

CHARTING THE SCRIPTURES ISAAIAH

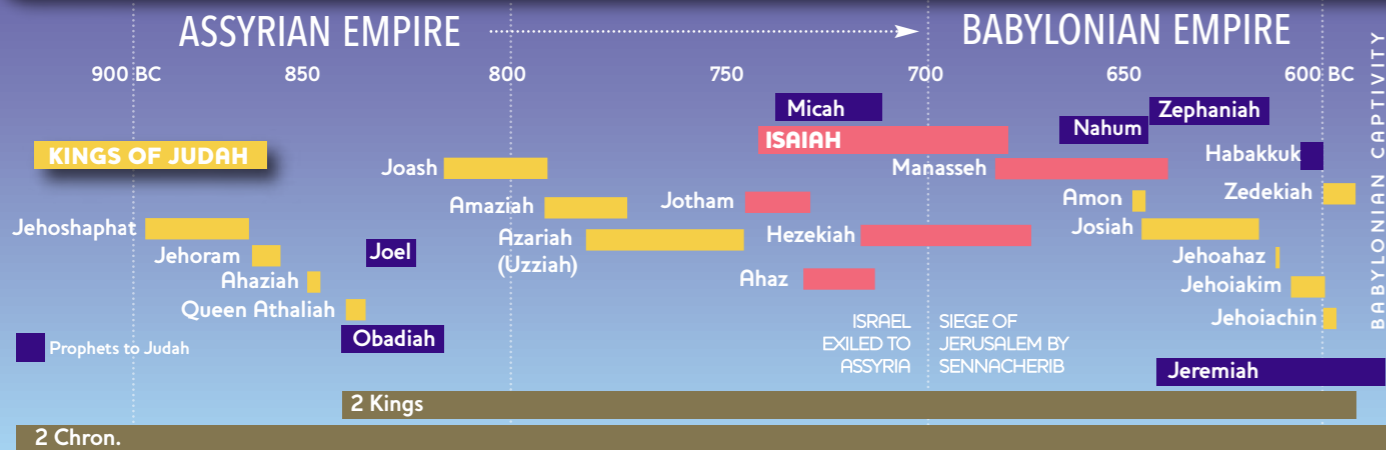
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'BEHOLD, A KING', 32. 1.

'BEHOLD MY SERVANT', 42. 1.



'For I know their works and their thoughts: it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues; and they shall come, and see my glory',

Isa. 66. 18.

SERVANT SONG 1

The suffering servant
His call, 42. 1-9.

The choice of servant, v. 1.
The character of the servant, vv. 2-4.
The call of the servant, vv. 5-7.
The chorus of the servant, vv. 8-12.
NB. The contrast of the servant, v. 19.

SERVANT SONG 2

The suffering servant
His commission, 49. 1-22.

The servant called from the womb, vv. 1-3.
The servant committed to his work, vv. 4, 5.
The servant commissioned to the world, vv. 6, 7.
The servant's conquering way, vv. 8-22.

SERVANT SONG 3

The suffering servant
His courage, 50. 1-11.

Forsaken by men to suffer, vv. 1-3.
Fully submissive in suffering, vv. 4, 5.
Facing the shame of suffering, v. 6.
Fellowship with God in suffering, vv. 7, 9.
Faith in the midst of suffering, vv. 10, 11.

SERVANT SONG 4

The suffering servant
His cross, 52. 13 - 53. 12.

His success will be seen, 52. 13-15.
His sorrow being smitten, 53. 1-4.
His sentence is severe, 53. 5, 6.
His submission is silent, 53. 7, 8.
His sacrifice is sweet 53. 9, 10.
His satisfaction is sure 53. 11, 12.



The great Isaiah scroll

Housed in a museum in Jerusalem, the oldest copy of Isaiah dates to 125BC. Found in a cave near the Dead Sea at Qumran in 1947, this scroll was 1000 years older than any previous manuscript yet almost identical, proving how accurately scripture has been copied and preserved.

'BEHOLD, A VIRGIN SHALL CONCEIVE', 7. 14.

'BEHOLD, GOD IS MY SALVATION', 12. 2.

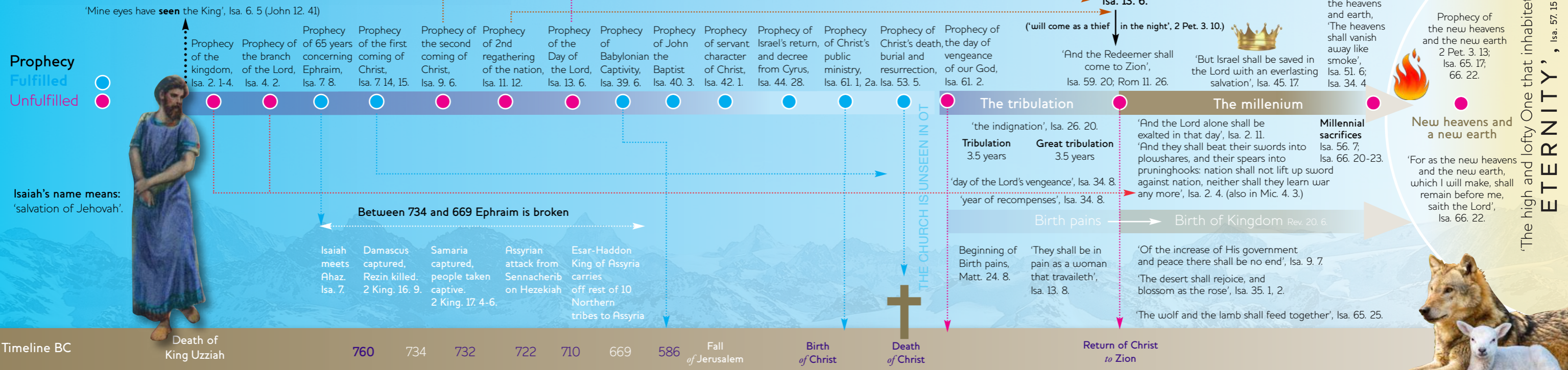
'BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION FOR A FOUNDATION A STONE', 28. 16.

