

# **Isaiah: Behold Your God!**

**The Coming Child-King  
Lesson 2  
Isaiah 5:1-9:7**

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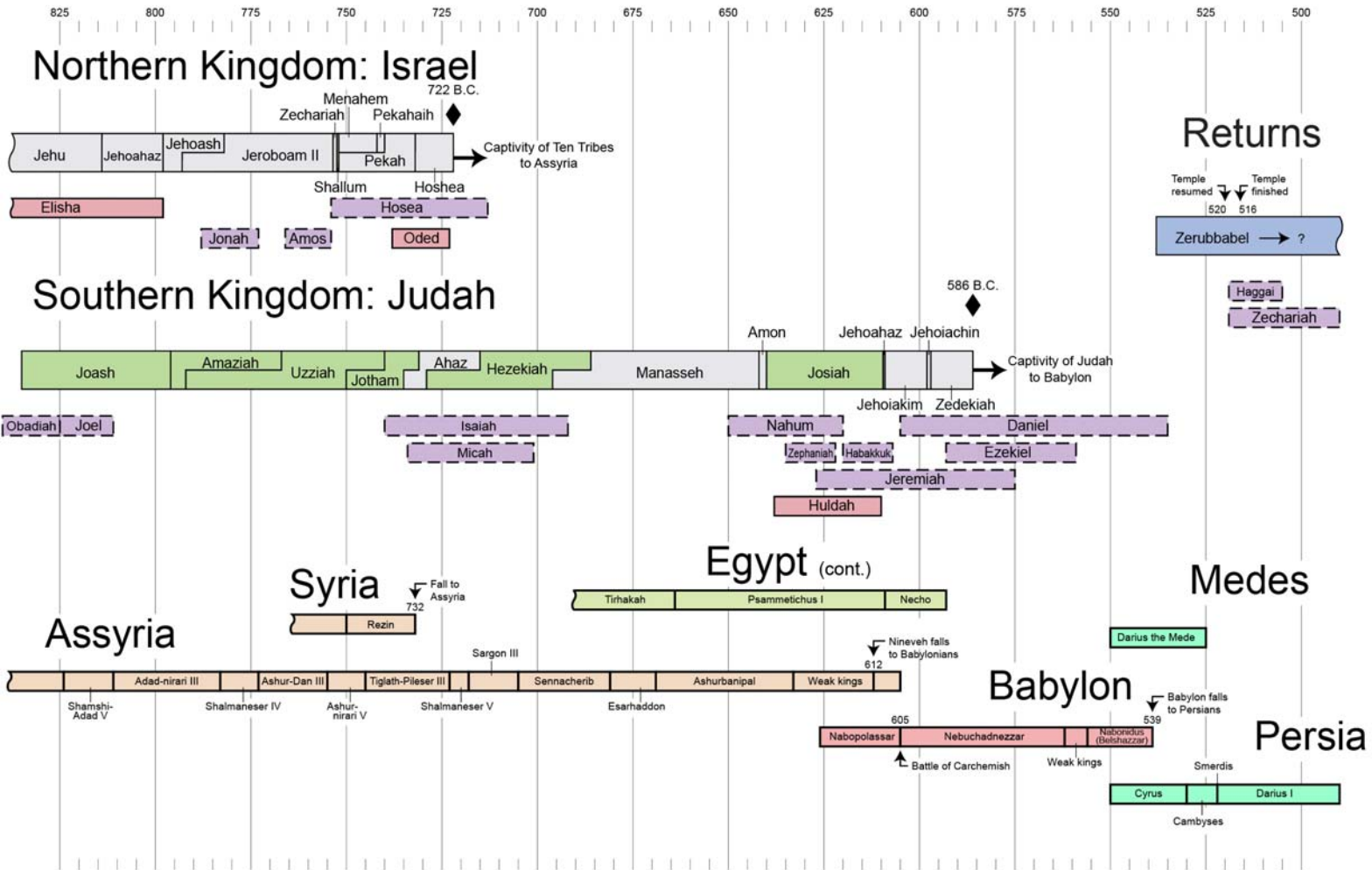
# Isaiah

- ▶ Two books: Book of Condemnation (1-39) & Book of Comfort (40-66)
- ▶ Two themes: Behold your God & The just shall live by faith
- ▶ Message: God's plan to establish a Kingdom of righteousness & peace

# Historical Background

- ▶ Promise of a great nation (Gen 12:1-2)
- ▶ A nation divided internally (Gen 17:18-21, 25:21-23; Rom 9:6-11)
- ▶ The nation formed in Egypt (Gen 46:3)
- ▶ The nation given the land of Canaan (Psalm 105:8-11)
- ▶ An eternal monarchy established (2 Sam 7:8-16; 23:5)
- ▶ The nation divided into 2 kingdoms (1 Kings 11:29-39; 12:21-24)
- ▶ Both nations facing termination by Assyria
- ▶ Isaiah reveals the LORD'S plan for Israel and all creation

