

**ISAIAH'S PROPHECIES OF THE MESSIAH  
FULFILLED IN JESUS OF NAZARETH**

THE PROPHECY	THE FULFILLMENT
<b>The Promised Messiah:</b>	<b>Jesus of Nazareth:</b>
Will be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14)	Was born of a virgin named Mary (Luke 1:26-31)
Will have a Galilean ministry (Isaiah 9:1,2)	Ministry began in Galilee of the Gentiles (Matthew 4:13-16)
Will be an heir to the throne of David (Isaiah 9:7; 11:1, 10)	Was given the throne of His father David (Luke 1:32, 33)
Will have His way prepared (Isaiah 40:3-5)	Was announced by John the Baptist (John 1:19-28)
Will be spat on and struck (Isaiah 50:6)	Was spat on and beaten (Mathew 26:67)
Will be exalted (Isaiah 52:13)	Was highly exalted by God and the People (Philippians 2:9, 10)
Will be disfigured by suffering (Isaiah 52:14; 53:2)	Was scourged by Roman soldiers who gave Him a crown of thorns (Mark 15:15-19)
Will make a blood atonement (Isaiah 53:5)	Shed His blood to atone for our sins (1Peter 1:2)
Will be widely rejected (Isaiah 53:1,3)	Was not accepted by many (John 12:37, 38)
Will bear our sins and sorrows (Isaiah 53:4, 5)	Died because of our sins (Romans 4:25; 1Peter 2:24, 25)
Will be our substitute (Isaiah 53:6,8)	Died in our place (Romans 5:6, 8; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
Will voluntarily accept our guilt and punishment for sin (Isaiah 53:7,8)	Jesus took on our sins (John 1:29; Romans 6:10; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
Gentiles will seek Him (Isaiah 11:10)	Gentiles came to speak to Jesus (John 12:20,21)
Will be silent before His accusers (Isaiah 53:7)	Was silent before Herod and his court (Luke 23:9)
Will save us who believe in Him (Isaiah 53:12)	Provided salvation for all who believe (John 3:16; Acts 16:31)
Will die with transgressors (Isaiah 53:12)	Was numbered with the transgressors (Mark 15:27, 28; Luke 22:37)
Will heal the brokenhearted (Isaiah 61:1,2)	Healed the brokenhearted (Luke 4:18, 19)
God's Spirit will rest on Him (Isaiah 11:2)	The Spirit of God descended on Jesus (Matthew 3:16; Mark 1:10; Luke 3:22; 4:1)
Will be buried in a rich man's tomb (Isaiah 53:9)	Was buried in the tomb of Joseph, a rich man from Arimathea (Matthew 27:57-60; John 19:38-42)
He will judge the earth with righteousness (Isaiah 11:4,5)	Jesus was given authority to judge (John 5:27; Luke 19:22; 2 Timothy 4:1,8)

## SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Biblical Period	#6 THE DIVIDED KINGDOM						
Focus	Prophecies of Judgment		Historical interlude		Prophecies of Consolation		
Covenant	SINAI COVENANT						
Scripture	1:1---13:1-----24:1-----28:1-----36:1-----40:1-----42:1-----53:13---66:24						
Division of Text	Prophecies of coming judgment		Prophecies tribulation and triumph		Judah's 2 good kings and 4 bad kings	The Book of the Consolation of Israel	
	Against Judah	Against the Nations	The Day of the Lord	Of judgment and blessing		Cyrus Israel's future Redeemer	Prophecy of the Suffering Servant
Topic	Isaiah's Covenant Lawsuit			The Messianic Hope			
Location	Northern Kingdom of Israel and Southern Kingdom of Judah						
Time	740 BC – 680 BC						

### TIME LINE BC      WORLD EMPIRES

	----- Assyrian-----		-----Babylonian-----		-----Persian-----		-----Greek Empire	
	<b>740</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>640-609</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>587/6</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>336-323</b>
Call of Isaiah	Assyrian conquest of Israel	Assyrian army withdraws from Judah after 2 attempts at conquest	King Josiah killed at Megiddo 609	Babylon defeats Assyrians = Battle of Carchemish	Babylon destroys Jerusalem	Cyrus/ and the Persians defeat Babylon -Edict of Cyrus allows Jews to return to the Promised Land	Alexander the Great conquest of Persian Empire, Syria, Judah & western India	

## SUMMARY OF 2 KINGS

BIBLICAL PERIOD	#7 THE DIVIDED KINGDOM					
FOCUS	THE DIVIDED KINGDOM: Israel and Judah			SURVIVAL AND FALL OF JUDAH		
COVENANT	THE SINAI COVENANT					
SCRIPTURE	1:1-----9:1-----17:1-----18:1-----22:1-----25:1-----25:30					
DIVISION	Prophet Elisha succeeds Elijah	Reign of 10 kings of Israel & 8 kings of Judah Death of Elisha	The fall of the Northern Kingdom of Israel	Reign of good king Hezekiah & 2 bad kings	Reign of good king Josiah & 4 bad kings	The fall of the Southern Kingdom of Judah
TOPIC	ISRAEL AND JUDAH			JUDAH		
	Israel: Kings Ahaziah to Hoshea Judah: Kings Jehoram to Ahaz			Judah: Kings Hezekiah to Zedekiah		
LOCATION	ISRAEL – JUDAH Deportation of Israel to Assyria			JUDAH Deportation of Judah to Babylon		
TIME	131 years [853-722BC]			155 years [715-560 BC]		

