



## Isaiah Series Study Sheet

Week 1 – February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Isaiah 1:1

Message Title: Isaiah: A Bird's Eye View

What reasons can you think of why it would be beneficial to read and study the book of Isaiah?

Read Isaiah 1:1

This verse gives us the 'where' and 'who' and 'when' of Isaiah's ministry. See what details you can piece together about the nature of each, based on the verses below:

- Where: Judah and Jerusalem—what were they like? (Isaiah 3:8)
- Who: Isaiah—what do we know about him? (Isaiah 6:1; 8:3—also look up what his name means)
- When: During the reign of four kings—which of these kings did Isaiah directly communicate with? (Isaiah 7:10-13; 37:21).

Look up the following references to Isaiah in the New Testament. What subject does each one cover?

- Matthew 1:23
- Mark 1:2
- Mark 15:28
- Acts 13:47
- Romans 10:15
- Revelation 3:7
  
- What importance does Isaiah have in the New Testament as a whole?
- Why is the book of Isaiah important in the biblical story?
- The biblical prophets were not just 'foretellers' but also 'forth-tellers,' speaking forth the Word of God to those who needed to hear it. They not only looked to the future but also the past as they drew on God's already-revealed law to encourage and challenge his people. How does this change or enlarge your view of what Isaiah is doing in this book?
- The twin themes of Isaiah are judgement and hope. Why is it important to keep these themes together?
- What questions do you have as we approach this book of the Bible?
- What are you hoping to gain from this series?