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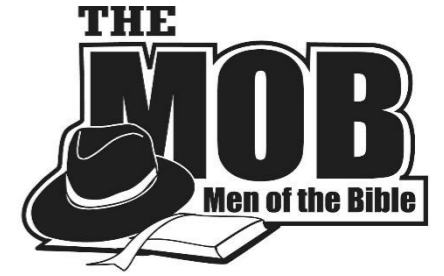
All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)



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Announcements



- **MOB Website & Resources:** www.ibcmob.net

Summer Sundae Series

- **June 18** – Os Guinness
 - Christian author/philosopher
- **July 11** – Rosaria Butterfield
 - “Five Lies of the Culture”
- **August 13** – Garrett Kell
 - Pastor of Del Ray Baptist in Alexandria, author of “Pure in Heart”

MORNING :
4 YR OLDS TO RISING 3RD GRADE
UNDER CONSTRUCTION
BUILT UP INTO CHRIST

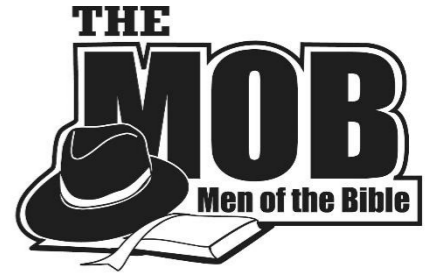
VBS
JUNE 24-28

EVENING :
4TH THROUGH RISING 6TH GRADE
TRANSFORMED
MADE FOR MORE



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- There is a need for Sunday School teachers
- For VBS:

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

AM VBS ADULT VOLUNTEERS:

What do I need to do to be a volunteer?

- A completed volunteer registration form.
- Lead positions require a background check (if this is applicable, we will send you a link to the background check after you complete your volunteer form).
- A personal reference is required for those who don't attend IBC.

What are your volunteer needs for adults (over 18)?

- Nursery Helpers: Watch and care for babies/children (0-3 years) of VBS volunteers.
- Crafts Assistants: Follow the directions of the Craft Room Leader to assist with craft set up and clean up for groups, or serve at supplemental craft

■ **Invocation/Prayer**

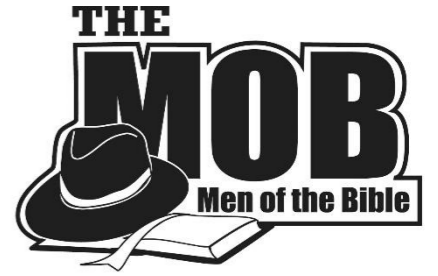
■ **Hymn:**

All Glory Be To Christ



All Glory Be to Christ

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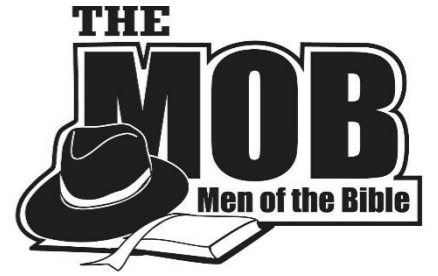


Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
In vain its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
All glory be to Christ



All Glory Be to Christ

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Chorus

All glory be to Christ our king

All glory be to Christ

His rule and reign we'll ever sing

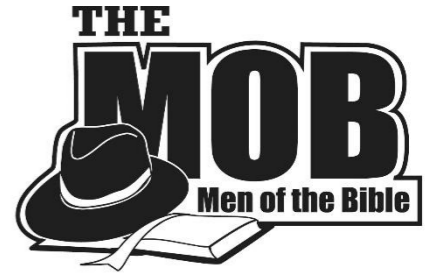
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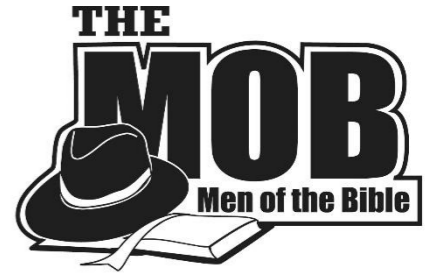


His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
The thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness yet
All glory be to Christ



