

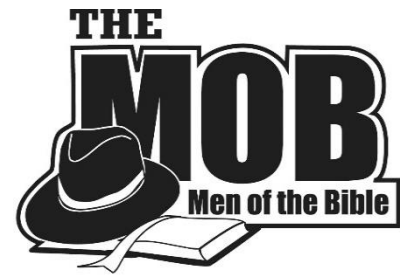
# WELCOME TO THE MOB!

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)

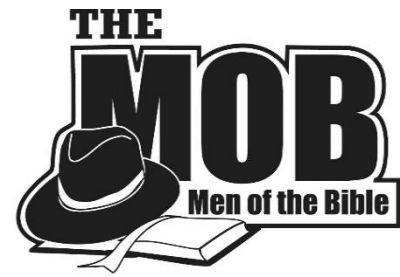


# Welcome To The MOB!



- Please Register if you haven't already.
- MOB Website & Resources: [www.ibcmob.net](http://www.ibcmob.net)
- Summer Breakout Series – IBC Statement of Faith Recordings
- IBI Courses beginning Sept. 10, 2023
- *Assist Pregnancy Center's Fundraising Vision Dinner*,  
Friday, Oct. 13, 2023, 6:30-9:00 PM, Fairview Park Marriott
- *Christian Embassy Fellowship Dinner Fundraiser*,  
Friday, Oct. 20, 2023, 6:30-8:30 PM, Fairview Park Marriott

# Please Rise



- **Invocation/Prayer**

- *Remembrance of MOB Brothers:*

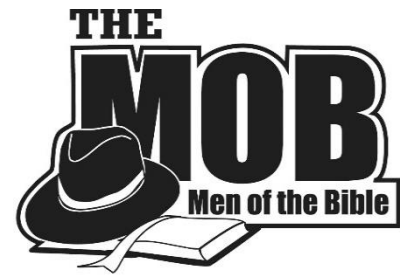
- Randy Foltz & Art Arden*

- **Song:**

- “Grace, Greater Than All Our Sin!”*

# Grace, Greater Than All Our Sin

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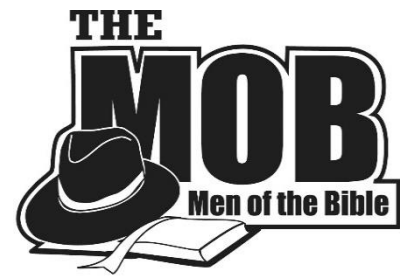


**Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured—  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.**

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!**

# Grace, Greater Than All Our Sin

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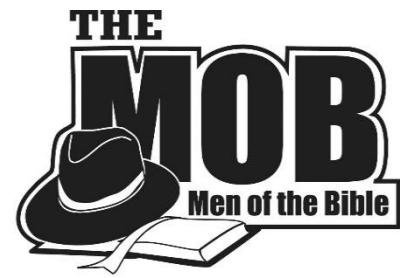


**Sin and despair, like the sea-waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater— yes, grace untold—  
Points to the Refuge, the mighty Cross.**

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin!**

# Grace, Greater Than All Our Sin

3 of 3



**Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
All who are longing to see His face,  
Will you this moment His grace receive?**

**Grace, grace, God's grace,  
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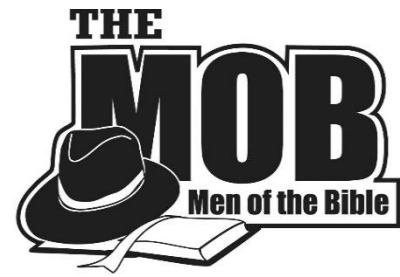
# Meeting Outline

- **IBC Men's Ministry Overview**
- **MOB Overview**
  - *Components*
  - *Expectations*
  - *Meeting Format*
  - *Code of Confidentiality*
- **Book of Isaiah Introduction**
  - *Outline*
  - *Schedule*
- **Small Groups**
  - *Leader Introductions*
  - *Small Group Assignments*
  - *Small Group Introductions*



# Immanuel Bible Church

## Men's Ministry



### MISSION STATEMENT

***IBC Men's Ministry seeks to:***

- Enlist all men in His service
- Encourage men in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ
- Equip men to develop the personal skills necessary to serve God as Elders, Deacons and other church leaders
- Engage men in Christian fellowship with other men through Prayer, Bible Study, Worship, Small Group Interaction, and Ministry Activities

