

APPENDIX 1

Isaiah Chapter Titles, Outlines, and Key Verses^a (Note That Literary Units often Cross Chapter Breaks)

In this appendix, along with outlines of the chapters of literary units in the book of Isaiah, chapter titles have also been provided for each chapter as a memory aid, along with key verses that are of significant interest to Latter-day Saints.

Scriptural Background—Isaiah’s Times

- Uzziah (2 Kgs 15:1–7; 2 Chr 26:1–23)
- Jotham (2 Kgs 15:32–38; 2 Chr 27:1–9)
- Ahaz (2 Kgs 16:1–20; 2 Chr 28:1–27)
- Hezekiah (2 Kgs 18:1–20:21; 2 Chr 29:1–32:33)
- Manasseh (2 Kgs 21:1–18; 2 Chr 33:1–20)

SECTION 1: ISA 1–35—PROPHECIES OF JUDGMENT

ISA 1–6: INTRODUCTION OF THEMES IN THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Isa 1 Introduction: The Great Arraignment

1:16–18 *“Though your sins be scarlet . . .”*

- 1:2–3 God’s Witnesses against the People (Heaven and Earth)
- 1:4–9 God’s Description of the People
 - 1:4–6 The People
 - 1:7–9 The Land
- 1:10–15 God’s Indictment of the People
 - 1:10–14 The Situation
 - 1:15 The Result
- 1:16–20 God’s Solution for the People
 - 1:16–17 God’s Commands
 - 1:18–20 God’s Promises
- 1:21–26 God’s Lament over the People

^a Adapted from Bryan E. Beyer, *Encountering the Book of Isaiah: A Historical and Theological Survey* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2007).

- 1:21–23 Jerusalem’s Sinful Condition
- 1:24–26 Jerusalem’s Coming Purge
- 1:27–31 God’s Promise to His People
- 1:27 Blessing to the Repentant
- 1:28–31 Judgment to Transgressors

Isa 2–4: The Destruction of the Wicked in Judah, the Preservation of a Righteous Remnant, and Its Restoration to Holy Places

Isa 2 The Mountain of the Lord’s House

- 2:2–3 *“In the last days, the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established”*
- 2:1–4 The Coming Blessing
 - The Lord’s Temple
 - God’s People
 - The Lord’s Peace
- 2:5–21 Call to Recognize God’s Ways

Isa 3 Worldliness of the Daughters of Zion

- 2:22–3:15 Judgment against the Leaders
- 3:16–4:1 Judgment against the Daughters of Zion

Isa 4 The Three Sacred Spaces of the Last Days

- 4:5–6 *“And the Lord will create . . . a defense”*
- 4:2–6 God’s Day of Restoration
 - 4:2 The Branch
 - 4:3–4 The Lord’s Cleansing
 - 4:5–6 The Lord’s Protection

Isa 5 The Song of the Vineyard and The Six Woes

- 5:20 *“Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil”*
- 5:1–7 Song of the Vineyard
- 5:8–30 Six Woes against the Nation
 - 5:8–10 Oppressive Landowners
 - 5:11–17 Pursuers of Drunken Revelry
 - 5:18–19 God Testers
 - 5:20 The Morally Twisted
 - 5:21 The Self-Exalted
 - 5:22–23 The Immoral Opportunists
 - 5:24–30 The Conclusion: Vengeance

Isa 6 The Call of Isaiah

6:8 *“Then said I, Here am I, send me”*

6:1–8 Isaiah’s Vision

6:1–4 Isaiah Sees the Lord’s Glory

6:5 Isaiah Confesses His Sinful Nature

6:6–7 Isaiah Receives God’s Cleansing (Transfigured)

6:8 Isaiah Responds to God’s Call

6:9–13 Isaiah’s First Prophetic Message

6:9 Isaiah’s Commission

6:10–13 The Prophecy

6:9–10 Quoted in Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Acts

ISA 7–12: THE SYRO-EPHRAIMITE WAR OF 735–734 BC**Isa 7 Shear-Jashub and Immanuel**

7:14 *“A virgin shall conceive . . . and shall call his name Immanuel”*

7:1–16 The Sign of Immanuel

7:1–9 The Historical Setting—Syria and Israel threaten Judah to join them in rebellion against Assyria; Isaiah encourages Ahaz to trust in the Lord. (In the end, Ahaz forms an allegiance with Assyria, against Isaiah’s counsel.)

