A SURVEY OF ISAIAH

The Biblical setting

- The Divine Purpose
- Abrahamic Covenant
- Mosaic Covenant
- Davidic Covenant

The Historical context

- A divided kingdom
- A sinful nation
- Pending judgment
- A Faithful God

The immediate history

- Ahaz, king of Judah
  - Wicked
  - Threat: Syria (Aram) and Israel
- Hezekiah, king of Judah
  - Righteous
  - Threat: Assyria
The Introduction (continued)

The parable of the vineyard
A beloved vineyard
The Owner – God the Son
The Singer – God the Father
The Vineyard: Israel

The Stink fruit
Woe #1 – materialism (5:8-10)
Woe #2 – hedonism (5:11-12)

Woe #3 – defiant against God (5:18-19)
Woe #4 – moral relativism (5:20)
Woe #5 – pride and self esteem (5:21)
Woe #6 – heroes at drinking wine (5:22)

The fundamental sin (5:24)
  ▶ reject and despise His word
The result: judgment (5:25-30)
The call of Isaiah (6)

- The revelation of the LORD of Hosts
- The preparation of Isaiah
- The strange mission of Isaiah
Isaiah confronts Ahaz (7:1-9)
  The threat
  The message:

The sign (7:10-25)
  The sign:
    A virgin shall bear a son
    The son shall be Immanuel
  The meaning of the sign –
    The two kings deserted
    Judah will destroyed
  The problem of interpretation
    A sign for Ahaz.
    A sign for all people
    A typical sign
The sign of Isaiah’s children (8:1-22)
Maher-shalal-hashbaz
   the spoil speeds, the prey hastens
The Assyrian flood
The response to the sign

The Child again (9:1-7)
A great light in deep darkness
Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God
Everlasting Father
Prince of Peace
The throne of David
eternal
   righteous
The zeal of God