



FUNDAMENTAL GRACE BIBLE STUDY

Survey: New Testament References of Isaiah

“Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?”

- Isaiah 53:1

1. Isaiah in the New Testament

- a. Review: “Impossible to understand...NT w/o Isaiah – 21x named, 61 referred, 85+ allusion”
- b. Of these mentions, 36 are found in MMLJ-Acts & 34 in Paul’s epistles (19 in Romans!)
- c. **Eph 3:9** WARNING: Paul’s use of Isaiah is notto show the mystery is found in Isaiah
- d. **Rom 15:4** A study of the NT refs of Isaiah aids greatly in learning what happened in MMLJ

2. Beginning with Isaiah’s Great Inquiry

- a. **Isa 53:1** “Who hath believed...?” Uttered 3x in scripture (Jn 12:38; Rom 10:16)
- b. **Isa 51:9** What is the “arm of the LORD” referring to? God’s strength to save (Isa 49:8)

3. The Report and the Arm of the Lord: References to Isaiah in MMLJ & Acts

- a. Follow the HG references to Isaiah in the NT...what does it reveal? A: Christ divides
- b. **Mt 1:23; Lu 1:51; 2:32** The child (Isa 7:14; 49:6); **Mt 3:3-17** voice in the wild (Isa 40:3-6)
- c. **Mt 4:14-16; Lu 4:18-29** Light, gospel disciples gained in Galilee (Isa 9:1-2; 61:1-2)
- d. **Jn 6:53** Teaching & (Isa 54:13) **Mt 8:17** bearing Israel’s sicknesses (Isa 53:4; Isa 1:9)
- e. **Mt 12:9-21** “Stretch forth thine hand” he binds the strong man in secret? (Isa 42:1-4)
- f. **Mt 13:10-17; Jn 12:36-41** “...in them is fulfilled...they believed not” (Isa6:9-10; 53:1)
- g. **Mt 15:7-14; 21:13** “Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you” (Isa29:13; 56:7)
- h. **Mk 15:28** Numbered w/ the trans. (Isa 53:12) **Ac 7:48-50** Creator of all (Isa 66:1-2)
- i. **Ac 8:29-37** The Ethiopian receives the report Son of God – what was it? (Isa 53:7-8)
- j. **Ac 13:17, 34, 47** Sure mercies of David, light to Gentiles, grace of God (Isa 55:3; 49:6)
- k. **Ac 28:23-28** An appointed day to confirm a previous truth – Israel’s blinding/fall (Isa 6:9)

4. The Report and the Arm of the Lord: References to Isaiah in Paul’s Epistles

- a. The HG testimony to Rome *before* he arrived – what does it reveal? A: Christ divided Israel
- b. **Rom 2:24** Blasphemy of God’s name among Gentiles “made uncircumcision” (Isa 52:5)
- c. **Rom 3:15-17** All under sin, bloody feet instead of beautiful feet (Cf. 10:16; Isa 59:7-8)
- d. **Rom 9:19-21** Clay judging the Potter “who hath resisted his will?” (Isa 29:16; 45:9)
- e. **Rom 9:27,29** A remnant shall be saved, else destroyed (Isa 10:22; 1:9; Mt11:20-27)
- f. **Rom 9:33; 10:11** Whosoever believes shall not be ashamed (Isa 28:16)
- g. **Rom 10:15-21** Beautiful feet, few in receipt “not all obeyed the gospel” (Isa 53:1; 65:1-2)
- h. **Rom 11:8,26,34** Israel blinded, future salvation, God’s wisdom (Isa 29:10; 59:20; 27:9)
- i. **Rom 14:11** Judge **15:12** Hope **15:16-21** Preached to all (Isa 45:23; 42:4; 11:10; 52:15)

5. The Revelation and Body of the Lord: What Isaiah was *NOT* prophesying

- a. **1 Cor 1:19; 2:9,16** God’s *hidden* wisdom, power & mind in Christ (Isa 40:13; 29:14; 64:4)
- b. **2 Cor 6:2** Used to contrast and reveal NOW is the time and day of salvation (Isa 49:8)
- c. **Rom 3:15-20; 5:6** Now, the Scripture’s report concludes all under sin & w/o strength
- d. **Rom 16:25** Now, the Lord’s report is the gospel of Christ crucified acc. to the mystery
- e. **Rom 5:2,21; 8:10; 12:5** Now, much more, the grace & body of the Lord is revealed
- f. Though the MoC is unknown in Isaiah, Paul uses him to make all men see

