

ISAIAH'S VISION

Lesson One

The Apostles and the Book of Isaiah

The premier prophet of the Kingdom
Reading their own story in Isaiah
85 quotations or direct allusions to
65 unique passages from Isaiah
Servant Songs; Book of Consolation

King Uzziah of Judah

Uzziah (Azariah) King of Judah

Uzziah's Golden Age: 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. 2 Chronicles 26:1-15

Uzziah the Leper King

2 Chronicles 26:16-23

Headline News from Israel (Ephraim)

The Assassination of King Pekachyah (Circa 740 CE)

2 Kings 15:23-38
Pekah King of Israel
Alliance with Damascus (Rezin)

First Assyrian Deportation

A Turning Point in History

The Death of King Uzziah

Jotham son of Uzziah

Yeshayahu ben Amotz

Ben Amotz, Uzziah's Nephew: According to Jewish tradition, Isaiah was a kinsman to the kings in that he too descended from David. The Talmud (b.*Megillah* 10b) says that Isaiah's father Amoz was the brother of Amaziah, king of Jerusalem before Uzziah. If so, Isaiah was a member of the royal household.

In the Year Uzziah Died: The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz concerning Judah and Jerusalem, which he saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah. (Isaiah 1:1) (Circa 740 CE)

The Book of Uzziah: Now the rest of the acts of Uzziah, first to last, the prophet Isaiah, the son of Amoz, has written. (2Ch 26:22)

Vision in the Temple

Isaiah 6:1-13

The Commissioning: Cf.

Seraphim = Burning Ones

With two he covered his face, that it should not see, and with two he covered his body, that it should not be seen, and with two he was ministering. (Isaiah 6:2, *Targum Yonatan*)

The Heavenly Kedushah: Kadosh, Kadosh, Kadosh

The Heavenly Temple: Cf. "And the temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power; and no one was able to enter the temple" (Revelation 15:8).

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*)

Divine Cunning or Frustration: He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on listening, but do not perceive; Keep on looking, but do not understand.'" (Isaiah 6:9) Cf. Jeremiah 1:19; Ezekiel 3:7

Isaiah in the New Testament

Matthew 13:13-19

Cf. Mark 4:12; Luke 8:10
Speaking in Parables

John 12:37-41

Conclusion of public ministry
Resigning nation to its fate

Acts 28:23-28

Paul's disappointment