**TIME LINE:** [all dates BC]

**WORLD EMPIRES:**

ASSYRIAN EMPIRE-----BABYLONIAN EMPIRE--PERSIAN EMPIRE-----GREEK EMPIRE  
 c. **873-853**                      **722**                      **586**                      **539**                      **516**                      **458**                      **445-3**                      **336-2**

<b>Elijah's</b> ministry	Israel destroyed by Assyria; exile of the 10 tribes	Judah destroyed by Babylonia exile of 2 tribes	Persians conquer Babylon; return of Judah begins 538	Temple rebuilt Jerusalem	Ezra's mission to Judah return of exiles #2	Nehemiah rebuilds walls of Jerusalem return of exiles #3	conquest of Persia <b>Alexander the Great</b>
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## SUMMARY OF THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JONAH

Biblical Period	# 7 THE DIVIDED KINGDOM						
Focus	Prophetic mission announced		Prophetic mission rejected		Prophetic mission accepted		
Covenant	The Sinai Covenant						
Scripture	1:1-----1:3-----2:1-----2:3-----3:1-----4:1-----11						
Division of Text	Announcement of the mission to the Assyrian Gentiles of Nineveh	Reluctance to accept mission to call Nineveh to repentance	Jonah's attempt to run away	Judgment on Jonah= 3 days in the belly of the fish	Jonah Repents and accepts his mission	Mission to Nineveh/ Success Nineveh repents	Temper tantrum over success and God's rebuke
Topic	God's patience and mercy on Jonah				God's patience and mercy on Nineveh and Jonah		
Location	Galilee? - Jaffa		The Mediterranean Sea		The Assyrian capital city of Nineveh		
Time	ca. 762						

### TIME LINE BC

-----ASSYRIAN EMPIRE-----				
-----Divided Kingdoms of Israel and Judah-----Judah-----				
<b>765</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>722</b>
Plague decimates Nineveh	Jonah's mission to Nineveh	commissioning of the Prophet Isaiah	Assyria conquers the Galilee = Exile of Naphtali and Zebulun	Assyria conquers Israel = Exile of the remaining tribes (ca.40 yrs. after Jonah's mission)

## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROPHET JONAH IN THE GOSPELS

In the Gospel of Matthew Jonah is referenced 6 times in 5 verses:

1. Matthew 12:39	<i>"The only sign it will be given is the sign of the prophet Jonah."</i>
2. Matthew 12:40	<i>"For Jonah remained in the belly of the sea-monster for 3 days and 3 nights, so will the Son of man be in the heart of the earth for 3 days and 3 nights."</i>
3. & 4. Matthew 12:41 (twice)	<i>"On judgment day the men of Nineveh will appear against this generation and they will be its condemnation, because when Jonah preached they repented; and look, there is something greater than Jonah here."</i>
5. Matthew 16:4	<i>"It is an evil and unfaithful generation, and the only sign it will be given is the sign of Jonah."</i>
6. Matthew 16:17	<i>"Jesus replied, Simon son of Jonah, you are a blessed man because it was no human agency who revealed this to you but my Father in heaven."</i>

In the Gospel of Luke Jonah is referenced 4 times in 3 verses:

1. Luke 11:29	<i>"The crowds got even bigger and he addressed them, 'This is an evil generation, it is asking for a sign. The only sign it will be given is the sign of Jonah.'"</i>
2. Luke 11:30	<i>"For just as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of man be a sign to this generation."</i>
3. & 4. Luke 11:32	<i>"On judgment day the men of Nineveh will appear against this generation and be its condemnation, because when Jonah preached they repented, and look, there is something greater than Jonah here."</i>

Jonah is the only Prophet of God who came from the Galilee

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## THE TYPOLOGY OF JONAH AND JESUS

The story of Jonah foreshadows redemptive work of Jesus Christ.