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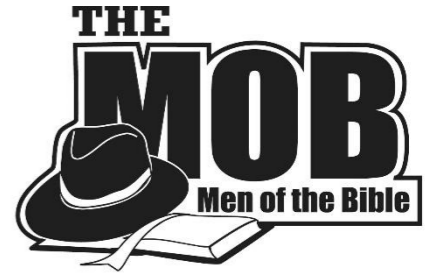
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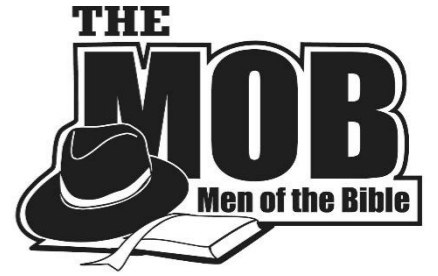


When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall e'er his people be
All glory be to Christ



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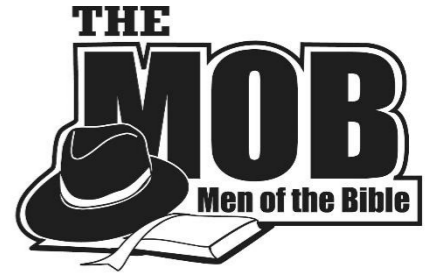
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Memory Verse



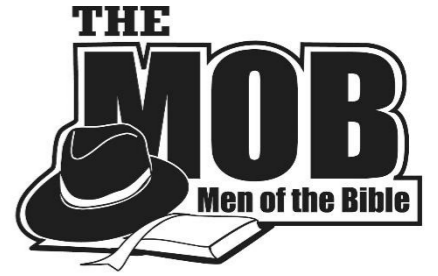
Isaiah 53:6 (ESV)

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.



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Our Study of Isaiah



■ Last Meeting:

- Isaiah 66
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 66:1
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 255-486; Motyer, pp. 531-544*

■ This Meeting:

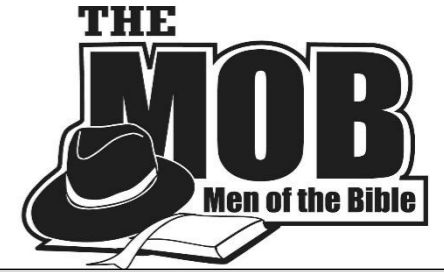
- Isaiah Review
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:6

- Refreshment Host: Group A



Isaiah Outline

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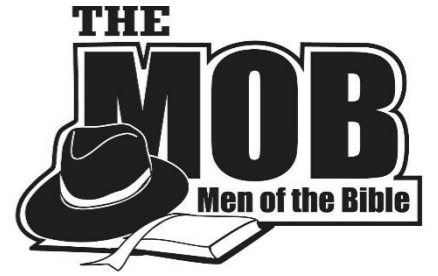


Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis		Prophecies of Comfort					
	1:1		35:10						36:1	39:8	40:1		66:24			
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nation		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin	Hezekiah's Salvation		Israel's Deliverance	Israel's Deliverer		Israel's Glorious Future	
Topics	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Place									Israel & Judah							
Time									740 - 680 B.C.							

We are here!



Book of Isaiah



Book of Judgment (Chap. 1-39):

- Ch. 1-6: Judah's Sin, Isaiah's Call
- Ch. 7-12: Sign of Immanuel
- Ch. 13-23: Oracles About Nations
- Ch. 24-27: World Redemption
- Ch. 28-35: Six Woes
- Ch. 36-39: Historical Interlude

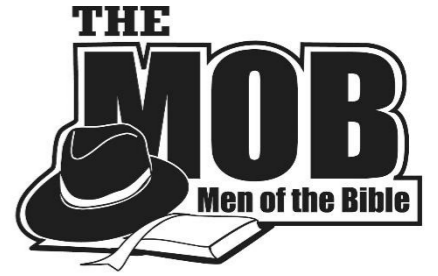
Book of Salvation (Chap. 40-66):

- **Ch. 40-48: God's Grace To Israel**
 - King Cyrus delivers Israel from Babylonian captivity in Babylon.
- **Ch. 49-55: God's Atonement**
 - The rejection and restoration of the Suffering Servant, the deliverer.
- **Ch. 56-66: A Glorious Future**
 - God's restoration and transformation of Israel and the world.



