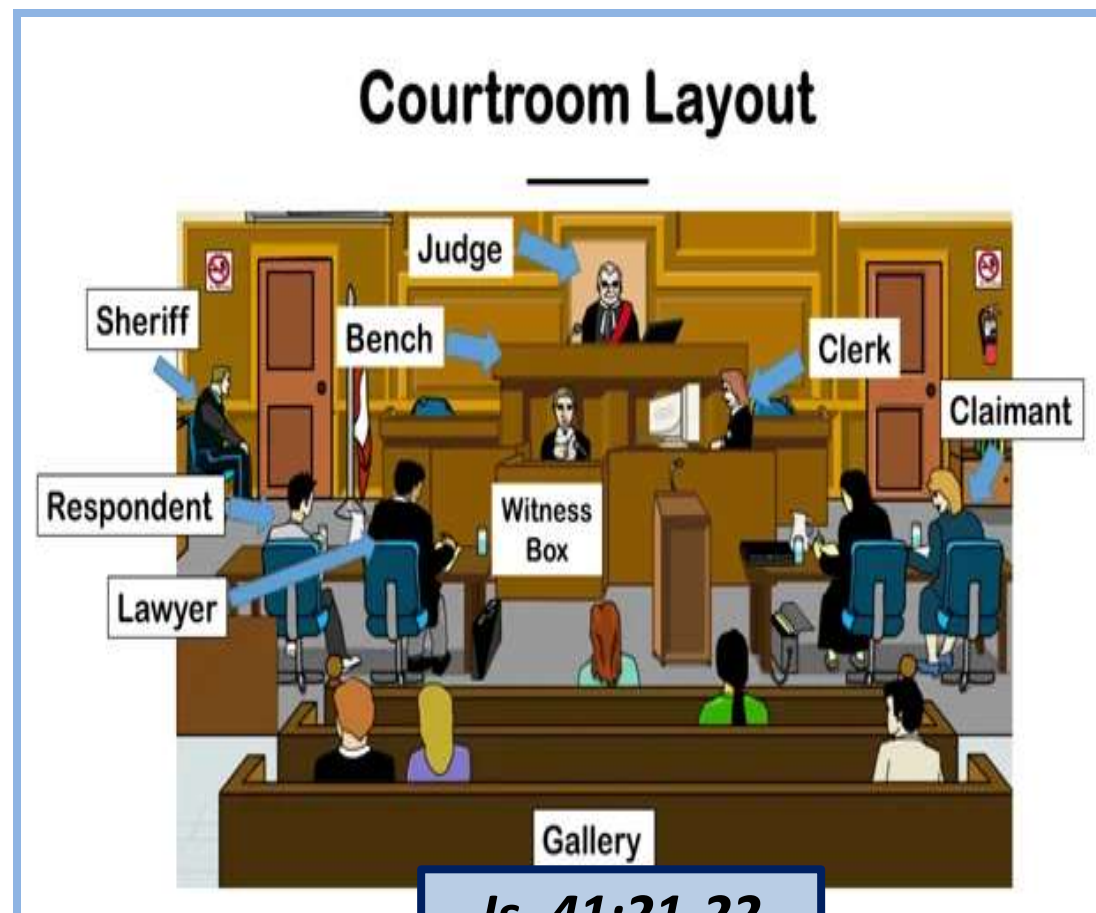


# Isaiah 43:8-13

## Identified Witnesses To Declare His Works



*As Elijah battled the Prophets of Baal (1 Kgs. 18:20-24), this section says false gods are no contest against the LORD! God is holding court with Israel, the Nations, and their gods. He gives the Nations a chance to defend their gods. Despite Israel's current spiritual state, they can represent the LORD.*



Is. 41:21-22

# Isaiah 43:8-10

## Identified Witnesses To Declare His Works



**8 Bring out the people who are blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf, yet have ears! 9 All the nations gather together, and the peoples assemble. Who among them can declare this, and show us the former things? Let them bring their witnesses to prove them right, and let them hear and say, It is true.**

- **Blind and deaf Israel is brought forward (Is. 6:9, 42:18-20).**
- **Nations are summoned to the courtroom (Is. 41:21-22; 26).**
- **Their god's accomplishments and abilities are put on trial.**

# Isaiah 43:10-13



## Identified Witnesses To Declare His Works

10 "You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. 11 I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. 12 I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and I am God. 13 Also henceforth I am he; there is none who can deliver from my hand; I work, and who can turn it back?"

- God's "*witnesses*" testify about:
  - \* Abraham \* Exodus \* Canaan
  - \* David \* Solomon

### • Chosen servant reveals truths:

- "*Know*" = relational recognition
- "*Believe*" = trust exercised through faith
- "*Understand*" = discernment via wisdom
- "*no savior*" = Hos. 13:4
- Jesus said, "Before Abraham was, 'I AM!'" (John 8:58)
- Babylon's and Assyria's fate are assured (Is. 14:22,25).





