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THE PROPHECY OF ISAIAH

The Book of Isaiah covers the period from B.C 760 to 698. It is interesting to note that the book is divided into 66 chapters which reminds us of the 66 books of the Bible. Some go to the extent of saying that the book of Isaiah is 'Bible in miniature'. Another peculiar thing about this book is it's 'evangelistic' message. Isaiah did his ministry in the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah.

Hosea was the first of the writing prophets; and Joel, Amos, and Obadiah, published their prophecies about the same time. Isaiah began some time after, and not long; but his prophecy is placed first, because it is the largest of them all, and has most in it of him to whom all the prophets bore witness; and indeed so much of Christ that he is justly styled the Evangelical Prophet, and, by some of the ancients, a fifth Evangelist.

Overview of Isaiah									
General Themes	Judgments				Historical Portion	Promise of a Messiah			
Reference	1:1	13:1	24:1	28:1	36:1	40:1	49:1	58:1	66:24
Topics	Judah	The nations	Day of the Lord	Judgment and blessings	Jerusalem preserved from destruction; Hezekiah's life lengthened	Israel's deliverance	Israel's deliverer	Israel's glorious future	

I. Why Isaiah is called the fifth evangelist?

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II. Why Isaiah is placed first in the prophecy?

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III. Write short notes about the Kings at whose time Isaiah Prophesied

►Uzziah (2Ki 14:21; 2Ch 26:1- 23; 2Ki 15:3-7, 27)

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► **Jotham** (2Ch 26:21,23; 27:1; 2Ki 15:38; 2Ch 27:7-9)

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► **Ahaz** (2Ki 16:1-20; Isaiah 7-9; 2Ch 28:1-27, 2Ki 16:7,9; 15:29; Isa 8:19; 38:8; 2Ki 23:12)

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► **Hezekiah** (2Ki 18:1; 2Ki 18:20; Isa 36:1-22; 2Ch 29:1-32, 2Ki 20:1; 2Ch 32:24; Isa 38:1, 2Ki 20:12)

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THE PROPHET - ISAIAH

Isaiah means 'Yahweh is Salvation'. He was (if we may believe the tradition of the Jews) of the royal family, he was the son of Amoz (not to be confused with Amos, the prophet) being (they say) brother to king Uzziah. He was certainly much at court, especially in Hezekiah's time.

IV. Write a short history of Isaiah the prophet.

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Theme:

The very meaning of Isaiah, ‘Yahweh is Salvation’ is the theme of his book. The word ‘Salvation’ occurs 26 times in this prophecy and only seven times in all the other prophets put together. Chapters 1 to 39 describes man’s need for salvation and chapters 40 to 66 give God’s gracious provision of it. That her wickedness would be punished is Isaiah’s solemn warning to Israel. However, God, the God of salvation would provide a Saviour for both the Jews and the gentiles.

V. How the theme “Yahweh is salvation” developed in the book of Isaiah?

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SIX SUBJECTS IN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

1. The election of the prophet.	2. The life of Jesus Christ.
3. The sufferings of the Saviour.	4. The glorious age of the millennium.
5. The gospel.	6. The different appearances of Jesus Christ.

1. THE ELECTION OF THE PROPHET:

The first chapter of the book describes how God’s own people left Him and have gone after idols. (Isaiah 1:3)

VI. God said, Israel’s condition is lower than the animal. Prove from chapter One.

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VII. Explain the condition of the People of Israel (1: 4-6)

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