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Isaiah Review



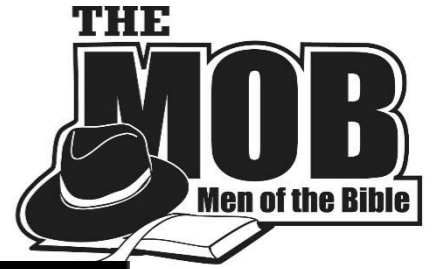
Chs. 1—39 show that he is the Sovereign of the nations, but chs. 40—66 show that he is the Savior of the world. He begins to show this in chs. 40—48, by predicting the deliverance from Babylon. But chs. 49—55 show that the real need of Israel is for deliverance from sin. Now in chs. 56—66 he is showing that Israel's witness to God's saviorhood is to, and for, the world.”

- Oswalt



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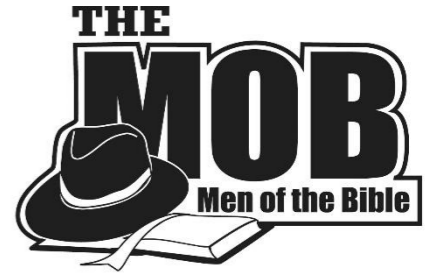
Isaiah Review





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Isaiah Theme - Sin

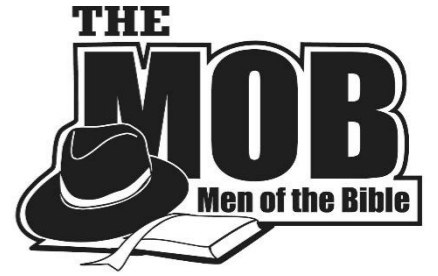


- Not just sin – but outright rebellion
- Religious ritual vs love and humility toward God
- Idolatry
- Oppression of the vulnerable
- Corruption
- Trusting in everything but God for protection



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Isaiah Theme - Sin



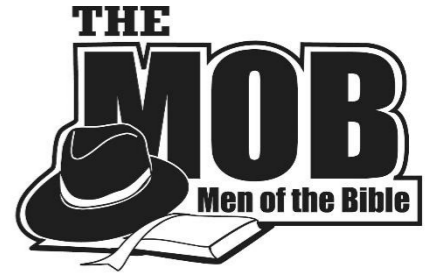
Isaiah 1:4 (ESV)

⁴Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity,
offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly!
They have forsaken the Lord, they have despised the
Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged.



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Sin – False Worship



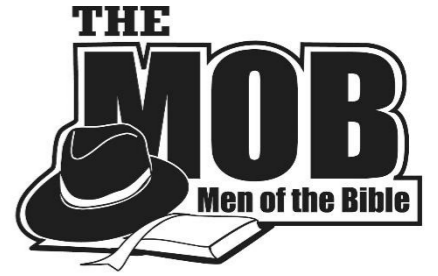
Isaiah 1:13–17 (ESV)

¹³Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations—I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. ¹⁴Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. ¹⁵When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. ¹⁶Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow's cause.



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Sin – False Worship



Isaiah 58:3–5 (ESV)

³‘Why have we fasted, and you see it not? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?’ Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure, and oppress all your workers.

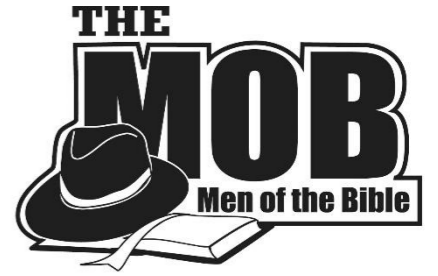
⁴Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to hit with a wicked fist. Fasting like yours this day will not make your voice to be heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day for a person to humble himself? Is it to bow down his head like a reed, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? Will you call this a fast, and a day acceptable to the Lord?



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Sin – Idolatry



Isaiah 2:8 (ESV)

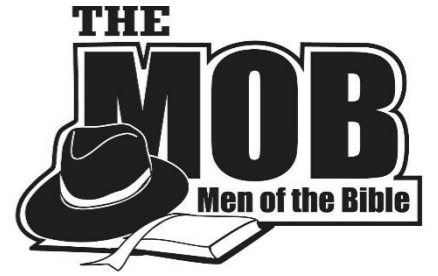
⁸Their [house of Jacob] land is filled with idols; they bow down to the work of their hands, to what their own fingers have made.

