

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

Isaiah 1-12

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**