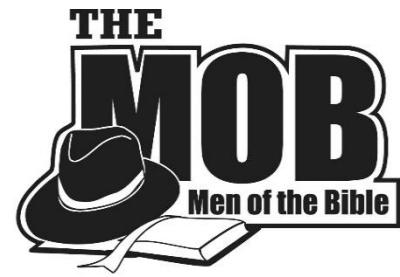
### CORE COMPETENCIES

***It is our desire that every man be:***

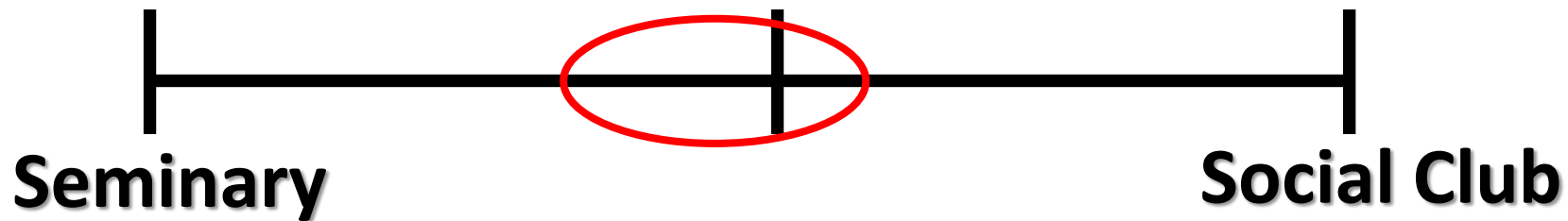
- Committed to telling "his story" of God's work in his life
- Committed to understand and fulfill his biblical role
- Committed to personal Bible study and prayer
- Committed to meet with other men for accountability, fellowship, study and prayer



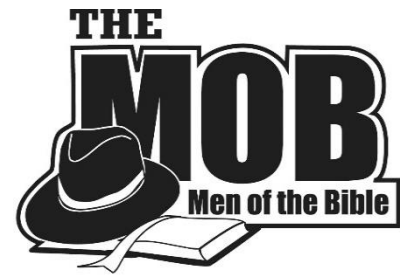
# MOB Components & Expectations



#1 - Bible Study	#2 - Prayer	#3 - Fellowship
Individual	Individual	Small Group
Large Group	Small Group	Large Group
Small Group	Large Group	



# Meeting Format



*Before Tuesday*     *Individual Prayer & Study; Small Group activities encouraged*

**6:30 – 6:50 PM**     **Leaders' Prayer and Preparation (ICHS Room 207)**

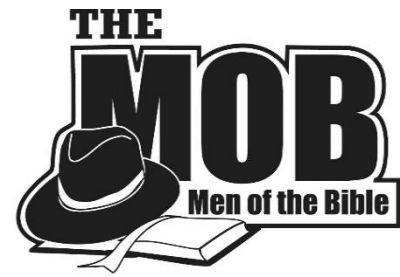
**6:45 – 7:05 PM**     **Food & Fellowship (ICHS Cafeteria)**

**7:10 – 7:45 PM**     **Large Group Meeting (ICHS Auditorium)**

**7:45 – 8:45 PM**     **Small Group Meetings (Assigned Rooms)**

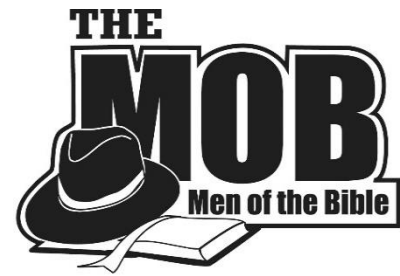
***NOTE: The Host Small Group designated for each meeting is responsible for providing light refreshments (snacks), room set-up, and clean-up.***

# Code of Confidentiality



- **“What is said in the MOB stays in the MOB!”**
- **Members of the MOB adhere to a strict code of confidentiality so we can build the mutual respect and trust required for honest openness (transparency) and effective accountability.**
- **This means that you may NOT share any information that another brother might share in the MOB without first getting his permission in advance. This is important for building healthy, strong, lasting relationships.**