Many other references to idol worship – Isaiah points out the complete **foolishness** of the people's actions.



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Sin – Idolatry



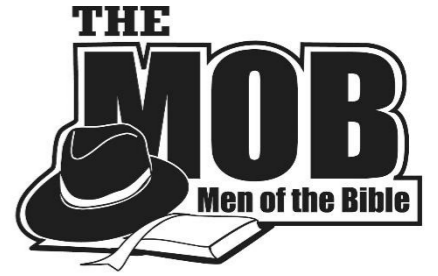
Isaiah 44:12–17 (ESV)

¹²The ironsmith takes a cutting tool and works it over the coals. He fashions it with hammers and works it with his strong arm. He becomes hungry, and his strength fails; he drinks no water and is faint. ¹³The carpenter stretches a line; he marks it out with a pencil. He shapes it with planes and marks it with a compass. He shapes it into the figure of a man, with the beauty of a man, to dwell in a house. ¹⁴He cuts down cedars, or he chooses a cypress tree or an oak and lets it grow strong among the trees of the forest. He plants a cedar and the rain nourishes it.



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Sin – Idolatry



Isaiah 44:12–17 (ESV) (continued)

¹⁵Then it becomes fuel for a man. He takes a part of it and warms himself; he kindles a fire and bakes bread. Also he makes a god and worships it; he makes it an idol and falls down before it.

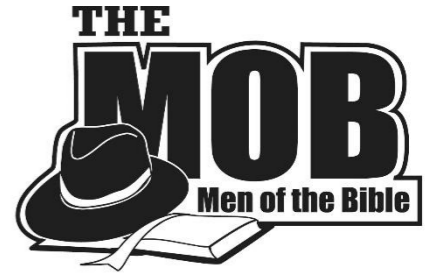
¹⁶Half of it he burns in the fire. Over the half he eats meat; he roasts it and is satisfied. Also he warms himself and says, “Aha, I am warm, I have seen the fire!”

¹⁷And the rest of it he makes into a god, his idol, and falls down to it and worships it. He prays to it and says, “Deliver me, for you are my god!”



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Sin – Oppression of the Vulnerable



Isaiah 1:23 (ESV)

²³Your princes are rebels and companions of thieves. Everyone loves a bribe and runs after gifts. They do not bring justice to the fatherless, and the widow's cause does not come to them.

Isaiah 3:14–15 (ESV)

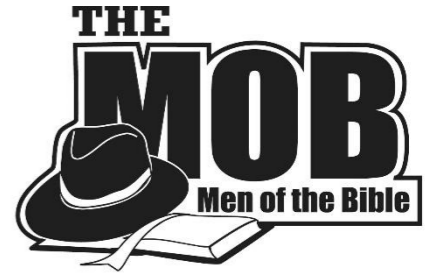
¹⁴The Lord will enter into judgment with the elders and princes of his people: “It is you who have devoured the vineyard, the spoil of the poor is in your houses.

¹⁵What do you mean by crushing my people, by grinding the face of the poor?” declares the Lord God of hosts.



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Sin – Failure to Seek the Lord



As Assyria threatens Jerusalem, they seek an alliance with Egypt:

Isaiah 30:1–3 (ESV)

¹“Ah, stubborn children,” declares the Lord, “who carry out a plan, but not mine, and who make an alliance, but not of my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin;

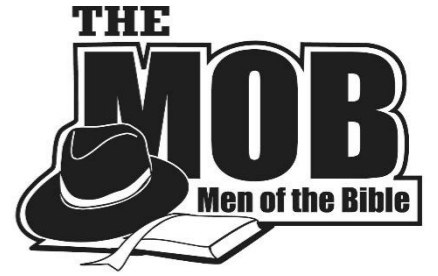
²who set out to go down to Egypt, without asking for my direction, to take refuge in the protection of Pharaoh and to seek shelter in the shadow of Egypt!

³Therefore shall the protection of Pharaoh turn to your shame, and the shelter in the shadow of Egypt to your humiliation.



