God’s Plan for the Ages

▶ Setting the stage — depravity of the race
  Genesis 1-11

▶ The holy seed
  Genesis 12:1-3
  • Blessing — salvation
  • A great nation
  • Blessing for the nations
  • The Coming Seed

  — The depravity of the holy seed —

▶ The great nation established
  Exodus 19

  — The depravity of the nation —

▶ The Davidic Monarchy established
  2 Samuel 7

  — The depravity of the Monarchy —
The Ministry of Isaiah

➤ Condemnation

➤ Immediate prophecy
  the end of Israel
  the role of Assyria
  the end of Judah

➤ the remnant

➤ the Kingdom of God
  the King
  the Savior
  the Great Nation
  the Gentile blessing

➤ The Kingdom of God in two stages
  Stage 1 – evil and rebellion present
  Stage 2 – no evil present
1. Introduction (1-5)
   - 2 cycles of wrath and mercy
   - the song of the vineyard
   - woe to the wicked

2. The call of Isaiah (6)
   - the glory of God
   - a futile mission
   - the holy seed

3. The Book of Immanuel (7-12)
   - Part 1: the Child-King
   - Part 2: Assyria and the Root of Jesse
The Book of Immanuel (part 2)  
(9:8-12:6)

The prophet speaks to Israel (9:8-10:4)  
➤ 4 stanzas of judgment

The prophet speaks to Assyria (10:5-19)  
➤ The rod of God’s anger  
➤ The arrogance of Assyria  
➤ The wrath of God

The prophet speaks to the remnant (10:20-34)  
➤ The remnant  
➤ No fear  
➤ The coming invasion

The root of Jesse (11:1-16)  
➤ His personal character  
➤ The character of His age  
➤ His Kingdom

The song of praise (12:1-6)  
➤ Immanuel  
➤ God is my salvation