

The Message Of Isaiah

1:1 - 39:8 – To Israel before the exile

1:1 - 5:24 – oracles against rebellious Judah

1:1- vision of Isaiah identifies Isaiah chapters 1-39 as God's message to Judah through the prophet Isaiah means “the Lord (Yahweh) gives salvation”

1:2-31 – the first series of oracles serving as a prologue

3:2 – know implies a profound, identifying comprehension of the right relationship with God ; a recurring prophetic theme

1:4-9 – an appeal to a people heedless of the significance of Judah's devastation

The Holy One Of Israel – emphasizes God's unapproachable separateness which he has bridged by his gracious election of Israel as his people

1:10-20 – God's pronouncement concerning Judah's religious superficiality

1:21-23 – Lamentation over Jerusalem

1:29-31 – Judah is faithless

2:1 – The word of the Lord – message

2:5 – The new age – see Micah 4:1-4

2:6-22 – the day of the Lord

3:1-15 – anarchy in Jerusalem