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Isaiah Theme - Sin



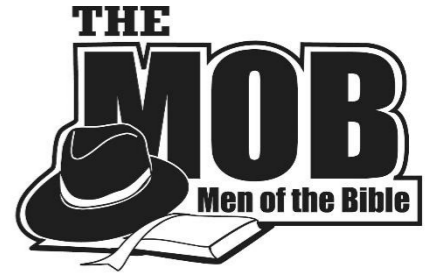
Many other sins are called out with “Woes to the Wicked” in Chapter 5 – **drunkenness, calling evil good and good evil, arrogance, injustice and corruption from leadership** – that section in ends with:

Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the stubble, and as dry grass sinks down in the flame, so their root will be as rottenness, and their blossom go up like dust; **for they have rejected the law of the Lord of hosts, and have despised the word of the Holy One of Israel.**



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Isaiah's Commission – Chapter 6



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

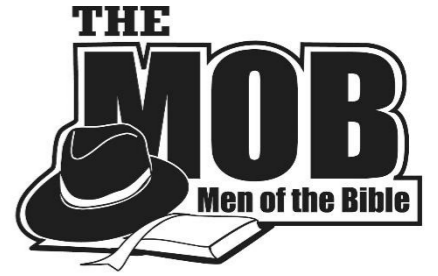


WOE IS ME! FOR I AM UNDONE...



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Isaiah Theme - Judgment



Judah / Jerusalem

Israel's Enemies

Chapter 63

Wicked

Other Nations

Chapters 13-23

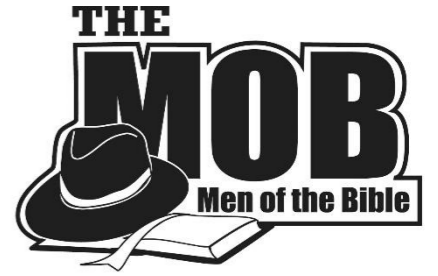
The Whole Earth

Chapters 24



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Isaiah Theme - Judgment



Isaiah 5:26–29 (ESV)

²⁶He will raise a signal for nations far away, and whistle for them from the ends of the earth; and behold, quickly, speedily they come!

²⁷None is weary, none stumbles, none slumbers or sleeps, not a waistband is loose, not a sandal strap broken;

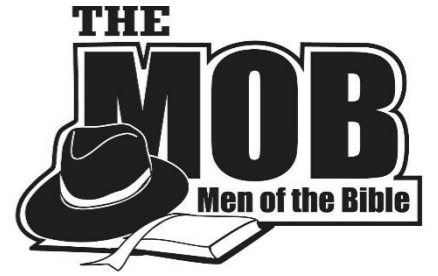
²⁸their arrows are sharp, all their bows bent, their horses' hoofs seem like flint, and their wheels like the whirlwind.

²⁹Their roaring is like a lion, like young lions they roar; they growl and seize their prey; they carry it off, and none can rescue.



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Isaiah Theme - Judgment



Isaiah 8:5–8 (ESV)

⁵The Lord spoke to me again:

⁶“Because this people has refused the waters of Shiloah that flow gently, and rejoice over Rezin and the son of Remaliah,

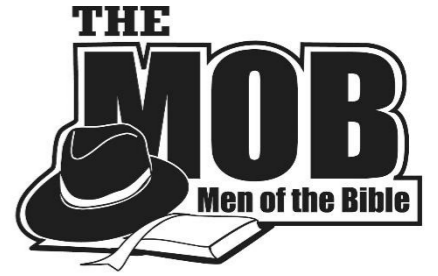
⁷therefore, behold, the Lord is bringing up against them the waters of the River, mighty and many, the king of Assyria and all his glory. And it will rise over all its channels and go over all its banks,

⁸and it will sweep on into Judah, it will overflow and pass on, reaching even to the neck, and its outspread wings will fill the breadth of your land, O Immanuel.”



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Historical Interlude of 36-38



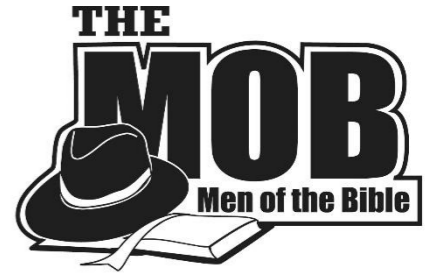
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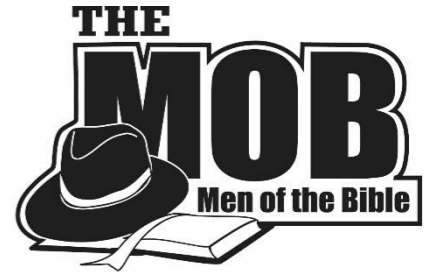
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Hezekiah and the Babylonian Delegation



