

# Discipleship University Bible Reading Guide

## Hebrew Prophets 1: Isaiah 38-57, 2 Kings 20, 2 Chron. 32:24-33

(For class to be held on May 20, 2017)

### Read Isaiah 38-39, 2 Kings 20, and 2 Chron. 32:24-33 – An Incredible Missed opportunity

1. What evidence can be found in Isaiah 38 that Hezekiah's sickness, the sundial miracle, and his healing occurred before the Assyrian army was slain by the angel? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In Isaiah 38:10-20, Hezekiah describes being on the threshold of death as he praises God for intervening in his life. What three verses show his biblical understanding of death? \_\_\_\_\_
3. From where did Hezekiah receive visitors seeking information regarding his illness and recovery? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was Hezekiah's missed opportunity? \_\_\_\_\_. What did he do instead? \_\_\_\_\_. Why did he do that? \_\_\_\_\_. Where does it say that? \_\_\_\_\_. What were to be the consequences? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What about Hezekiah's reaction to Isaiah's sad prophesy does not seem very good? \_\_\_\_\_. Where do we find that Hezekiah actually had true repentance for his big blunder? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter 29 (pages 340-348)

### Read Isaiah 40-48 – Redemption or Destruction through the Sovereign, Holy One

1. Whose voice fulfilled Isaiah 40:3? \_\_\_\_\_. Where do we find him thus named (what book, chapter and verse)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What verse in the last chapter of Revelation draws on the words Isaiah 40:10 in describing Christ coming with "His reward...with Him"? \_\_\_\_\_. What stands out the most to you in Isaiah 40:12-31 regarding the infinite nature of God? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What's your favorite verse in Isaiah 41? \_\_\_\_\_. What is given as the test for who really is God in Isaiah 41:21-23 and 26? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What do Isaiah 41:2, 25, and 42:1, 6 have in common? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your favorite verse in Isaiah 43? \_\_\_\_\_. For what two events in history, does Isaiah 44:27-28 seem to prophesy? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who is the subject of Isaiah 45:1-5? \_\_\_\_\_. What is the point of verses 6-7? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is God's proof in Isaiah 46:9-11 that only He is God? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the basic prophesy of Isaiah 47? \_\_\_\_\_. What chapter in Revelation uses key terms from Isaiah 47:8-15 in describing of the fall of end-time Babylon? \_\_\_\_\_. What verse reveals that the fires of destruction will not burn forever? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Because of the obstinance of His people, what method of refinement did God say in Isaiah 48 he would have to use to refine them? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter 26 (pages 311-321)

### Read Isaiah 49-52 – The Messianic Servant-king

1. Who is the subject of Isaiah 49:1-2? \_\_\_\_\_. How do verses 4-5 fit the life of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. What verses in Isaiah 49 give much hope? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What single verse in Isaiah 50 has three very specific Messianic prophecies that were all fulfilled by Jesus shortly before the cross? \_\_\_\_\_. What do Isaiah 50:7 and 51:7 have in common? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_. For what is Zion used as a metaphor in Isaiah 51? \_\_\_\_\_
3. In Isaiah 52 what astonishing change was to come upon God's exalted servant? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Read Isaiah 53-54 – Grace Brought to Israel though the Sufferings of the Messianic Servant

1. Isaiah 53 goes on to describe the tremendous suffering of God's servant. Give three reasons Christians are sure that Jesus was that suffering servant?
2. Isaiah 53:8-9 is clear that the servant would die. Several verses in Isaiah 53 have the concept of the suffering servant bearing our sins, but they are not clear that it would be through His death. Which one verse actually says that through His death He bore our sins? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What verse in Isaiah 54 clearly says that the seed of Israel would inherit the Gentiles? \_\_\_\_\_. What future event does verses 7-8 describe? \_\_\_\_\_. How does verse 17 help? \_\_\_\_\_

### Read Isaiah 55-57 – The Gentiles are Certainly Included in Israel's Blessings

1. How does Isaiah 55:5 describe the Gentiles coming to the God of Israel? \_\_\_\_\_
2. For what type of activity does Isaiah 55:11 bring encouragement? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which one of the Ten Commandments is specifically noted in Isaiah 56 as for strangers (foreigners) as well as for the Jews when they come to worship? \_\_\_\_\_. Where were these foreigners to come to worship? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What evidence is in Isaiah 57:1-5 that wicked King Manasseh's reign has either started or is being anticipated? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Which verse in Isaiah 57 calls for earnest effort to counteract evil among God's people? \_\_\_\_\_. According to verse 15, who will God accept and with whom will He dwell? \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Suggested Reading, *Prophets and Kings*, Chapter 31 (pages 367-377)