7:10–16 The Sign Offered, Refused by Ahaz, and Given by Isaiah

Isa 8 Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz

8:6 *“This people refuseth the waters of Shiloah”*

7:17–25; 8:1–22 The Coming Assyrian Invasion

8:1–4 The Birth of Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz

8:5–22 The Judgment of the People

Isa 9 Destruction of Israel

9:6 *“Unto us a child is born”*

9:1–7 Description of the Messianic Era

9:1–5 The Restoration of the Nation, Especially the North (Galilee)

9:6–7 The Means of Restoration: The Birth and Rule of the Messiah

9:8–10:4 Judgment against Israel

9:8–12 Judgment by Other Nations

9:13–17 Judgment against Israel’s Leaders

9:18–21 Judgment by Famine and Natural Disasters
 10:1–4 Judgment against All Society

Isa 10 Destruction of Assyria

10:15 “Shall the axe boast itself . . . ?”

10:5–19 God’s Judgment of Assyria’s Arrogance

10:20–34 Judah’s Ultimate Victory over Assyria (Prophecy of 701 BC)

Isa 11 The Branch out of the Stem of Jesse (Study D&C 113)

11:1, 10 “The root of Jesse to stand as an ensign to the Gentiles”

11:1–16 Description of the Messianic Era

11:1–10 Peace to Come from the Root and Branch

11:11–16 The Lord’s People to Be Gathered

Isa 12 The Millennial Song of Thanksgiving and Praise

12:1–6 Song of Thanksgiving and Praise

ISA 13–23: PROPHECIES AGAINST THE NATIONS

Isa 13:1–14:23—BABYLON

Isa 13 Prophecy against Babylon

13:1–22 Babylon’s Destruction

Isa 14 The Taunt Song against Babylon

14:12–13 “How are thou fallen from Heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!”

14:1–3 Salvation of Israel from Babylon

14:4–23 The Taunt Song against Babylon’s King

Isa 14:24–27—ASSYRIA

14:24–27 Prophecy of the Destruction of Assyria

Isa 14:28–32—PHILISTIA

14:28–32 Prophecy of the Destruction of Philistia

Isa 15–16—MOAB

Isa 15 The Burden of Moab

15:1–9 Prophecy of the Destruction of Moab; Lament over Her Condition

Isa 16 Moab Seeks Aid from Judah, but Judah Refuses

16:5 “In mercy shall the throne be established”

16:1–5 The Request of Moab for Aid from Judah

16:6–8 Judah’s Refusal

16:9–11 Continued Lament for Moab

16:12–14 Final Prophecy against Moab

Isa 17—ISRAEL AND SYRIA

Isa 17 Prophecy of the Destruction of Israel and Syria

17:1–3 Judgment against Damascus (Syria)

17:4–14 Judgment against Israel

17:6–8 A Remnant to Be Left

Isa 18–20—EGYPT

Isa 18 Prophecy against Cush

18:1–6 Woe to Cush/Egypt, the Land Shadowing with Wings

Isa 19 The Burden of Egypt

19:1–4 Confusion and Misery in Egypt

19:5–10 Drying Up of the Nile

19:11–17 Foolishness of Egypt

19:18–25 Latter-Day Redemption of Egypt as It Joins Assyria and Judah to Worship the Lord

Isa 20 Isaiah’s Sign against Egypt

20:1–6 Isaiah to Symbolically Demonstrate the Shame of Egypt

Isa 21:1–10—BABYLON

Isa 21 The Burden of Babylon, Edom, and Arabia

21:1–10 The Burden of Babylon

Isa 21:11–12—EDOM

21:11–12 The Burden of Edom

Isa 21:13–17—ARABIA

21:13–17 The Burden of Arabia

Isa 22—JERUSALEM

Isa 22 The Burden of Jerusalem

22:20–25 “I will fasten him as a nail in a sure place”

