



# Isaiah – II

Theology in the book of Isaiah.

Remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose... **Isaiah 46:9-10**

# 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)			

# Christ-Centered Reading...

This refers to the centrality of Christ and God's redemptive plan in all scripture and biblical revelation. It establishes the unity of scripture and affirms the centrality of Christ in all things including our lives as believers

- 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

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself... **Luke 24:27**

# Biblical Theology...

Refers to the pursuit of understanding and articulating the revelation of God as presented by the Bible within the biblical texts and contexts.

- Biblical theology presents a progressive revelation of God from Genesis to revelation through the historical and literary context of Scripture which is culminated in the perfect revelation of Christ as God's radiance and representation. (Hebrews 1:3)
- Beyond the place of enriching the honorable art of teaching and preaching, biblical theology provides believers with the opportunity to know God by His nature and character as shown in His word for a better understanding of His purpose for all His creation including us.

# Theology in the book of Isaiah...

- **The Holy God our redeemer** - For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. **43:3**
- **The God who is present and protects** - fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **41:10**
- **The God of comfort and restoration** - Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. 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. **40:1-2**

# Theology in the book of Isaiah...

- **The supreme and sovereign God** - remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, 'My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose. **46:9-10**
- **The God of His word** - "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it. **55:10-11**

# Conclusion... Be encouraged!!!

- **ESV...** The least one shall become a clan, and the smallest one a mighty nation; I am the Lord; in its time I will hasten it... **60:22**
- **NLT...** The smallest family will become a thousand people, and the tiniest group will become a mighty nation. At the right time, I, the LORD, will make it happen.” **60:22**
- **NIV...** The least of you will become a thousand, the smallest a mighty nation. I am the LORD; in its time I will do this swiftly.” **60:22**

Let us pray...