# Time Line of Isaiah



# Isaiah – Review of Isaiah 1-4

- ▶ A message to Judah & Jerusalem, Israel, the heavens and the earth
- ▶ Book 1 begins with the case against the house of Israel
  - A. The LORD Speaks to Isaiah (1-5)**
    - 1. Vision of Wrath and Redemption (1)**
    - 2. The Word Concerning the Last Days (2-4)**
    - 3. The Vineyard of the Beloved One (5)**
- ▶ The sin of Israel (1:2-9)
- ▶ The solution - forgiveness (1:10-20)
- ▶ An unfaithful city and a promise of hope (1:21-31)
- ▶ Two contrasting realities (2-4) – pride and holiness

# **The Coming Child-King (5:1-9:7)**

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## **B. Isaiah is Called and Sent (6)**

## **C. The Coming Assyrian Invasion (7-12)**

1. **The Invasion of Israel by Assyria (7:1-10:4)**
  - The unbelief of Ahaz (7)
  - The Assyrian invasion predicted (8)
  - The great light in Galilee (9:1-7)



# The Vineyard of the Beloved One (5)

- ▶ The vineyard and the delightful plant (5:1, 7)
- ▶ The special care of Judah
- ▶ “What more was there to do for My vineyard that I have not done in it?” (5:4)
- ▶ The plan: “I will lay it waste.”
- ▶ Two woes and their consequences:
  - Woe – Prosperity (5:8-10)
  - Woe – Decadent living with no place for the LORD (5:11-12)
  - Exile and humiliation (5:13-17)
- ▶ Four more woes and their consequences
  - Woe – Embrace evil with disdain for the purpose of the LORD (5:18-19)
  - Woe – No concept of good and evil (5:20)
  - Woe – Pride (5:21)
  - Woe – Heroes in drinking wine – impaired judgment (5:22-23)
  - The Assyrian invasion (5:24-30)

# Isaiah's Call (6)

- ▶ The scene in heaven emphasizes holiness
- ▶ The LORD of hosts
- ▶ The whole earth is full of His glory
- ▶ Isaiah's response – the effect of the true knowledge of God
- ▶ Isaiah's sins purged
- ▶ The call and Isaiah's willingness to go for the holy LORD of hosts
- ▶ A strange commission – proclaim a message which will not be received
- ▶ How long? Until the land is utterly desolate
- ▶ The tenth portion and the holy stump



# Isaiah's Meeting with Ahaz (7)

- ▶ The conspiracy of Syria/Israel against Judah (7:1-9)
  - The message: the conspiracy will not succeed
  - The duty to believe (7:9)
- ▶ Ahaz shows disdain for the LORD – refuses a sign (7:10-16)
  - The sign: the virgin birth of Immanuel (Matt 1:23)
  - The sign: the necessity of faith
  - Who is the boy of verses 15-16? The promise re: Rezin and Pekah
- ▶ The coming invasion by Assyria (7:17-25)

# The Prophecy Against Syria and Israel (8)

- ▶ The sign of Isaiah and his two sons (8:18)
- ▶ The judgment is coming soon
  - Maher-shalal-hash-baz – Swift is the booty, speedy is the prey
  - Shear-Jashub – A remnant shall return
- ▶ The flood in Israel with its high water mark at Jerusalem (8:1-8)
- ▶ A message to the remnant (8:9-22)
  - The security of Immanuel (8:9-10)
  - The call to fear the LORD (8:11-15)
  - The call to trust the testimony and the instruction of the LORD (8:16-22)
  - Wait for the LORD who is hiding Himself (8:17)

# The Sign Fulfilled (9:1-7)

- ▶ The great light is the earthly ministry of the virgin-born Child
- ▶ The appearance in Gallilee of the Gentiles
- ▶ The end of oppression for the nation
- ▶ The Son who is virgin-born:
  - Wonderful Counselor (Rom 11:34)
  - Mighty God (40:10ff)
  - Everlasting Father (Mal 3:6)
  - Prince of Peace (Rom 5:1)
- ▶ The zeal of the LORD of hosts – will do more than He has already done!

# The Coming Child-King

- ▶ A nation of Ahaz clones – faithless and proud
- ▶ A nation under eternal promise of blessing
- ▶ The zeal of the LORD of hosts and the virgin-born Child
- ▶ The endpoint: A Kingdom of righteousness and peace with Immanuel on the throne of David in Zion/Jerusalem