# Book of Isaiah



*Last year, we asked, “**Why study this book?**”  
One compelling reason was:*

- After Jesus performed many signs, people still did not believe in **Him**. The Apostle John quoted two passages from Isaiah. Then he emphasized:
- John 12:41, *“**Isaiah said these things because he saw His glory and spoke of Him.**”*

# Book of Isaiah

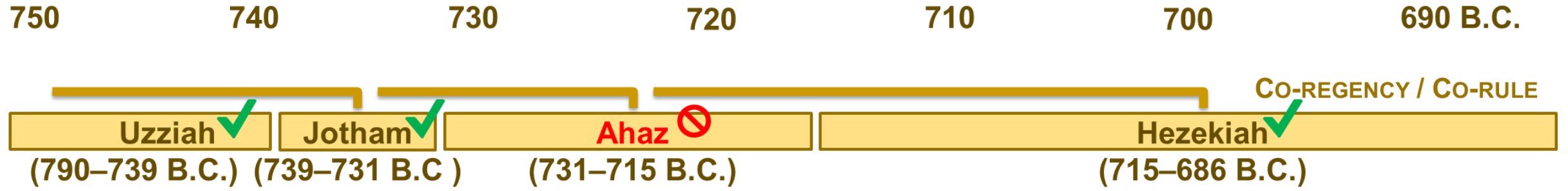
- **Title**: “The LORD is Salvation”
- **Author**: Isaiah, Son of Amoz
- **Date**: ~740 B.C. to 686 B.C.
- **Setting**:
  - Prophesied in 4 kings’ reigns
  - Married, Two Sons
- **Key Details**:
  - Gospel of the Old Testament
  - Elevates God, Reveals Messiah

## 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*)

# Isaiah's Ministry

## Timeline With Key Events



King Uzziah died  
Isaiah 6



Tiglath-pileser III  
defeats Syria/Israel  
(2 Kgs 16).  
Judah pays tribute  
and becomes vassal  
state of Assyria  
(Isaiah 7)



Shalmanezzer V  
Assyrian Captivity  
of Israel  
2 Kgs 17  
Isaiah 36-37



Sennacherib  
besieges Jerusalem  
(2 Kings 19-19)  
Assyrians Destroyed  
Isaiah 37:36-38

