

Lesson 3:
Isaiah 40-66:
Grace and Salvation

Read Isaiah 40-66 to answer the following:

There are 66 chapters (66 books of the Bible).

We learned in our last that Isaiah can be divided into two sections – much like the Bible.

1. How many books are in the Old Testament? _____ How many books are in the New Testament? _____

In our last lesson, we learned that Isaiah chapters 1-39 were about the judgments of God and the history of His people (much like the Old Testament). In this lesson, we looked at Isaiah chapters 40-66 and learned they tell of the grace God will extend through His Messiah (Jesus) and the promise of restoration (much like the theme of the New Testament). We will see that the middle chapter, Isaiah 53, is a description of Jesus' atoning death on the cross.

2. Tell about Isaiah 40:3: _____

Compare that with Matthew 3:1-3: _____

Can a hardened heart receive the message of Jesus? _____ This is why they were to prepare the way (prepare their hearts). If they did, what does Isaiah 40:5 tell us? _____

3. Does God ever get tired? (Isaiah 40:28) _____ What happens if we will only wait upon God? (Isaiah 40:31) _____

4. Jesus is God's Servant. Read Isaiah 49:6. What were the two things Jesus would do? _____

5. What did Simeon recognize when he saw baby Jesus? (Luke 2:32) _____

6. Why will feet be beautiful? (Isaiah 52:7) _____

Romans 10:15 says: _____

7. Compare Isaiah 61:1-2 and Luke 4:16-21. Why did Jesus come? _____

Answers:

1. 39; 27;

2. a voice of him that cries in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD; John the Baptist came preaching, Repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord; no; the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together;

3. no; But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings as eagles, they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint;

4. Jesus would raise up the tribes of Jacob, to restore the preserved of Israel, and God would also give Jesus to be a light to the Gentiles, that Jesus would be God's salvation unto the end of the earth;

5. Jesus was a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of His people Israel;

6. Isaiah 52:7: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that brings good tidings, that publishes peace, that brings good tidings of good, that publishes salvation; Romans 10:15: And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things;

7. Jesus came to preach the Gospel message – that they were a sinful people who needed the Saviour to deliver them. Jesus declared that He was the Saviour that God sent, if they would only believe.