"Growing Deeper" A Survey of the Old Testament Isaiah

Five Reasons to read Isaiah and the Prophetic Books.

- God's Word is profitable.
 2 Timothy 3:16, 17; Isaiah 59:1-2; 51:7; 66:2
- 2. <u>Discover</u> who God is!
- 3. <u>Wow</u> verses: Isaiah 6:1-3; 26:3-4; 40:28-31; 41:10; 54:17; 57:15
- 4. Reveals the coming <u>Messiah</u>. Prophecies fulfilled: stats by David Jeremiah
 - 333 prophecies regarding the coming Messiah
 - 109 prophecies regarding Christ's first coming
 - ²²⁴ prophecies regarding Christ's second coming

Luke 4:16-21; Isaiah 61:1-2a

5. Helps us to <u>tell others</u> about Jesus. Acts 8:26-35; Isaiah 53:7-8

Theme: God is in charge.

James McDonald says, "God is ruling and reigning the whole universe with his feet up." Isaiah 14:24, 27; 43:13; 54:5

- "Lord God of Israel has spoken it." Isaiah 21:17; 22:25; 24:3; 25:8; 40:5; 46:11
- "Lord of hosts has purposed it." **Isaiah 14:24; 23:9; 46:11** "Hand of the Lord has done this, Holy One has created it."

Isaiah 41:20

"I am the Lord and there is no other. There is no God beside Me." Isaiah 43:10; 44:6, 8; 45:5, 6, 14, 18, 21, 22; 46:9, 10

GOD IS IN CHARGE BY...

1. Raging <u>war</u> against the nations. **Isaiah 5:20-25** (Israel and foreign nations)

SIN/REPENTANCE/FORGIVENESS Isaiah 1:2-4; 1:18; 55:6-7; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:7

GOD IS IN CHARGE BY...

2. Revealing the <u>Savior</u> of the world. Isaiah 50:4-7; 52:13; chapter 53

GOD IS IN CHARGE BY...

- 3. Restoring the <u>kingdom</u>.
 - A. Physical changes Isaiah 65:17-25
 - B. Spiritual desire to know God Isaiah 66:22-23
 - C. Restoring the KING Isaiah 9:6-7; Luke 17:20-25

Isaiah 55:6-7

Seek the LORD while He may be found, Call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.



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