

Isaiah's Fulfilled and Future Prophecies

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Isaiah ministered from about 760BC to 695BC and his prophecies are the most extensive of all the prophets. **The entire future plan of God for this world is clearly set out** in addition to many prophecies concerning the nations surrounding Israel in his time. He foretold:

1. The invasion of Israel and Judah by the Assyrians as God's chastening (Isa.7:17-25; 10:5-11).
2. The destruction of the Assyrians (Isa.10:12-34; ch.37).
3. The invasion of Judah by the Babylon (Isa.39:6-7).
4. The Destruction of Tyre for 70 years by the Babylonians (Isa.23)
5. The Destruction of Egypt in the Last Days (Isa.19).
6. The destruction of Babylon by Cyrus at the head of the Medes and Persians (Isa.13:1-22; 21:9; 44:26-28;45:1-4 & chs. 46 and 47).
7. The 1st Advent of Messiah, His birth, ministry, death and resurrection (Isa.7:14; 9:6 etc).
8. The Blindness of Israel during the Church Age (Isa.6:9-12; ch.29). Cp. Acts 28:26-27; Matt.13:14-15; John12:38).
9. Israel Converted in the Tribulation and welcomes Christ at the 2nd Advent (Isa.2:10-22; Isa.24 thro' 28; 32:15).

10. The Millennial kingdom (Isaiah chs.35 and 60 thro'66).

11. The New Heaven and Earth (Isa.65:17; 66:22).

Isaiah gives testimony to **the first and second advents of Christ**. The Church age was hidden and not revealed till the days of the Apostles, but Isaiah described it as the **age of Israel's blindness**. The following are some of the Scriptures that outline God's great prophetic plan

Christ would be the Creator

"When I came, was there no man? when I called, was there none to answer? Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? or have I no power to deliver? behold, at my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness: their fish stinketh, because there is no water, and dieth for thirst. I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering" (Isa. 50:2-3).

Christ would be the Virgin-born Son of God

"Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel" (Isa.7:14; Matt.1:23).

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isa.9:6).



Christ would be the King of Israel in the Lineage of David

"Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever" (Isa.9:6-7; Luke 1:31-33).

"And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him" (Isa.11:1-2; Matt.3:16; John 3:34).

His Coming would be Announced by John the Baptist

"The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God..." (Isa.40:3; John 1:19-23).

Christ's Glory would be Revealed

"And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it" (Isa.40:3-5; Matt.17:1-3; John 1:14; 2:11; Luke 9:26).

Christ would Minister in Galilee

"Nevertheless, the dimness shall not be such as was in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, (by Assyrians) and afterward did more grievously afflict her by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in Galilee of the nations. The people that walked in darkness (Galileans) have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, (Galilee) UPON THEM hath the light shined" (Isa.9:1-2; Matt.4:13-17).

The Message Christ would Preach

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek to proclaim the acceptable (favoured) year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God" (Isa.61:1-2; Luke 4:18-21).

"The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned" (Isa.50:4; John 3:34; 8:26; 14:10).

Christ would be Obedient to the Father

"The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back" (Isa.50:5; John 8:29).

Christ Would be Arrested, Tried, and Cut off

"I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting" (Isa.50:6; Matt.26:67;27:26).

"He was despised and rejected of men... He was wounded for our transgression He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, He was taken from prison and from judgment...He was cut off out of the land of the living" (Isa.53:3-8).

"And the key of the house of David will I lay upon his shoulder; so he shall open, and none shall shut; and he shall



shut, and none shall open. And I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place... And they shall hang upon him all the glory of his father's house...In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, shall the nail that is fastened in the sure place **be removed, and be cut down**, and fall; and the burden that was upon it shall be cut off: for the LORD hath spoken it" (Isa.22:22-25; Acts 8:33).

Christ would Make Atonement for Sin

"Surely He hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin...by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities...he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many" (Isa.53:10-12).

Christ would Rise from the Dead

"Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead" (Isa.26:19; John 2:18-22).

"For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me?" (Isa.50:7-9).

Israel would be Blinded thro' the Church Age

"And he said, Go, and tell this people.... Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed" (Isa.6:9-10; Acts 28:25-28; Matt.13:13-15; John 12:37-41).

"For the LORD hath poured out upon you **the spirit of deep sleep, and hath closed your eyes: the prophets and**



your rulers, the seers hath he covered. And the vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed, which men deliver to one that is

learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I cannot; for it is sealed: And the book is delivered to him that is not learned, saying, Read this, I pray thee: and he saith, I am not learned.

Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men:

THEREFORE, behold, I will proceed to do a marvellous work among this people, even a marvellous work and a wonder: for **the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the**

understanding of their prudent men shall be hid" (Isa.29:9-14; Rom.11:5,7; 2Cor.3:14-16).

While Israel is Blinded the Land would be Desolate

"Then said I, Lord, how long? And he answered, Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate" (Isa.6:8-11; Luke 21:24).