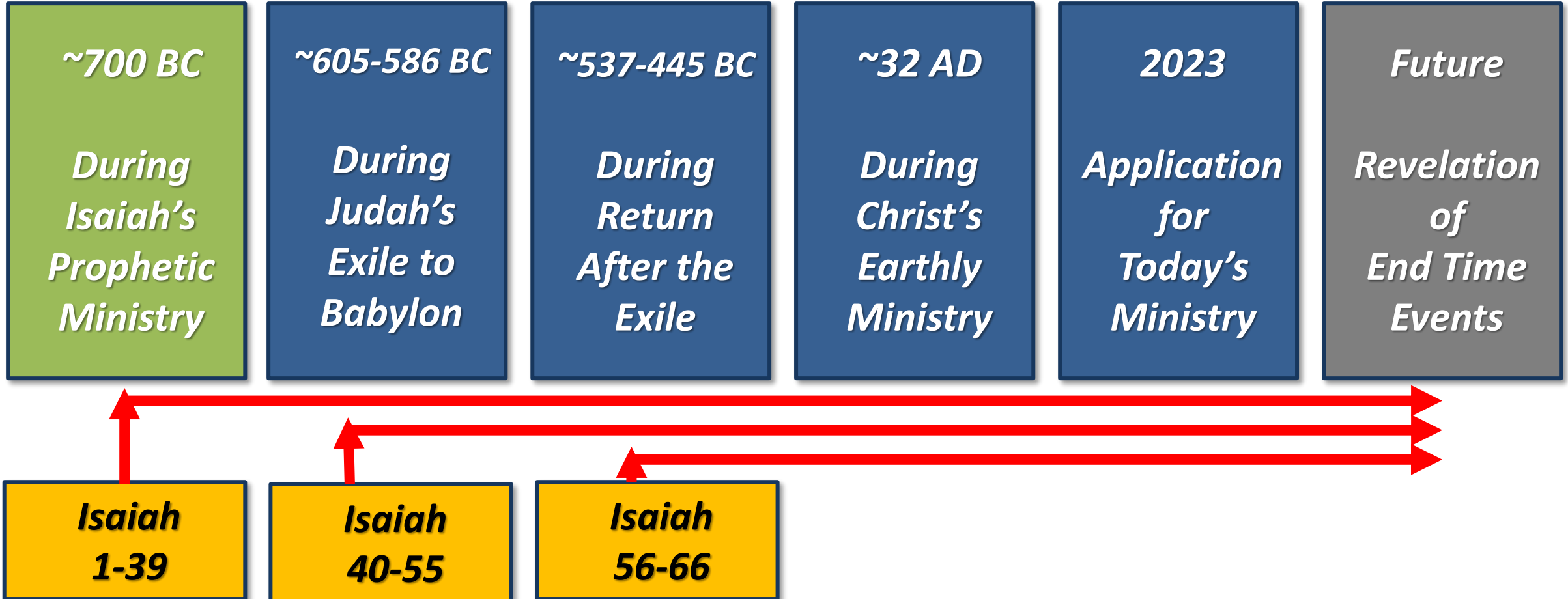


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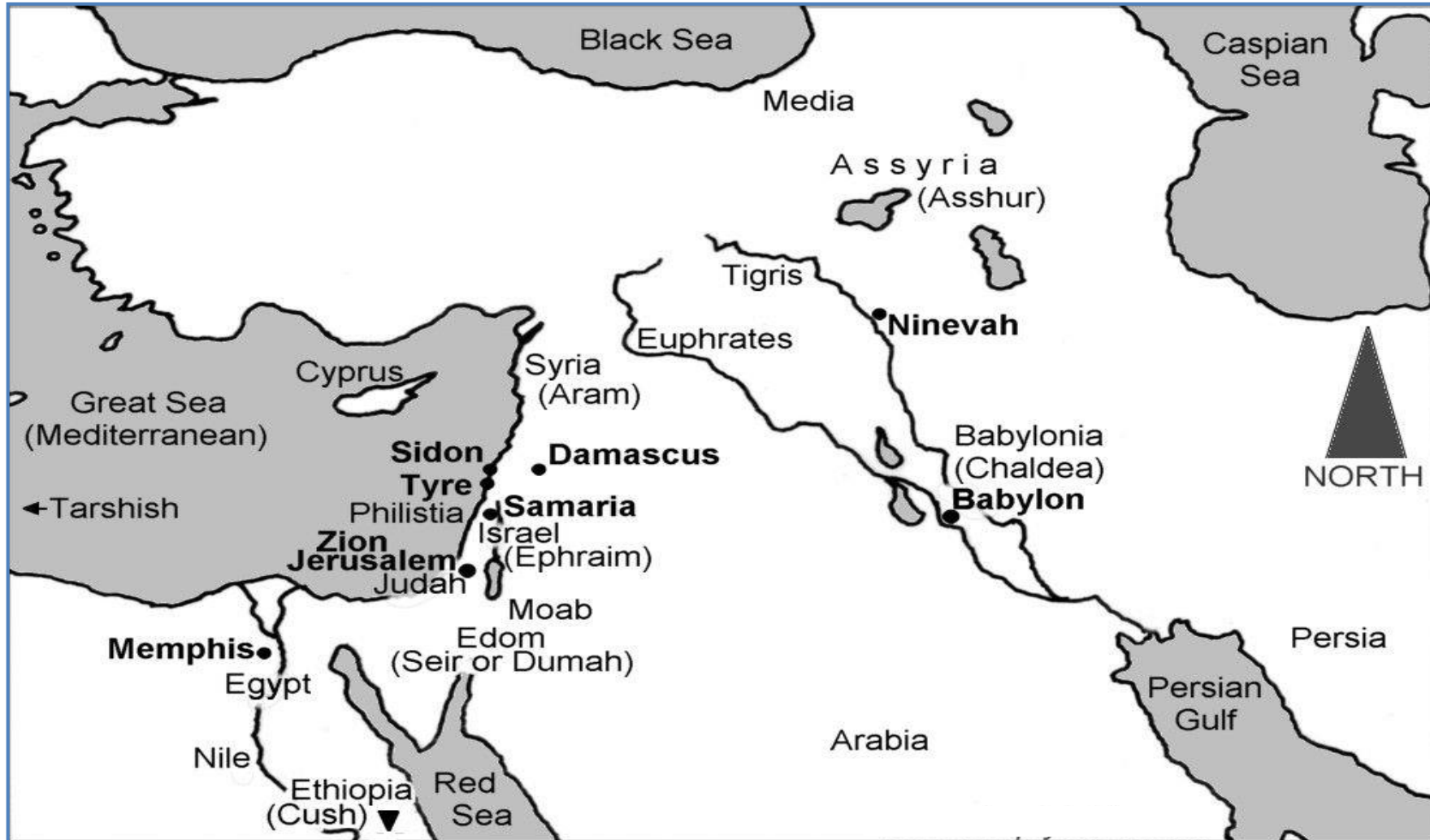
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Name	2 Kings	2 Chron.
Uzziah	14	26
Jotham	15	27
Ahaz	16	28
Hezekiah	18-20	29-32

