

Isaiah The Messianic Prophet

Also I heard the voice of the Lord saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

Isaiah 6:8



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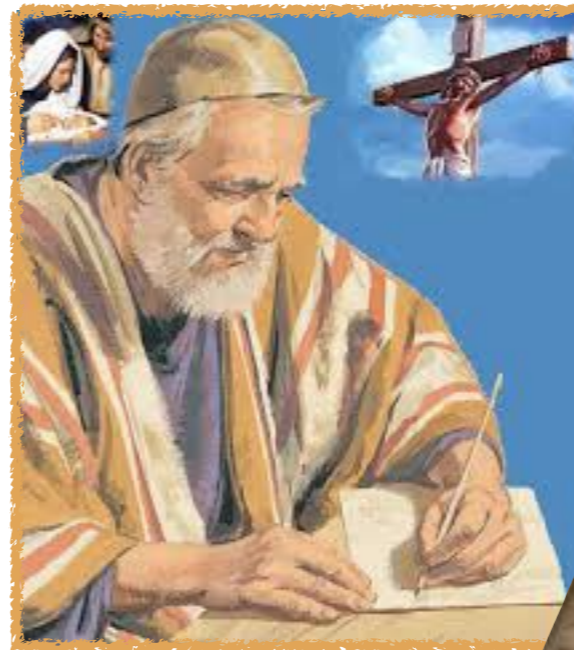
Isaiah was the son of Amoz about 765 B.C. and is thought to be kin to King Amaziah. Isaiah prophesied for 40 years.

During this time Assyria had conquered Israel and threatened Judah. Isaiah warned about them and urged the people to rely on God rather than other nations. He also warned them about Babylon.

Tradition claims that the prophet met his death by being "sawn asunder" by Manasseh. Hebrew 11:37

Isaiah 7:14

Isaiah 53



The Dead Sea Scrolls



Come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isaiah 1:18

The Wonderful Book of Isaiah

Jeremiah, the weeping prophet

The book of Jeremiah is unusual as it is a combination of history, biography and prophecy. He was born in a priestly family.

Jeremiah helped King Josiah in the reforms he was trying to make. Jeremiah also prophesied of Judah's captivity, but his own people considered him a traitor. Although a peaceful man, it seemed he had to do battle with his own people, kings, priests, false prophets and the nation itself. He was tortured over and over again for speaking the truth.

When Judah was taken to Babylon Jeremiah stayed behind. The prophet Ezekiel went to Babylon.

Jeremiah wrote a book of his prophecies and when shown to the king, he burned it. Jeremiah wrote it again.

Jeremiah also wrote the book of Lamentations. Tradition claims Jeremiah was killed in Egypt.



Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in his name. But his word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay.

Jeremiah 20:9

