

## End Times Prophecy

### This Week:

**Lesson:** Isaiah

**Next Week:** Ezekiel

### Who was Isaiah:

Isaiah was well educated, had access to the royal courts, and a 60 year ministry. Prophesied to both Israel and to Judah, warning Judah of Babylonian judgment before Babylon came to power. He had a prophetess wife and at least 2 sons. Traditions says he was sawn in two under King Manasseh.

Isaiah's end-time prophecies include the Messiah, the Day of the Lord, and the Millennial Kingdom.

### The Day of the Lord 24:1-27:13

24:1-6	The devastation of the whole world
24:21-23	Final judgment

### The Messiah 53:1-12

53:1-3  
53:4-5  
53:6-7  
53:10, 12

### Millennial Kingdom and Eternal State

66:17-19	Eternal State (?)
Revelation 21:1-5	New Heaven and Earth
66:20-25	Millennial Kingdom
Revelation 20:4-5	Millennial Kingdom

### Discussion:

- **Discuss** the principal of mountaintop prophecy – how that prophecies which are all future events from the prophet's perspective can become confusing chronologically.
- **Discuss** the passages in Isaiah in comparison to the passages in Revelation. Consider the chronology (Assyrians/Babylonians, Day of the Lord, Millennium, and eternal state).
- **Discuss** for each passage whether it is symbolic or literal, or which elements are symbolic
- **Note** the familiar descriptions of Jesus Christ, but here in Isaiah 700 years early. These passages are quoted by Matthew in his Gospel.

### Question to the Class:

How do the Old Testament prophecies to Israel and Judah relate to, or effect, our use of the Bible today?