



# Isaiah

## Background

- What is the question debated regarding the authorship of this book? Why did this debate begin? What is the evidence given for either view? Which view has the stronger evidence? What should we conclude?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? What does this tell us about the nature and content of this book?
- What are the various occasions addressed in this book? What is the general message to each occasion? How is that message appropriate for that historical situation? What difference does this make?

## Outline

- What are the three main sections of Isaiah? What does each section generally cover? What are the subsections in each? What does this all tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Isaiah?
- What does the outline of Isaiah tell us about God's relationship to the other nations? What are the implications for God's people? How does this apply?

## Content

- What are the key verses of Isaiah? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Isaiah? What does each tell us about God's plan for His people?
- How did the content of the key verses speak to the people in Isaiah's day? How should they have responded to each message/threat/promise? What can we learn from this?
- How did the content of the key verses speak to the time after Isaiah's day? What does this promise and look forward to? How have these things been fulfilled? How should we respond?
- How does the content of the key verses proclaim the greatness of God? In what ways is His greatness and glory emphasized? What are the implications of this for the way His people should respond? How should this apply in your own life and ministry?
- Describe each of the "Big ideas" the Lecture summarized in your own words. Why are these ideas important for the message of Isaiah? What difference should they make in our own situation?

## Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell us about the content, message and significance of Isaiah? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- What three terms are most used to describe God in Isaiah? What does each term emphasize about Him? Why is this important?
- What does the theme of a remnant promise about the future of God's people? What does this tell us about the way God typically relates to His people?

## Review

- Review the three main sections of Isaiah and work toward committing them to memory.
- Review the key themes of Isaiah and work toward committing them to memory.