<b>JONAH</b>	<b>JESUS</b>
1. His mission was to call the gentile Assyrians of Nineveh to repentance and acknowledgement of Yahweh as the source of their salvation [Jonah 1:1; 3:1-2].	1. His mission was to call all of mankind, including the gentile nations, to repentance and into Covenant with Yahweh [Matthew 28:18-20].
2. Jonah was willing to sacrifice his life for the salvation of his shipmates [Jonah 1:12].	2. Jesus was willing to sacrifice His life for the salvation of the world [Matthew 20:28; Mark 10:45; John 1:29; 1 Timothy 2:6].
3. He was entombed in the belly of a great fish [Jonah 2:1].	3. After Jesus' death He was placed in a tomb [Matthew 27:60; Mark 6:29; Luke 23:53].
4. On the third day Jonah was "resurrected" from the belly of the fish [Jonah 2:11].	4. On the third day Jesus was resurrected from the tomb [Matthew 17:23; 20:19; 28:1-10; Mark 9:31; 10:34; 16:1-7; Luke 9:22; 18:33; 24:7; 24:46].
5. After his "resurrection" from the belly of the fish, Jonah continued his mission to call the gentile Assyrians to repentance and salvation [Jonah 3:1-3].	5. After His resurrection from the tomb, Jesus continued His mission to found the universal Church and to commission the Apostles to spread the gospel to every nation on earth ;it is a mission that continues even after His Ascension [Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:12-20; Luke 24:13-53; Acts chapter 1].
6. Jonah preached that Nineveh would be destroyed in 40 days if the people did not repent [Jonah 3:4].	6. After His resurrection, Jesus taught the New Covenant Church for 40 days before His Ascension [Acts 1:3].
7. Jonah taught that failure to repent sin brings judgment but salvation is a gift of God [Jonah 1:1; 3:4-5, 9-10]	7. Jesus taught that failure to repent sin brings judgment but salvation is a gift of God [Matthew 5:21-22; John 5:22-29; 8:34-36; Luke 24:47; John 3:17; 5:34; 10:19; Acts 2:21].

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**Parallels between the visions of the Book of Revelation and the visions  
of the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel**

THE VISION	EZEKIEL	REVELATION
1. The throne vision	Chapter 1	Chapter 4
2. The book being opened	Chapters 2-3	Chapter 5
3. The four plagues	Chapter 5	Chapter 6:1-8
4. Those slain under the altar	Chapter.6	Chapter 6:9-11
5. The wrath of God	Chapter 7	Chapter 6:12-17
6. The seal on the Saint's foreheads	Chapter 9	Chapter 7
7. The coals from the altar	Chapter.10	Chapter 8
8. The 1/3 destruction	Chapter 5:1-4 &12	Chapter 8:6-12
9. No more delay	Chapter 12	Chapter 10:1-7
10. The eating of the book	Chapter 2	Chapter 10:8-11
11. Prophecy against the Nations	Chapters 25-32	Chapter 10:11
12. The measuring of the Temple	Chapters 40-43	Chapter 11:1-2
13. Comparing Jerusalem to Sodom	Chapter 16	Chapter 11:8
14. The cup of wrath	Chapter 23	Chapter 14
15. The vine of the land	Chapter 15	Chapter 14:18-20
16. The great harlot	Chapters 16, 23	Chapters 17-18
17. The lament sung over the city	Chapter 27	Chapter 18
18. The scavenger's feast	Chapter 39	Chapter 19
19. The first resurrection	Chapter 37	Chapter 20:4-6
20. The Battle of Gog and Magog	Chapter 38-39	Chapter 20:7-9
21. The New Jerusalem	Chapters 40-48	Chapter 21
22. The River of Life	Chapter 47	Chapter 22

Readings for Biblical Period 8: THE EXILE, Lessons 19-20

1. Assyria Destroys Israel: Exile/ Foreign people  
Inhabit the Land 2 Kings 17:1-41
2. The Salvation of Judah 2 Kings 18-21
3. King Josiah’s Reforms in Judah 2 Kings 22:1-23:30
4. Jeremiah Prophesies the Fall and  
The Restoration of Jerusalem Jeremiah 1:1-52:34
5. The Prophecies of Ezekiel Ezekiel 1:1-44:31
6. Babylon Destroys Judah and Jerusalem/  
The Exile begins 2 Kings 25:1-30
7. The Lament over Jerusalem Lamentations 1:1-5:22
8. The Prophet Daniel Daniel 1:1-6:28
9. Daniel’s Vision of the Messianic King  
and the 5<sup>th</sup> Kingdom Daniel 2:31-45; 7:9-27
10. Daniel and the Secret Prophecy  
Of the Last Days Daniel 12:1-13

WORLD POWER: ASSYRIA-----BABYLONIA-----  
DIVIDED KINGDOM

Aramaeen & -Assyrian Wars-----Babylonian Wars-----  
732 722 701 605 598 586/7

Assyrians conquer northern Israel= the Galilee & deport the tribes eastward	Assyrians destroy the city of Samaria; . <b>Conquest of Israel.</b> Tribes deported to the East and 5 foreign tribes brought in who will come to be known as Samaritans	Assyrians siege of Jerusalem: the enemy withdraws. Judah is saved!	Babylonians defeat Assyria at the battle of Carchemish. Assyria no longer a power. #1 deportation elite Judeans [Daniel]	Nebuchad- nezzar of Babylon Conquers Jerusalem. #2 major deportation of Judeans	Babylon destroys Jerusalem and the <b>Temple.</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> of Ab #3 last deportation
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**Judah’s defeat begins the seventy years of exile in Babylon**

**The nation of Israel ceases to exist until 1947**

-----Age of the Prophets-----