

## A Guide to Reading Isaiah, and to make your own comments and notes

Day / Chapters	Outline	My Verse of the Day	My Thought, Insight, Question or Prayer
1 / 1 and 2	Isaiah charges Judah, but also sees a great time of peace coming		
2 / 3 to 5	The judgement pronounced against Judah and Jerusalem, and the parable of the vineyard		
3 / 6 and 7	The famous account of his call, and the promise of Immanuel		
4 / 8 and 9	The Christmas prophecy of the special child		
5 / 10 to 12	Assyria will be punished, and a 'righteous remnant' will be preserved. Another description of Messiah's reign		
6 / 13 and 14	Isaiah takes up the warning against Babylon, long before it happens. Also a message against Assyria and the Philistines		
7 / 15 and 16	Prophecies against Moab: its time is short		
8 / 17 and 18	Prophecies against Damascus and Cush (possibly Ethiopia)		
9 / 19 and 20	Prophecies about Egypt and Cush		
10 / 21 and 22	"Babylon is fallen" predicted An oracle about Jerusalem		
11 / 23 to 25	Tyre and Sidon, and the whole earth facing judgement		
12 / 26 and 27	Peace and Redemption		
13 / 28 and 29	The danger of presuming on the Lord's kindness		
14 / 30 to 32	A warning against seeking safety in Egypt		

15 / 33 to 35	Isaiah's prayer for God to be gracious and the promise of ultimate return from exile		
16 / 36 and 37	The Assyrian king invades Judah and threatens Jerusalem		
17 / 38 and 39	King Hezekiah's sickness and his recovery. Visitors from Babylon		
18 / 40 and 41	Comfort for the afflicted as God acts for his people		
19 / 42 to 44	The Servant is introduced and God promises to be with his people. The folly of worshipping idols		
20 / 45 and 46	Cyrus will come, but God is the true Saviour. Babylon's idols cannot help		
21 / 47 and 48	Babylon brought low and Israel refined by her experience		
22 / 49	Israel restored and given a mission. God has not forgotten them.		
23 / 50 and 51	God has acted justly, but he also offers hope		
24 / 52 and 53	The most famous of the 'Servant Songs' predicts the sufferings of Jesus		
25 / 54 and 55	Comfort for the grieving, and an invitation to return to God		
26 / 56 to 58	The invitation extends to foreigners, as well as contrite Israelites. But it involves social justice too		
27 / 59 and 60	Evil takes a lot of rooting out, but a day of hope is coming		
28 / 61 and 62	The year of the Lord's favour – the passage Jesus used in his sermon at the synagogue in Nazareth		
29 / 63 and 64	God's acts of judgement and mercy remembered		
30 / 65 and 66	New Heavens and a New Earth: but who will be there?		