



Isaiah

Background

- Isaiah is the first book of the Major Prophets.
- Isaiah's ministry spanned six decades and five kings (1:1). He is considered the prince of the prophets.
- The book of Isaiah is the Bible in miniature. It contains 39 chapters of judgment and 27 chapters of hope.

Roadmap

1. **Messages of Confrontation and Condemnation (1-39)**
 - A. The case against Judah (1-12)
 - B. Judgment on the nations (13-27)
 - C. Judgment and hope on Judah (28-35)
 - D. The rise and fall of Hezekiah (36-39)
2. **Messages of Consolation (40-66)**
 - A. Salvation for God's People (40-48)
 - B. Salvation by God's Servant (49-57)
 - C. Salvation in a Millennial Kingdom (58-66)

Landmark

The theme of Isaiah is "The Lord Saves." Two realities shaped his preaching: the holiness of God and the sinfulness of men. Bridging the two is a suffering Servant who redeems and restores His remnant.

Must See

- The New Testament quotes Isaiah 21 times, making him the most quoted Old Testament Prophet.
- The Lord Jesus began His public ministry by reading from Isaiah (Luke 4:18, quoting Isaiah 61)
- Isaiah predicted Christ's:
 - Virgin Birth (7:14)
 - Coming Kingdom (9:6-7)
 - Suffering (50:6, 52:14)
 - Sacrificial Death (53)

Takeaway

1. People with a high view of God have a low view of sin. .
2. The word of God often brings conviction before it brings comfort.
3. Trust God for your salvation and satisfaction.