New Testament References to Isaiah

- Isa 1:9** The remnant of Israel (Rom9:29)
Isa 6:1-3 The Lord on his throne (Jn12:41)
Isa 6:9-10 Ministry of blindness to Israel (Mt13:14-15; Mk4:12; Lu8:10; Jn12:40; Ac28:26-27)
Isa 7:14 Virgin-born Immanuel (Mt1:23)
Isa 8:12-13 Do not fear; sanctify the Lord (1Pe3:14-15)
Isa 8:14 Stone of stumbling (Rom9:32-33; 1Pe2:8)
Isa 8:18 God-given children for signs (Heb2:13)
Isa 9:1-2 The light shines in Galilee (Mt4:14-16)
Isa 10:22-23 A remnant shall be saved (Rom9:27-28)
Isa 11:4 The Lord smites with his mouth (2Thes2:8)
Isa 11:10 Gentiles trust in the root of Jesse (Rom15:12)
Isa 21:9 Babylon is fallen (Rev14:8; 18:2)
Isa 22:13 Let us eat, drink for tomorrow we die (1Cor15:32)
Isa 22:22 He that hath the key of David (Rev3:7)
Isa 25:8 Death swallowed up (1Cor15:54; Rev7:17; 21:4)
Isa 28:11 Speaking with other tongues (1Cor14:21)
Isa 28:16 The corner stone (Rom9:33; 10:11; 1Pe2:6)
Isa 29:10 The Lord's spirit of sleep (Rom11:8)
Isa 29:13 Israel's vain worship of God (Mt15:8-9; Mk7:6-7)
Isa 29:14 Man's wisdom destroyed (1Cor1:19)
Isa 29:16 The clay's response to the potter (Rom9:20)
Isa 34:4 The stars fall & heaven rolled together (Rev6:13-14)
Isa 34:10 Endless smoke from unquenchable fire (Rev14:11)
Isa 35:3 Strengthen weak hands & feeble knees (Heb12:12)
Isa 40:3-6 Voice in the wild (Mt3:3; Mk1:2-3; Lu3:4-6; Jn1:23)
Isa 40:6-8 All flesh is grass, God's word stands (1Pe1:24-25)
Isa 40:13 The mind of the Lord (Rom11:34; 1Cor2:16)
Isa 41:4 The LORD is first & last (Rev1:8,11,17; 21:6; 22:13)
Isa 42:1-4 God's servant, hope for Gentiles (Mt12:17-21)
Isa 45:9 The clay's response to the potter (Rom9:20)
Isa 45:23 Every knee shall bow to God (Rom14:11; Phil2:10)
Isa 49:6 A light to the Gentiles (Lu2:32; Ac13:47)
Isa 49:8 Acceptable time & day of salvation (2Cor6:2)
Isa 49:10 Shall not hunger nor thirst (Rev7:16)
Isa 52:5 God's name blasphemed (Rom2:24)
Isa 52:7 How beautiful are the feet of them (Rom10:15)
Isa 52:11 Come out from among them (2Cor6:17)
Isa 52:15 The nations shall see and understand (Rom15:21)
Isa 53:1 Who hath believed our report? (Jn12:38; Rom10:16)
Isa 53:4 Bore our sicknesses (Mt8:17)
Isa 53:5 Healing by his stripes (1Pe2:24)
Isa 53:6 Sheep gone astray (1Pe2:25)
Isa 53:7-8 Lamb to the slaughter (Ac8:32-33)
Isa 53:9 Did no sin (1Pe2:22)
Isa 53:12 Numbered with transgressors (Mk15:28; Lu22:37)
Isa 54:1 Rejoice thou barren (Gal4:27)
Isa 54:13 Children taught of God (Jn6:45)
Isa 55:3 Sure mercies of David (Ac13:34)
Isa 55:10 Seed to the sower (2Cor9:10)
Isa 56:7 House of prayer (Mt21:13; Mk11:17; Lu19:46)
Isa 59:7-8 Feet swift to shed blood (Rom3:15-17)
Isa 59:17 Breastplate helmet of salvation (Eph6:14-17; 1Thes5:8)
Isa 59:20-21 Christ returns, Israel's saved (Rom11:26-27)
Isa 60:3,10,11 Gentile salvation (Rev21:24-26)
Isa 61:1-2 Anointed to preach (Lu4:17-19)
Isa 63:1-3 Blood stained garments (Rev19:13-15)
Isa 64:4 From the beginning, no eye hath seen (1Cor2:9)
Isa 65:1-2 Found of them that sought not (Rom10:20-21)
Isa 65:17 New heavens & earth (2Pe3:13; Rev21:1)
Isa 66:1-2 Heaven is my throne, earth my footstool (Ac7:49-50; Mt5:34-35)
Isa 66:24 Fire is not quenched (Mk9:44,46,48)