# Time Span Addressed By Isaiah



# Map of Nations In Isaiah's Time





# 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):

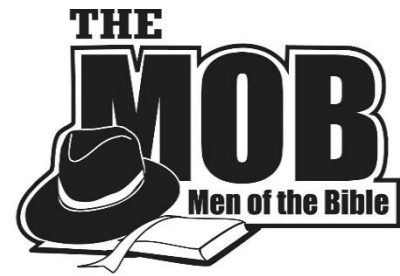
- **Ch. 40-48: God's Grace To Israel**
  - King Cyrus delivers Israel from Babylonian captivity in Babylon.
- **Ch. 49-55: God's Atonement**
  - The rejection and restoration of the Suffering Servant, the deliverer.
- **Ch. 56-66: A Glorious Future**
  - God's restoration and transformation of Israel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

# Two Sections Of Isaiah

<b>Isaiah 1—39</b>	<b>Isaiah 40—66</b>
<b>The focus is on Assyria.</b>	<b>The focus is on Babylon.</b>
<b>The primary theme is judgment.</b>	<b>The primary theme is deliverance.</b>
<b>Historical details are present.</b>	<b>Historical details are absent.</b>
<b>Messiah is the "shoot from Jesse."</b>	<b>Messiah is the "Servant of the LORD."</b>
<b>The life of Isaiah is prominent.</b>	<b>The life of Isaiah is absent.</b>

**Adapted from Dyer & Merrill**

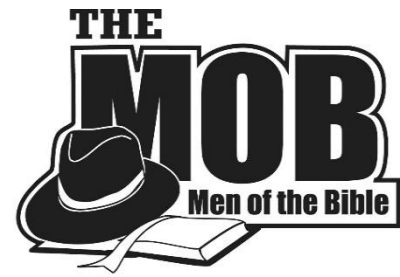
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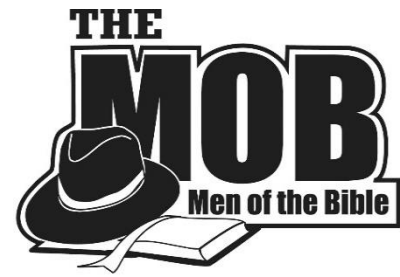
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1	5-Sep	INTRO	255-486	498-544	-	IBC
2	12-Sep	40:1-20	255-267	498-305	40:8	A
3	19-Sep	40:21-31	267-272	305-308	40:31	B
4	26-Sep	41:1-20	272-279	308-312	41:10	C
5	3-Oct	41:21-29	279-281	312-318	41:23-24	D
6	10-Oct	42:1-17	281-289	318-325	42:8	E
7	17-Oct	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>				

# Next Meeting



- **Review:**
- **Isaiah – Welcome and Introduction**
- **Memory Verse: N/A**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes on Isaiah, 2023 Edition, pp. 1-27.***
- **Study:**
- **Isaiah 40:1-20**
- **Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:8**
- ***Dr. Constable's Notes on Isaiah, 2023 Edition, pp. 255-267.***
- **Refreshment Host: Small Group A**