22:1–14 Jerusalem’s Siege
 22:15–25 Shebna and Eliakim

Isa 23—TYRE

Isa 23 The Burden of Tyre

23:1–7 Call to Lament
 23:8–18 Tyre’s Judgment and Future

ISA 24–27: THE “LITTLE APOCALYPSE” OF ISAIAH

Isa 24 The Earth’s Destruction

24:5 *“They have transgressed the law, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant”*
 24:1–6 General Aspects of the Destruction
 24:7–23 Specific Aspects of the Destruction

Isa 25 God’s Victory over His Enemies

25:8 *“He will swallow up death in victory”*
 25:1–5 Praise to God
 25:6–12 Description of God’s Restoration and Blessings

Isa 26 Judah’s Song of Deliverance

26:19 *“Thy dead men shall live, together with my dead body shall they arise”*
 26:1–6 Judah’s Praise
 26:7–21 Judah’s Prayer

Isa 27 Israel’s Coming Salvation

27:1 The Destruction of Evil
 27:2–6 Israel’s Position as God’s Vineyard
 27:7–11 The Purpose behind God’s Judgment
 27:12–13 The Returning Remnant

ISA 28–33: ORACLES OF WOE

Isa 28:1–8—EPHRAIM (ISRAEL)

Isa 28 Precept upon Precept; Woe against Ephraim and Jerusalem

28:16 *“I lay in Zion . . . a precious corner stone, a sure foundation”*
 28:1–8 Woe against Ephraim

Isa 28:9–29:16—JERUSALEM

28:9–13 Judah to Regress from Love, to Principles, to Commandments, to Man-Made Requirements Line

28:14–22 Jerusalem to Be Judged with Justice

28:23–29 The Parable of the Plowman

Isa 29 A Marvelous Work and a Wonder; Woe against Jerusalem

29:13–14 “I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder”

29:1–16 Woe against Jerusalem

29:9–16 Seers that Cannot See and the Sealed Book

29:17–24 Restoration of Israel

Isa 30–31—Woe against Foreign Alliances

Isa 30 Warning against Trusting in Egypt

30:1–17 The Futility of Appealing to Egypt

30:18–33 God’s Restoration and Deliverance of Jerusalem

Isa 31 Woe and Restoration Restated

31:1–9 The Woe and Restoration Restated

Isa 32 King Messiah

32:17 “And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance forever”

32:1–8 Characteristics of the Righteous Kingdom

32:9–20 Judgment, Mourning, and the Outpouring of God’s Spirit

Isa 33 Who Shall Dwell?

33:1–9 Plea for Assyria’s Destruction

33:10–24 The Lord’s Promise of Restoration

ISA 34–35: ISAIAH’S ESCHATOLOGICAL SUMMATION OF PART 1 (CHS. 1–35)

Isa 34 The Lord Will Avenge Himself against the Nations

34:16–17 “None shall want her mate”

34:1–4 A Call to the Nations

34:5–15 Judgment against Edom

34:16–17 Summary Statement: You Can Count on It!

Isa 35 The Redeemed See God's Salvation

35:1 *"The desert shall . . . blossom as the rose"*

35:1–2 God Will Show His Salvation in Nature

35:3–6a God Will Encourage the Weary

35:6b–10 God Will Renovate the Land

ISA 36–39: INTERLUDE BETWEEN SECTION 1 AND SECTION(S) 2/3: HEZEKIAH'S REIGN

Isa 36–37—The Assyrian Attack; Conclusion of Section 1

Isa 36 Sennacherib's Threat**Isa 37 God's Deliverance from Assyria**

Isa 38–39—Flashback; Introduction to Babylon and Section 2

Isa 38 Hezekiah's Illness and Recovery

38:1 Isaiah Announces Hezekiah's Impending Death

38:2–3 Hezekiah Prays to the Lord

38:4–8 Isaiah's Reply to Hezekiah

38:9–20 Hezekiah's "Psalm"

