



Our end... The glory of God!

“And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all flesh shall see it together, for the
mouth of the Lord has spoken”... **Isaiah 40:5**

The book of Isaiah...

	The judgement of God. Chapters 1-39	The deliverance of God.		
		The supremacy of God Chapters 40-48	The servant of God Chapters 49-53	The future plan of God Chapters 54-66
Highlights	Judgement for disobedience	Comfort	The promise of grace and deliverance	Hope
Bible within bible	Old testament	New testament		
Theme	The judgement and mercy of God			
Key verse	Isaiah 53:5... But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed			
Christ in Isaiah	The book of Isaiah prophecies the first and second coming of Christ. (Child born of a virgin-7:14, the suffering servant-53:5, Reign of peace-9:6)			

The book of Isaiah

- **Christ centeredness in the book of Isaiah...**

Immanuel - 7:14, Messianic titles - 9:6, Root of Jesse - 11:10, Branch of the Lord - 4:2, Servant of the Lord - 42:1, Light of the nations - 49:6, Man of sorrows - 53:3, Righteous servant - 53:11.

- **Theology in the book of Isaiah...**

The Holy God our redeemer - 43:3, The God who is present and protects - 41:10, The God of comfort and restoration - 40:1-2, The supreme and sovereign God - 46:9-10, The God of His word - 55:10-11.

The book of Isaiah is a message of Hope based on God's plan for His creation and the revelation of His glory in all situations!!

Our end... The glory of God – Isaiah 40:1-5

1. Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 2. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. 3. A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. 4. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. 5. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

Our greatest comfort as believers is Christ. By Him are we ushered into the place of providence by the infallible character of God and the unfailing help of the Holy Spirit. We trust in God's timing!!

Small group discussions...

- What comes to mind concerning the book of Isaiah and what do you remember from the sermon series on Isaiah?
- As a book of hope in salvation, what does the book of Isaiah say about Christ? (Read Isaiah 7:14, 9:6, 42:1, 49:6, 53:3)
- Knowing the importance of biblical theology what does the book of Isaiah share about who God is?. (Read Isaiah 43:3, 41:10, 40:1-2, 46:9-10, 55:10-11)
- Read Isaiah 60:22 and take turns to share the importance of God's timing and how we can trust and wait on His timing in our lives.