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# Isaiah 43:14-21

**Guaranteed To Reveal His Power In New Ways**



*“In the future, God would use Israel to demonstrate to the world in a fresh way that He was the only Savior, as He had done in the past. He would make His people the evidence of His deity by delivering them from captivity in Babylon.”*

*Thomas Constable*



**Ex. 14:9**



# Isaiah 43:14-17

## Guaranteed To Reveal His Power In New Ways



14 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives, even the Chaldeans, in the ships in which they rejoice. 15 I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King." 16 Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, 17 who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

- The Babylonians would run from Cyrus' forces via the Euphrates River (cf. Ps. 137).
- "*Holy One*" amplifies His purity.
- Vss. 16-17 is how God delivered Israel from Egypt.
- Pharaoh's army drowned in the Red Sea (Ex. 14:9,25).
- "*wick*" contrasted w/Is. 42:3.



# Isaiah 43:18-21

## Guaranteed To Reveal His Power In New Ways



18 "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. 20 The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, 21 the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

- His people recalled His past rescues but must now consider unimagined acts in the future.
- God will transform unpleasant features of nature and wild animals into useful blessings.
- Eventually, His chosen people would be transformed to praise Him (Lu. 1:74-75, Eph. 1:5-6).





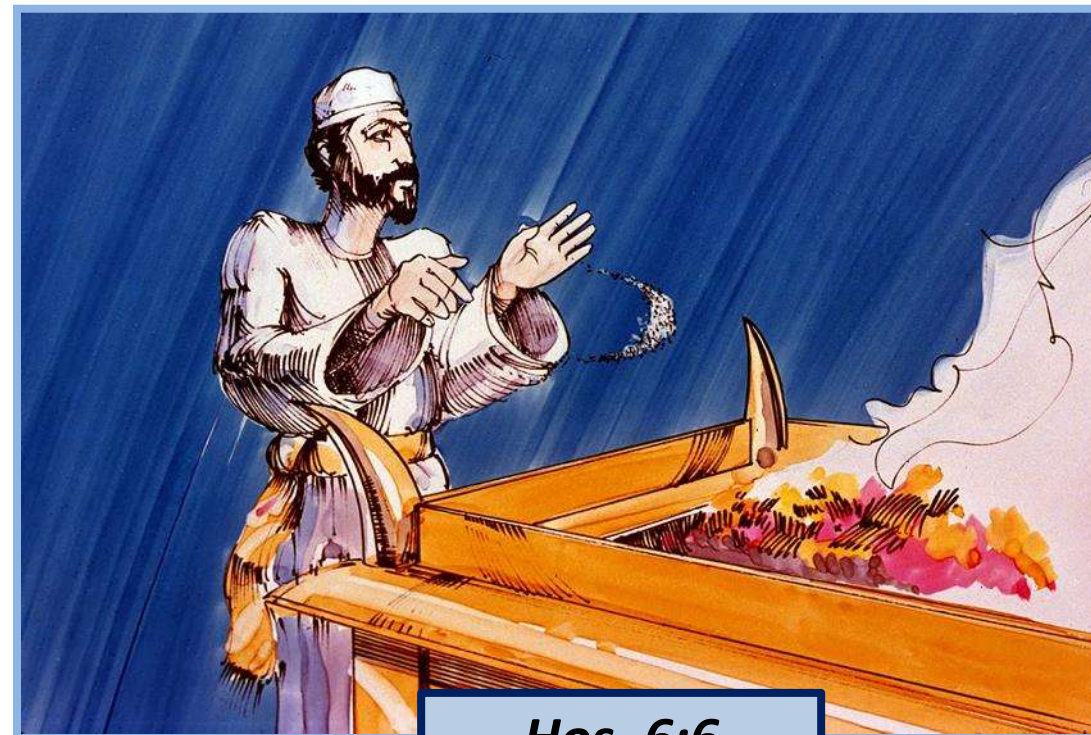
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# Isaiah 43:22-28

**Forgave Weary Sinners Who Ignored His Word**



*The use of “But (or Yet)” highlights that Israel did not live up to the blessings God offered. This section details Israel’s weak attempts at worship. They felt burdened in service to God, which persisted throughout their generations. Yet the LORD in His great mercy removed their sins anyway.*



*Hos. 6:6*



# Isaiah 43:22-24

## Forgave Weary Sinners Who Ignored His Word



22 "Yet you did not call upon me, O Jacob; but you have been weary of me, O Israel! 23 You have not brought me your sheep for burnt offerings, or honored me with your sacrifices. I have not burdened you with offerings, or wearied you with frankincense. 24 You have not bought me sweet cane with money, or satisfied me with the fat of your sacrifices. But you have burdened me with your sins; you have wearied me with your iniquities.

- Prayer to God was non-existent.
- Israel lacked heartfelt service to the LORD (Hos. 6:6, Mal. 1:13).
- “*Sweet cane*” used in anointing oil (Ex. 30:23, Jer. 6:20).
- God was wearied by their false motives in sacrifices and empty rituals.



# Isaiah 43:25-28



## Forgave Weary Sinners Who Ignored His Word

25 "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. 26 Put me in remembrance; let us argue together; set forth your case, that you may be proved right. 27 Your first father sinned, and your mediators transgressed against me. 28 Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary, and deliver Jacob to utter destruction and Israel to reviling.