The Wicked to be Judged in the Tribulation

"For the day of the LORD of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low" (Isa.2:12).

"And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth" (Isa.2:19; Rev.6:15-17).

"Behold, the LORD maketh the earth empty, and maketh it waste, and turneth it upside down, and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof" (Isa.24:1).

"The earth is utterly broken down, the earth is clean dissolved, the earth is moved exceedingly. The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard and the transgression thereof shall be heavy upon it; and it shall fall, and not rise again" (Isa.24:19-20).

The Tribulation will Bring Israel to Repentance

"Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah?Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the winefat? ... For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, AND the **year of my redeemed is come....**And

I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth" (Isa.63:1-6).

All Israel will be Saved on One Day in the Tribulation

"**Before she travailed** (Matt.24:8), she brought forth; before her pain came, she was delivered of a man child (Christ). Who hath heard such a thing? who hath seen such things? Shall the earth be made to bring forth in **one day?** or shall a nation be born **at once?** **for as soon as Zion travailed, she brought forth her children.** Shall I bring to the birth, and not cause to bring forth? saith the LORD: shall I cause to bring forth, and shut the womb? saith thy God" (Isa.66:7-9; Rom.11:26-27).

The Nations will be Judged for their Treatment of Israel

"The indignation of the LORD is upon all nations, and his fury upon all their armies: he hath utterly destroyed them....Their slain also shall be cast out, and their stink shall come up out of their carcasses" (Isa.63:1-6; Matt.24:28; Rev.19:21).

"And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the figtree For my sword shall be bathed in heaven.

For it is the day of the LORD's vengeance, and the year of recompences **for the controversy of Zion"** (Isa.34:1-8; Matt.25:40).

Israel will Glorify God in the Tribulation

"When thus it shall be in the midst of the landThey shall lift up their

voice, they shall sing for the majesty of the LORD, they shall cry aloud from the sea. Wherefore **glorify ye the LORD in the fires**, even the name of the LORD God of Israel in the isles of the sea" (Isa.24:13-15; Rev.12:11).

Israel to be Forgiven and Protected in the Tribulation

"Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins" (Isa.40:1-2).

"Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, UNTIL the indignation be overpast" (Isa.26:20; Rev.12:6,14).

Christ will Come, Punish Antichrist, and Reign

"Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd" (Isa. 40:10-11; Matt.24:31).

For, behold, the LORD will come with fire...For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many. (Isa.66:15-16; 2Thess.1:7-10).

"In that day, that the LORD shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high, and the kings of the earth upon the earth" (Isa.24:21-23; Rev.19:17-21).

"THEN the moon shall be confounded, and the sun ashamed, when the LORD of hosts shall reign in mount Zion, and in Jerusalem. For, behold, the

LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain" (Isa. 26:21; Matt.24:29; Rev.19:17-18).

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. And the Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the LORD" (Isa. 59:19-20; Acts 1:11).

"Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped" (Isa.35:4-5).

Satan and Antichrist will be Judged

"In that day the LORD with his sore and great and strong sword shall punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that is in the sea" (Isa.27:1; Rev.19:20).

Israel will Welcome Messiah

"And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for him, we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Isa.25:9; Matt.24:42).

All Israel will be Brought back to the Land

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that the great trumpet shall be blown, and they shall come which were ready to perish.... and shall worship the LORD in the holy mount at Jerusalem" (Isa.27:13).

"Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away" (Isa.51:11; Matt.24:31).

Saved Gentiles will Bring the Jews Back to the Land by Plane and Ship

"Who are these that fly as a cloud, and as the doves to their windows? Surely the isles shall wait for me, and the ships of Tarshish first, to bring thy sons from far, their silver and their gold with them.

And the sons of strangers shall build up thy walls, and their kings shall minister unto

thee...Therefore thy gates shall be open continually...that men may bring unto thee the forces (wealth) of the Gentiles, and that their kings may be brought" (Isa.60:8-11).



Gentiles will Worship at Jerusalem

"In the last days...the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established in the top of the mountains...and all nations shall flow unto it" (Isa.2:2).

"Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD...for mine house shall be called an house of prayer for ALL PEOPLE"(Isa.56:6-7).

And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to...the house of the God of Jacob...for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem" (Isa.2:2-3).

"But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles" (Isa.61:6; Mark 11:17).

There will be Universal Peace

"And he shall judge among the nations, and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks: nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more" (Isa.2:4; Rev.12:5; 20:4-6).

All Nations will Serve Israel

"For the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee (Israel) shall perish; yea, those nations shall be utterly wasted" (Isa.60: 12).

Israel will Never again Stray

"And I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and joy in my people: and the voice of weeping shall be no more heard in her, nor the voice of crying" (Isa.65:19).

Creation will be at Peace

"The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them" (Isa.11:6; Also Isa.65:25).

A New Heaven and Earth

"For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain" (Isa. 66:22). Also Isa.65:17.