Isaiah Theme – God’s Sovereignty



Over Creation

Over Kings and Nations

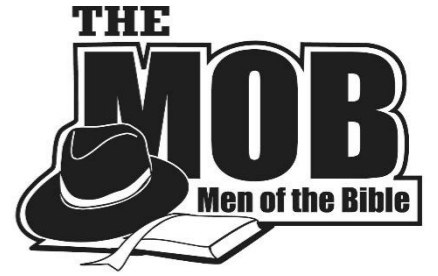
(Assyria, Babylon, Cyrus)

Over the Future / Eternity



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Isaiah Theme – God’s Sovereignty



Isaiah 40:6–8 (ESV)

⁶A voice says, “Cry!” And I said, “What shall I cry?” All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.

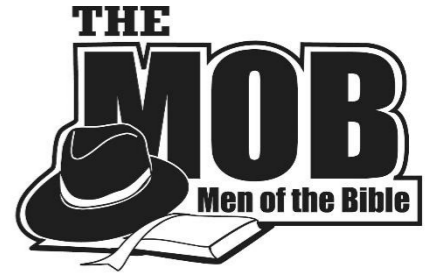
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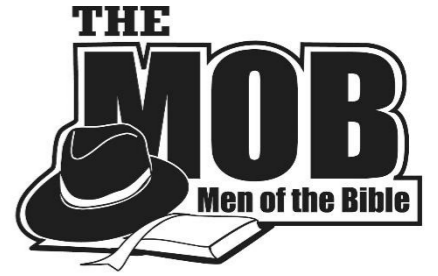
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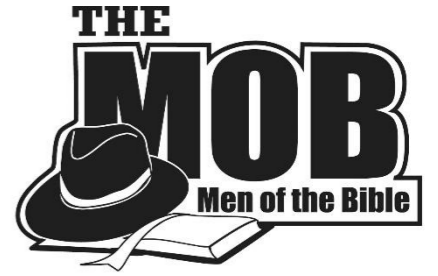
Isaiah 40:18–26 (ESV)

¹⁸To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? ¹⁹An idol! A craftsman casts it, and a goldsmith overlays it with gold and casts for it silver chains. ²⁰He who is too impoverished for an offering chooses wood that will not rot; he seeks out a skillful craftsman to set up an idol that will not move. ²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.



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Isaiah Theme – God’s Sovereignty



Isaiah 40:18–26 (ESV) (continued)

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

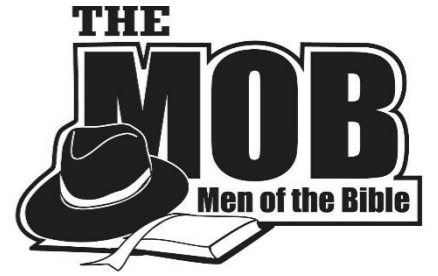
²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing.



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Isaiah Theme – God’s Sovereignty



Isaiah 44:6–8 (ESV)

⁶Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: “I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.

⁷Who is like me? Let him proclaim it. Let him declare and set it before me, since I appointed an ancient people. Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.

⁸Fear not, nor be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? And you are my witnesses! Is there a God besides me? There is no Rock; I know not any.”

Isaiah Theme – Redemption

Regular Reminders of Hope

Promise of Forgiveness

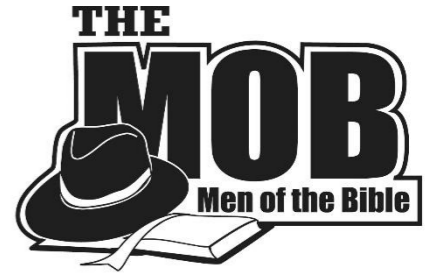
Promise of the Servant

Promise of Future Glory



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Isaiah Theme – Redemption



Isaiah 9:6–7 (ESV)

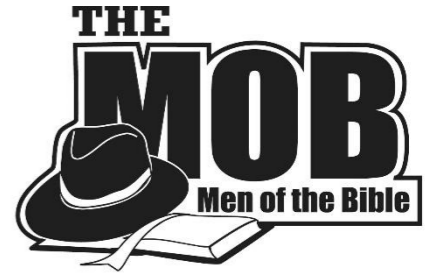
⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