- God forgives and forgets.
- *“blots out”* is His act of grace, not our merit (Is. 1:18, Acts 3:19).
- The Judge says prove Him wrong:
  - Put me in remembrance
  - Let’s argue together
  - State your case
- All have sinned (Rom. 3:23):  
**Patriarchs, Princes, Prophets, Priests**
- Their polluted acts led to God’s curse and their shame.

# Conclusion

*“But if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.” John 10:38*

**“That you may know and believe Me. And understand I am He.”**

- **Know.** There is no other God besides the LORD. [Gal. 4:8-9](#)
- **Believe.** He will be with you through your trials. [James 1:12](#)
- **Understand.** His grace leads you to praise Him. [Ps. 111:10](#)



# Next Meeting



## Review:

- Isaiah 43, Called By His Name
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 43:10
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 290-298; Motyer, pp. 330-341.*

## Study:

- Isaiah 44, The Folly of Idolatry
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 44:6
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp.298-310; Motyer, pp.341-356.*
- Refreshment Host: [H](#)



# Discussion & Application\*



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- 1. Contrast Isaiah's use of "*But*" in Is. 42:22 with Is. 43:1 and identify the similarities or differences of the verses?**
- 2. Why would God's people be living in fear, and how does His reminder that they have been redeemed, called, and claimed fuel their ability to fear not?**
- 3. What historical events would the exiled Israelites immediately think of when they hear Is. 43:2?**
- 4. Make a list of everything recorded in verses 1-7 that God has done for His people?**
- 5. Describe the courtroom scene that has unfolded in verses 8-13?**

**\*Note: These questions are taken from Pastor Rob Davis Isaiah Messages in June 2023 at the Bible Church of Cabot, Arkansas.**

# Discussion & Application\*



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- 6. What six titles does God use to refer to Himself in 43:14-15? What do they teach us about Him?**
- 7. What does Yahweh promise to do to the Babylonians?**
- 8. What has God done in the past, and why does Yahweh instruct His people to not remember it?**
- 9. What does the use of the words “wearied” and “burdened” convey about Israel’s worship?**
- 10. Explain the judgment God promises for Israel’s worship.**

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# Closing



- **Benediction**
- **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:
  - Gospel of the Old Testament
  - Elevates God, Reveals Messiah

## Connections with the New Testament:

- Most quoted prophet in NT
- 63 Citations
  - Gospels, Acts, 1 & 2 Cor, Romans, Galatians, Hebrews, 1 Peter
- 22 direct references to Isaiah’s name
- 47 of 66 Chapters w/472 allusions
  - *In 23 of 27 NT books*
  - Uniqueness with Revelation (70 of 500)
- 366 lemmas “root words” used only in Isaiah (*a very complex writing*)

# Book of Isaiah



## Book of Judgment (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

## Book of Salvation (Chap. 40-66):

- **Ch. 40-48: God's Grace To Israel**
  - King Cyrus delivers Israel from Babylonian captivity in Babylon.
- **Ch. 49-55: God's Atonement**
  - The rejection and restoration of the Suffering Servant, the deliverer.
- **Ch. 56-66: A Glorious Future**
  - God's restoration and transformation of Israel and the world.

# Isaiah 43



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*as of September 5, 2023*

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	21-Nov	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>				
12	28-Nov	47	322-328	371-375	47:10	C
13	5-Dec	48	328-335	375-382	48:10-11	D
14	12-Dec	49	335-348	383-396	49:13	E
	19-Dec	<b>CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' BREAK</b>				
	26-Dec					
15	2-Jan	50	348-355	396-401	50:4	F
16	9-Jan	51	355-363	402-415	51:11	G
17	16-Jan	52:1-10	363-367	415-420	52:7	H
18	23-Jan	52:11-15	367-372	420-426	52:15	A
19	30-Jan	53:1-6	372-380	426-431	53:3-4	B





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20	6-Feb	53:7-12	380-386	432-443	53:11	C
21	13-Feb	54	386-394	443-452	54:10	D
22	20-Feb	55	394-401	452-458	55:3	E
23	27-Feb	56	401-408	459-469	56:7	F
24	5-Mar	57	408-415	469-478	57:20	G
25	12-Mar	58	415-421	478-484	58:5	H
26	19-Mar	59	421-428	484-493	59:1-2	A
27	26-Mar	60	428-435	493-499	60:12	B
	2-Apr	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>				



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	2-Apr	<b>EASTER BREAK</b>				
28	9-Apr	61	435-440	499-505	61:1-2	C
29	16-Apr	62	440-443	505-509	62:4	D
30	23-Apr	63	443-453	509-518	63:7	E
31	30-Apr	64	453-455	518-522	64:4	F
32	7-May	65	455-466	522-531	65:1	G
33	14-May	66	466-475	531-544	66:1	H
34	21-May	Review	255-486	498-544	53:6	A
	28-May	<b>MAKE-UP SESSION IF NEEDED</b>				