



June 2nd, 2019 || **Isaiah 1 - 39** || Sin & Judgment

Seeing God's Big Story, Fitting Our Story Into His Story

ONE BIG STORY Timeline

931 B.C.	740 B.C.	722 B.C.	586 B.C.	538 B. C.
Divided Kingdom	Isaiah	Fall of Israel (NORTH - Assyrians)	Fall of Judah (SOUTH - Babylonians)	Return to Land

Biblical Outline

- Prophecies Concerning Judah And Jerusalem (Isaiah 1-12)
- Prophecies Concerning The Nations (Isaiah 13-27)
- Deliverance Will Not Be Found In Egypt, Only In The LORD (Isaiah 28-35)
- History About King Hezekiah Seeking The LORD's Help (Isaiah 36-39)

8th Century Prophets (Contemporary with Isaiah)

- **Hosea** - God uses Hosea's life to show Israel that they have been unfaithful to the LORD like an unfaithful wife, and yet He will redeem them and take them back if they repent and return to God in faithfulness. **"For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."** Hosea 6:6
- **Joel** - Joel prophecies of the coming "day of the LORD" and urges Judah in Joel 2:13 to **"Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster."**
- **Amos** - Amos threatened God's judgment on Israel at the hands of an unnamed enemy and urges Israel to **"seek the LORD and live"** in Amos 5:6.
- **Jonah** - God uses Jonah to send the message of coming judgment and possible salvation to Israel's enemies, even though Jonah refused at first. **"And the people of Nineveh believed God."** Jonah 3:5
- **Micah** - Micah prophecies of the coming judgment from Assyria and Babylon and urges Judah to **"do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God"** in Micah 6:8.

Theological Takeaways

- God is a God of love and a God of judgment against sin. One attribute of God does not outweigh, diminish or cancel out another attribute of God.
- Isaiah is calling out the sin of the people and calling them to repent and turn back to the Holy One of Israel who wants to forgive and restore them. But if they do not repent, then judgment will come.

UP NEXT: June 9th, 2019 – **Isaiah 53** - The Redeemer