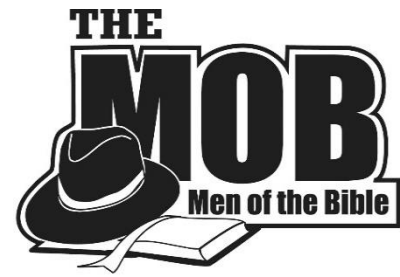
# Discussion & Application



- **Small Group breakouts**
- **Introductions**
- **How to Study the Bible**
- **Goals for Isaiah study**
- **Prayer**

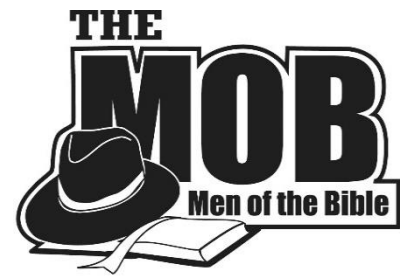


# Closing



- **Benediction**
- **Small Group Assignments**

# Small Group Leader Assignments



- A** – Robert Ours & Scott Trammell (**ICHS Room 207**)
- B** – Mike McGrail & Scott Fischer (**121**)
- C** – Lowell Mininger & Bill Horn (**216**)
- D** – Web Tileston (**122**)
- E** – John Neal & Steve Hogy (**124**)
- F** – Mark Wever & Jonathan McCarty (**314**)
- G** – Jim Battle & Jim Clingenpeel (**123**)
- H** – Anthony Lee (**419**)

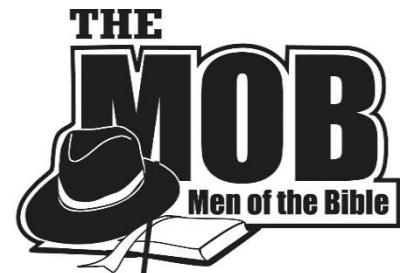




# Isaiah Outline

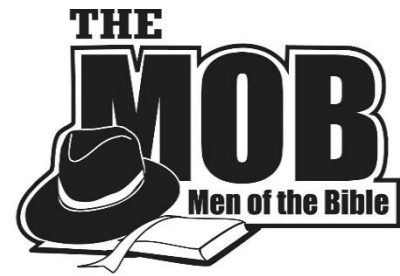
Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis		Prophecies of Comfort						
	1:1				35:10				36:1	39:8	40:1		66:24				
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nation		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin	Hezekiah's 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								Historic		Messianic						
	Judgement								Transition		Hope						
Place	Israel & Judah																
Time	740 - 680 B.C.																

# ISAIAH



	<b>The Judgment of God</b>	<b>The Deliverance of God</b>		
		THE SUPREMACY OF THE LORD	THE SERVANT OF THE LORD	THE FUTURE PLAN OF THE LORD
			Servant Songs: 42:1–9 49:1–13 50:4–11 52:13–53:12	
	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 1–39	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 40–48	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 49–53	<i>CHAPTERS</i> 54–66
<b>Emphasis</b>	The law and judgment for disobedience	God’s grace and deliverance Comfort . . .                      Promise . . .                      Hope . . .		
<b>“Bible within Bible”</b>	Old Testament	New Testament		
<b>Theme</b>	The justice and mercy of God			
<b>Key Verses</b>	2:3–5; 6:1–3; 53:1–12			
<b>Christ in Isaiah</b>	His first and second advents are prophesied throughout the book (child of a virgin in 7:14, the shoot from the stem of Jesse in chapter 11, the Suffering Servant in chapter 53).			

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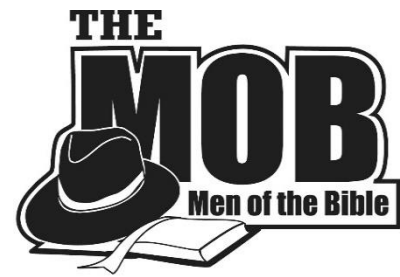


