

# Interesting Facts About Isaiah

**MEANING:** Isaiah means "Yahweh is salvation."

**AUTHOR:** Isaiah

**TIME WRITTEN:** Isaiah's long ministry ranged from 740 B.C. to 680 B.C. (40 to 60 years).

**POSITION IN THE BIBLE:**

- 23rd Book in the Bible
- 23rd Book in the Old Testament
- 1st of 17 books of Prophecy (Isaiah - Malachi)
- 1st of 5 major prophets (Isaiah-Daniel)
- 43 Books to follow it.



**CHAPTERS:** 66

**VERSES:** 1,292

**WORDS:** 37,044

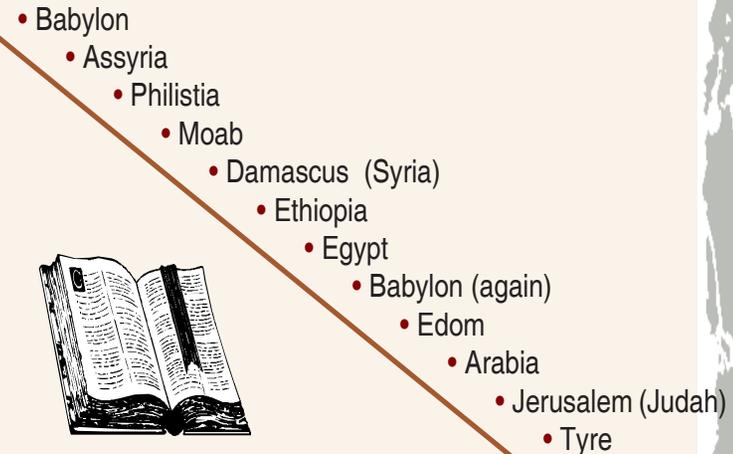
## OBSERVATIONS ABOUT ISAIAH:

- Isaiah is like a miniature Bible:
  - The first 39 chapters, like the 39 books of the Old Testament, are filled with judgment upon immoral and idolatrous men.
  - The final 27 chapters, like the 27 books of the New Testament, declare a message of hope.
- Isaiah has been called:
  - The "Messianic Prophet"
  - The "Paul of the Old Testament"
  - The Shakespeare of the prophets"
- The Book of Isaiah has been called "The gospel according to Isaiah."
- Talmudic tradition says Isaiah's persecutors sawed him in two during the reign of Manasseh. Hebrews 11:37
- Isaiah's long tenure ranged from 740-680 B.C.
- Kings during Isaiah's ministry.
 

• Uzziah (790-739 B.C.)	• Ahaz (731-715 B.C.)
• Jotham (739-731 B.C.)	• Hezekiah (715-686 B.C.)

# ISAIAH

- Isaiah spent most of his time in Jerusalem.
- Isaiah was a contemporary with:
  - Hosea
  - Micah
- Isaiah was a prophet to the Southern Kingdom of Judah.
- Isaiah ministered in Judah at the same time the Assyrians conquered the Northern Kingdom of Israel.
- 96 years before Babylon became a world power, Isaiah prophesied that they would be involved in judgment of Judah.
- The word "salvation" appears some 26 times in Isaiah, but only 7 times in all the other prophet combined.
- Isaiah presents a series of oracles against:



"Come now, and let us reason together," Says the LORD, "Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool." Isaiah 1:8