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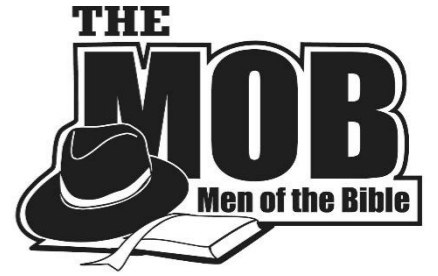
Isaiah 11:1–5 (ESV)

¹There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ²And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.



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Isaiah Theme – Redemption



Isaiah 43:11 (ESV)

¹¹I, I am the Lord, and besides me there is no **savior**.

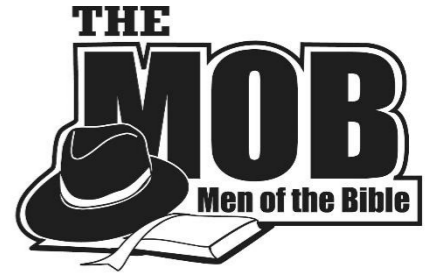
Isaiah 43:25 (ESV)

²⁵“I, I am he who **blots out your transgressions** for my own sake, and I will **not remember your sins**.



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Isaiah 51:1–3 (ESV)

¹“Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness, you who seek the Lord: look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug.

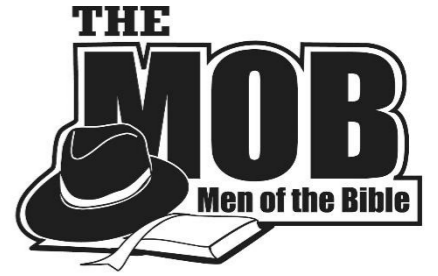
²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him.

³For the Lord comforts Zion; he comforts all her waste places and makes her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.



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Crescendo to the Servant's Ministry



Isaiah 53:3–5 (ESV)

³He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

⁴Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

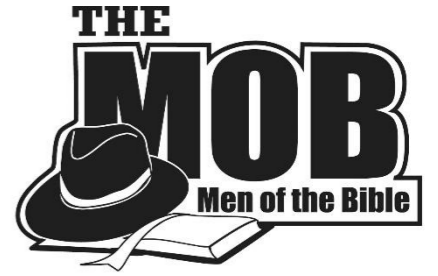
⁵But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

12c ...yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.



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Isaiah 65:17–19 (ESV)

¹⁷“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.

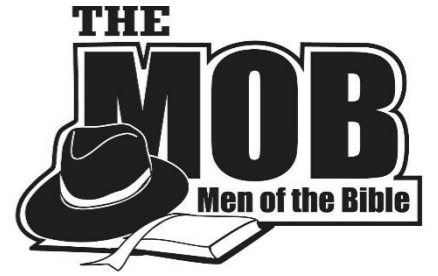
¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness.

¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.



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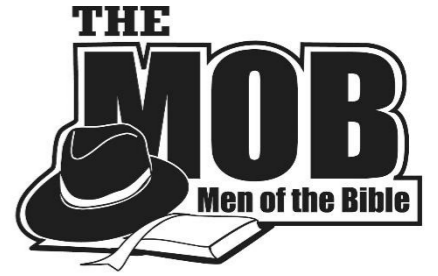
Time of Peace - Isaiah 2:4 (ESV)

⁴He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.



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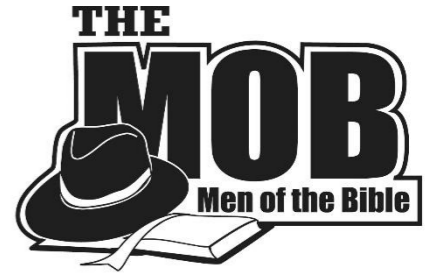
Changes in the Animal Kingdom - Isaiah 11:6–9

⁶The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. ⁹They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.



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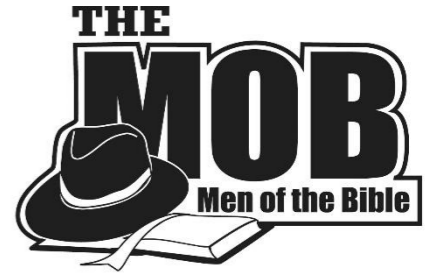
Long Life, No More Infant Mortality, Unhindered Relationship with God - Isaiah 65:20–25

²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.