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13	5-Dec	48	328-335	375-382	48:10-11	D
14	12-Dec	49	335-348	383-396	49:13	E
	19-Dec	<b>CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' BREAK</b>				
	26-Dec					
15	2-Jan	50	348-355	396-401	50:4	F
16	9-Jan	51	355-363	402-415	51:11	G
17	16-Jan	52:1-10	363-367	415-420	52:7	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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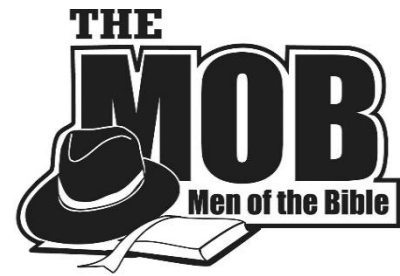


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20	6-Feb	53:7-12	380-386	432-443	53:11	C
21	13-Feb	54	386-394	443-452	54:10	D
22	20-Feb	55	394-401	452-458	55:3	E
23	27-Feb	56	401-408	459-469	56:7	F
24	5-Mar	57	408-415	469-478	57:20	G
25	12-Mar	58	415-421	478-484	58:5	H
26	19-Mar	59	421-428	484-493	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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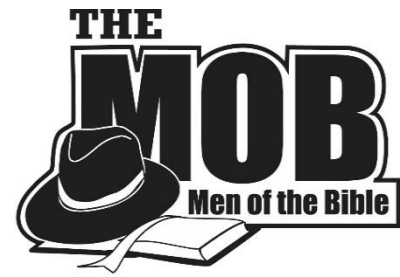


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29	16-Apr	62	440-443	505-509	62:4	D
30	23-Apr	63	443-453	509-518	63:7	E
31	30-Apr	64	453-455	518-522	64:4	F
32	7-May	65	455-466	522-531	65:1	G
33	14-May	66	466-475	531-544	66:1	H
34	21-May	Review	255-486	498-544	53:6	A
	28-May	<b>MAKE-UP SESSION IF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

# The Nature of Bible Prophecy

*By Jim Battle*



- 1. They are not as clear or complete as we would like.**
- 2. God may explain, via the prophet or by biblical cross-references.**
- 3. They are not necessarily given in sequential order.**
- 4. A single prophecy can have more than one fulfillment.**
- 5. They can “blur,” referring to more than one time period.**
- 6. The time of fulfillment may have passed, is present, or is future.**
- 7. “Prophetic past” tense is talking about a future event as so certain; it's presented as already accomplished.**
- 8. Accurately interpreting prophecy is not easy.**

# Isaiah 40-66

## Three Major Events

### Israel's Deliverance (chapters 40-48)

- **Event - Deliverance from captivity in Babylon**
  - The human deliverer is Cyrus, mentioned near the middle of the section (44:28–45:1)

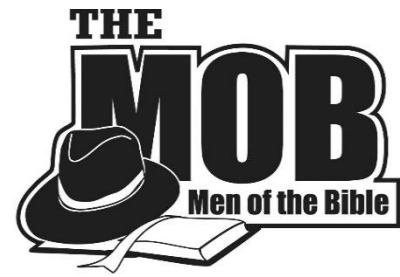
### Israel's Deliverer (chapters 49-57)

- **Event - Rejection and restoration of the Suffering Servant (Jesus)**
  - Especially 52:13–53:12

### Israel's Glorious Future (chapters 58-66)

- **Event - The consummation of God's restoration of Israel and world.**
  - coming of the Messiah (chaps. 61–63)

# Isaiah 40-66 – Big Picture



**Chapters 40–66 emphasize more than redemption from sin.**

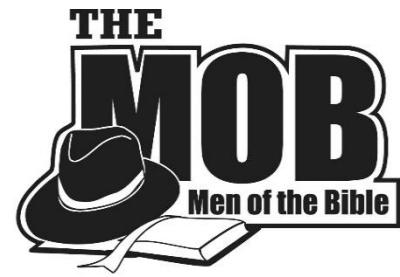
**Those chapters go beyond that to speak of a change in the cosmos, of the Lord’s restoration of His created order....**

**atonement for that sin *and* the resulting change in people and the world system are discussed.**

**Bible Knowledge Commentary**



## Isaiah 40-66 – Big Picture



- **Hard to make a nice clean outline**
- **Mostly future prophecy even now – not history or interaction with kings and people of Israel**
- **With every paragraph, you still have to ask “What is the timeframe?”**
- **There are many recognizable quotes referenced in NT**
- **Isaiah 40-66 is much more positive and hopeful than 1-39 which alternated between failure/depression and hope**