

Historical Overview of the Book of Isaiah

- **Setting (Isaiah 1:1):** “The vision of Isaiah, the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.”
- **Division of Israel (I Kings 11:1-13, 11:26 – 12:33)**
- **Line from Rehoboam to Hezekiah (I Chronicles 3:10-13)**
- **Beginning of the reign of Uzziah (II Chronicles 26:1-21)**
- **Isaiah’s commission (Isaiah 6)**
- **Reign of Jotham (II Chronicles 26:22 – 27:9)**
- **Rise of Assyria (II Kings 15:7-32)**
- **Beginning of the reign of Ahaz (II Chronicles 28:1-4)**
- **Syria and Israel come against Jerusalem (II Kings 16:5-6)**
- **Isaiah counsel Ahaz (Isaiah 7:1-17)**
- **Conflict with Israel and Syria (II Chronicles 28:5-15)**
- **Ahaz seeks the support of Assyria (II Kings 16:7-20)**
- **Israel taken by Assyria (II Kings 17:1-23)**
- **Second portion of Isaiah’s warning (Isaiah 8:5-22)**
- **Beginning of the reign of Hezekiah (II Chronicles 29:1-11)**
- **Beginning of the conflict with Assyria (II Kings 18:4-8; II Chronicles 32:1-8; II Kings 18:13-16)**
- **Assyria’s boast against Jerusalem (Isaiah 36:2 – 37:7)**
- **End of Assyrian siege (Isaiah 37:36-38)**
- **Prophecy against Assyria (Isaiah 10:5-17)**
- **Hezekiah becomes sick (II Kings 20:1-11)**
- **Visit from Babylon (Isaiah 39:1-7)**
- **Death of Hezekiah (II Kings 20:20-21)**
- **Line of Hezekiah (I Chronicles 3:13-16)**
- **Babylonian captivity (II Chronicles 35:26 – 37:21)**
- **Return from exile (Ezra 1:1-5)**