

Outline of ISAIAH

There are three main divisions to Isaiah's prophecy:

- I. Prophecies of Judgment (1-35).
- II. History (36-39).
- III. Prophecies of Redemption (40-66).

However, we need to remember that these terms indicate the dominant theme in these sections. We have redemption in the first part; judgment in the last part; and history in both parts. There is also prophecy in the historical section.

I. PROPHECIES OF JUDGMENT (Isa. 1-35). *Emphasizing the Government of God and his sovereignty over all nations*

- A. Concerning Judah and Jerusalem (1-12).
 - B. Concerning Gentile nations (13-23).
 - C. Concerning the world (24-27).
 - D. Concerning Isaiah's days and leading up to the last times (28-35).
- A. Concerning Judah and Jerusalem (1-12).

This is generally considered to have to do with the latter days of Uzziah and the days of Jotham, the first two kings mentioned in Isa. 1:1.

- 1. In the light of Judah's increasing hypocrisy and rebellion against God (1-6).
- 2. In the hope of the coming Deliverer, the Messiah, Immanuel (7-12).

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- a. The first prophecy (1). This is the introduction to the whole prophecy, giving the gist of the message which Isaiah was called to proclaim over and over, and in many different ways.

- 1) The title of the prophecy (1:1). *Writer's topic: content: time of writing*
- 2) The cause for Judah's calamities (1:2-9). *Or, Judah's sins and her calamities*
- 3) The rejection of Judah's worship (1:10-15). *Hypocrisy*
- 4) The call for Judah's repentance (1:16-23).
- 5) The promise of Judah's salvation (1:24-31).

- b. The second prophecy (2-4).

There are three parts to this prophecy: 2:1-4; 2:5-4:1; 4:2-6. In the first and third sections Israel's future glory is contrasted with her present condition, which is given in the second section. The difference between the first and third sections dealing with Israel's glory is that the first gives her external influence among the nations; the third gives her internal condition.

- 1) The glory of Israel among the nations (2:1-4).
- 2) Israel's condition in Isaiah's day (2:5-4:1).
 - a) Judah's sin--her intercourse with the nations (2:5-9).
 - b) Judah's coming judgment (2:10-4:1).
 - (1) Against Judah's pride (2:10-19).
 - (2) Against Judah's idolatry (2:20, 21).

Summarizes Judah's history and future.

- (3) Against Judah's leaders (2:22-3:15).
- (4) Against Judah's women (3:16-4:1).

3) The glory of Israel under the Messiah--her internal condition (4:2-6).

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c. The third prophecy (5).

- 1) Israel's condition pictured in a parabolic song (5:1-7).
- 2) Six woes of judgment, depicting Judah's sins (5:8-25).
 - a) Against greed (5:8-10).
 - b) Against drunkenness (5:11-17).
 - c) Against those who defy God (5:18, 19).
 - d) Against the corruption of moral standards (5:20).
 - e) Against self-sufficient pride (5:21).
 - f) Against all who despise the Word of God--a summation of all the woes (5:22-25).
- 3) A warning that Gentiles will invade Judah's land (5:26-30)/

d. The call of Isaiah (6:1-13).

It seems that the call is recorded here to show more clearly the need for his ministry to the people of Judah.

- 1) The contemplation of God (6:1-4).
- 2) Isaiah's confession (6:5).
- 3) Isaiah's cleansing (6:6, 7).
- 4) Isaiah's call (6:8).
- 5) Isaiah's commission (6:9-12).
- 6) Isaiah's comfort (6:13).

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