'BEHOLD, MY SERVANT SHALL DEAL PRUDENTLY', 52. 13.

'BEHOLD, THY SALVATION COMETH', 62. 11.

'BEHOLD, I CREATE NEW HEAVENS', 65. 17.

MOUNTAIN PEAKS in ISAAIAH'S PROPHECY



ISA. 1-35 [PROPHETICAL] Condemnation of Zion and Judah through Assyria/Babylon pre-exilic. / **ISA. 36-39 [HISTORICAL]** Crisis for King Hezekiah from Assyria / **ISA. 40-66 [PROPHETICAL]** Comfort of salvation through Cyrus and suffering servant of Jehovah post-exilic.

SONG OF SOLOMON

Ch 1-12 HORROR AND HOPE FOR JUDAH AND JERUSALEM
Ch 1-6 A wounded nation - Diagnosis and denouncement
 Ch 1 - The wounds and the warning - for Judah
 Ch 2 - The majesty in the mount - Jerusalem's coming glory
 Ch 3 - The demolishing of Jerusalem - suffering and glory to follow
 Ch 4 - The branch and His beauty - Jerusalem's future glory
 Ch 5 - The song of the vineyard - It's fruit, failure and fall
 Ch 6 - The commission of Isaiah - the glory of the King

Ch 7-12 A wonderful incarnation - Assyria used in Anger
 Ch 7 - A wonderful sign - Immanuel, God with us
 Ch 8 - A warning of Assyria's approach - Great darkness ahead
 Ch 9 - A wonderful counsellor promised - The throne is secure
 Ch 10 - Assyria - the great Axe will face the axe - a tree felled forever
 Ch 11 - A wonderful branch shoots forth from Jesse - Christ the King
 Ch 12 - A wonderful salvation - Praise the Lord!

Ch 13-35 HORROR AND HOPE FOR GENTILE NATIONS
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Ch 20-23 The warning of the Assyrian threat - Tribulation ahead
 Ch 20 - Assyria attacks Ashdod - A sign of the times
 Ch 21 - Babylon's fall - The image is smashed
 Ch 22 - Valley of Vision - Jerusalem's danger of self-sufficiency
 Ch 23 - Trouble ahead for Tyre - Only itself to blame

Ch 24-27 The worship of God in the city - Tribulation and triumph
 Ch 24 - The earth shaken - but Christ reigning
 Ch 25 - A refuge from the storm - and the feast prepared
 Ch 26 - The song of the city saved - the song of the dead raised
 Ch 27 - The return of the Lord to Zion - the regathering of Israel

Ch 28-35 The woes and wars - Rejecting God's word
 Ch 28 - A rebellious Ephraim - but a precious corner stone.
 Ch 29 - A rebellious city, Ariel - but a promise of joy in the Lord
 Ch 30 - A risky alliance - but this is the way, walk ye in it
 Ch 31 - A rebellious scheme - don't go down to Egypt for help

Ch 32 - The coming King - 'the shadow of a great rock in a weary land'.
 Ch 33 - A returning King - everlasting burnings or everlasting life.
 Ch 34 - The return of the Lord - the war to end all wars
 Ch 35 - The coming Kingdom - the way of holiness

Ch 36-39 SALVATION FROM ASSYRIA AND SENNACHERIB
Ch 36-39 The walk of King Hezekiah - Praying about problems
 Ch 36 - The worry of Sennacherib in a day of terror
 Ch 37 - The wisdom of prayer in facing public trouble
 Ch 38 - The wisdom of prayer in facing personal trial
 Ch 39 - The word of prophecy and the Babylonian captivity ahead

Ch 40-66 A HIGHWAY FOR OUR GOD
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 Ch 41 - Israel, God's chosen servant will not be forsaken
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 Ch 43 - The restoration of Jehovah's servant Israel - called by name
 Ch 44 - Israel God's redeemed servant will return from captivity
 Ch 45 - Justification and salvation for Israel - 'Look unto me'.
 Ch 46 - Babylon, weighed down by false gods
 Ch 47 - Babylon, wickedness and weakness before God
 Ch 48 - Babylon, go and tell the world God has redeemed Israel

Ch 49-57 The word of salvation - Israel regathered
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 Ch 50 - The suffering servant and His courage
 Ch 51 - The song of the redeemed - awake

Ch 52 - The suffering servant and His cross
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 Ch 57 - The great God of Eternity - a view of two beds

Ch 49-57 The word of salvation - Israel regathered
 Ch 58 - The hypocrisy of the Sabbath - pleasure or precept?
 Ch 59 - Put on the helmet of salvation
 Ch 60 - Looking forward to wells of salvation
 Ch 61 - Clothed with garments of salvation
 Ch 62 - Zion's lamp of salvation
 Ch 63 - God is mighty to save - the day of vengeance in my heart
 Ch 64 - Thou art the potter - we are the clay
 Ch 65 - Behold, I create new heavens and a new earth
 Ch 66 - Behold, the Lord will come

JEREMIAH

'Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus', Acts 8. 35.