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Long Life, No More Infant Mortality, Unhindered Relationship with God - Isaiah 65:20–25 (continued)

²³They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them.

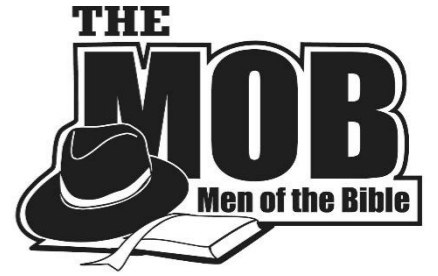
²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the Lord.



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Isaiah 66:1-2



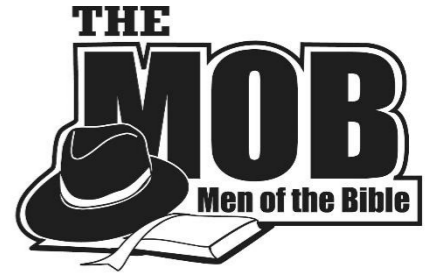
Our response to all of this?

Thus says the Lord: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; what is the house that you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest? All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is **humble** and **contrite** in spirit and **trembles at my word**.



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Conclusion



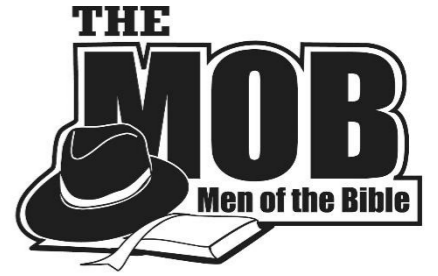
God's Holiness vs Our Sin

... a “sin”, to speak more particularly, consists in doing, saying, thinking, or imagining, anything that is not in perfect conformity with the mind and law of God. “Sin”, in short, as the Scripture saith, is “the transgression of the law”. The slightest outward or inward departure from absolute mathematical parallelism with God’s revealed will and character constitutes a sin, and at once makes us guilty in God’s sight.”



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Our Study of Isaiah



■ This Meeting:

- Isaiah Review
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 53:6

■ Next Meeting:

- September 2024
- Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 1 (entire chapter)

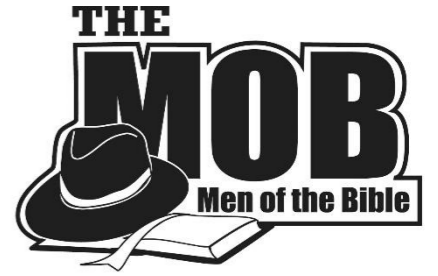
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Discussion Questions

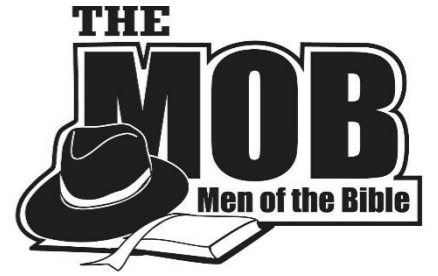


- **What are some things we know about the prophet, Isaiah, and his calling and ministry for God?**
- **What are some of the ways the book of Isaiah is outlined that you found helpful in understanding his prophecies?**
- **How would you describe the book of Isaiah in relation to the rest of the Bible?**
- **How does the structure and other aspects of the book, resemble the whole Bible in miniature?**
- **What are some of the most memorable, and important, prophecies from Isaiah quoted in the New Testament, including those by Christ?**
- **What does Isaiah prophesy about the birth and ministry of Christ?**



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Discussion Questions



- What do the writings of Isaiah say, or tell us, about God?
- What are some of most meaningful, and memorable, verses for you, personally, in the book of Isaiah?
- What are some quotes from the commentators of the book of Isaiah (Constable, Motyer, Wiersbe, MacArthur, etc.) that struck you in particular?
- In what ways do you see Isaiah's prophecies of the "end times" being fulfilled in our world today?
- Looking back, what stands out for you most about our study of Isaiah?
- What are some of the most meaningful verses from Isaiah that you will take with you?