

Reversing an Evil Decree

Amos 7

The LORD relented concerning this: "It shall not be," said the LORD. (Amos 7:3)

Jonah

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it. (Jonah 3:10)

Micah

"Micah of Moresheth prophesied in the days of Hezekiah king of Judah, and said to all the people of Judah: 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Zion shall be plowed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.' Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him to death? Did he not fear the LORD and entreat the favor of the LORD, and did not the LORD relent of the disaster that he had pronounced against them?" (Jeremiah 26:18-19)

Isaiah: Yeshayahu ben Amotz

- Ben Amotz, Uzziah's Nephew: The Talmud (b.Megillah 10b) says that Isaiah's father Amoz was the brother of Amaziah, king of Jerusalem before Uzziah.

Isaiah's Kings: Uzziah, Jothan, Ahaz, Hezekiah

The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. (Isaiah 1:1)

Uzziah (Azariah) King of Judah

Uzziah's Golden Age:

2 Chronicles 26:1-15

He reigned over the kingdom of Judah for fifty-two years. "He did right in the sight of the LORD" (2 Kings 15:3), and God blessed his reign.

- The Leper King
2 Chronicles 26:16-23
- The Book of Uzziah:
Now the rest of the acts of Uzziah, first to last, the prophet Isaiah, the son of Amoz, has written. (2 Chronicles 26:22)

Jotham son of Uzziah

2 Kings 15:32-38

Co-regency

First Assyrian Deportation

A Turning Point in History

In the days of Pekah king of Israel, Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria came and captured Ijon, Abel-beth-maacah, Janoah, Kedesh, Hazor, Gilead, and Galilee, all the land of Naphtali, and he carried the people captive to Assyria. (2 Kings 15:29)

The Death of King Uzziah

In the year that King Uzziah died (Circa 740 CE) I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. (Isaiah 6:1)

- Commissioning Vision in the Temple
- Coal from the Altar: Cf. Ezekiel 3:1-7; Jeremiah 1:9

And in his hand was a word ... and he placed it in my mouth, and said, "Behold, I have put the words of prophecies in your mouth, and your iniquities are put away, and your sins are expiated." (Isaiah 6:6, Targum Yonatan)

- The Coming Doom from Assyria (Isaiah 1)
- The Messianic Kingdom Potential (Isaiah 2)
- A Dire Prediction (Isaiah 3-4)

Ahaz

2 Kings 16 / 2 Chronicles 28

- Alliance with Assyria
In the days of Ahaz the son of Jotham, son of Uzziah, king of Judah, Rezin the king of Syria and Pekah the son of Remaliah the king of Israel came up to Jerusalem to wage war against it, but could not yet mount an attack against it. (Isa 7:1)
Immanuel Prophecies
- The Redeemer Messiah/Hezekiah (Isaiah 9)
- Prophecy of the Final Battle (Isaiah 10)
- The Messiah and Redemption (Isaiah 11-12)

Hezekiah

2 Kings 18

Hezekiah's Passover 2 Chronicles 29-31

Fall of the North

In the ninth year of Hoshea (Sixth Year of Hezekiah), the king of Assyria captured Samaria, and he carried the Israelites away to Assyria and placed them in Halah, and on the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes. (2 Kings 17:6)

Hezekiah's Battle of Gog and Magog

- Breaking the Alliance
- Preparations for War (2 Chronicles 32)
- Fall of the Cities of Judah
- The Final Battle (Isaiah 35-37)
- Hezekiah's Illness (Isaiah 38)
- (Reversing an Evil Decree)
- Envoys from Babylon (Isaiah 39)