38:21–22 Notes on Hezekiah's Recovery

Isa 39 Hezekiah's Visit with a Babylonian Delegation

39:1–2 Merodach-Baladan's Messengers Visit Hezekiah

39:3–8 Isaiah Speaks with Hezekiah

SECTION 2: ISA 40–66 (OR ISA 40–55)—EXILE TO AND RESTORATION FROM BABYLON**ISA 40–47: PROCLAMATION OF DELIVERANCE AND RESTORATION FROM BABYLON****Isa 40 The Greatness or Nature of God**

40:1–11 God Will Lead His People Home

40:1–2 Comfort, Comfort My People

40:3–8 God Will Show His Glory

40:9–11 God's Coming Will Be Amazing

40:12–31 Descriptions of God's Wisdom and Power

40:12–17 God Is a Wise Creator
 40:18–20 God Is beyond Comparison
 40:21–26 God Is Sovereign
 40:27–31 God Is Israel’s Source of Strength

Isa 41 The Coming Deliverance

41:10 “Fear thou not, for I am with thee”
 41:1–7 Introduction of Cyrus
 41:8–20 Israel, the Lord’s Servant
 41:21–29 The Lord’s Case against False Gods

Isa 42 The Role of the Lord’s Servant

42:6–7 “the Lord . . . will hold thine hand . . . and give thee for a covenant”
 42:1–9 Description of the Servant
 42:10–25 Triumph, Judgment, and Indictment

Isa 43 Israel’s Redemption from Babylon

43:11 “I am the Lord, and beside me there is no savior”
 43:1–13 Israel’s Restoration through God’s Power
 43:14–21 God’s Blessing on Israel
 43:22–28 God’s Call to Israel to Repent

Isa 44 Israel Will Be God’s People

44:1–8 God’s Call to Israel to Be His People
 44:9–27 God’s Superiority to Idols

Isa 45 Israel’s Restoration through Cyrus

44:28–45:25 Israel’s Restoration through Cyrus

Isa 46–47—The Fall of Babylon

Isa 46 God versus Babylon’s Idols

46:1–2 Babylon’s Idols Are Humiliated
 46:3–4 God’s Assurance to Israel
 46:5–7 The Futility of All Idols Anywhere
 46:8–13 God’s Uniqueness

Isa 47 Taunt against Babylon

47:1–4 Babylon’s Shame Exposed

47:5–7 Babylon’s Royalty Deposed

47:8–15 Babylon’s Bereavement and Judgment Disclosed

ISA 48–55: ISRAEL’S RELEASE AND EXALTATION; GOD’S SERVANT**Isa 48 Israel to Be Tried**

48:1–5 Israel’s Stubbornness

48:6–22 The Power of God’s Foreordination

Isa 49 Israel to Be Gathered49:15–16 *“I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands”*

49:1–7 The Lord’s Servant

49:8–26 Israel’s Return

Isa 50 God and His Servant50:6 *“I gave my back to the smiters”*

50:1–3 God’s Rebuke to Israel

50:4–11 The Servant’s Testimony

Isa 51 Encouragement to the Righteous51:19–20 *“Thy [two] sons have fainted, they lie at the head of all the streets”*

51:1–3 Look to the Past

51:4–6 Look to the Future

51:7–8 Look to the Present

51:9–10 Isaiah’s Prayer

51:11–16 God’s Response

51:17–23 Jerusalem the Drunkard

Isa 52 Awake, O Jerusalem52:7 *“How beautiful . . . are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings”*

52:1–6 Jerusalem the Free

52:7–12 Jerusalem the Rejoicing

Isa 53 The Suffering Servant53:4–5 *“He is despised and rejected of men”*

- 52:13–15 The Servant’s Introduction
 - 52:13 The Servant’s Wisdom
 - 52:13 The Servant’s Exalted Status
 - 52:14 The Servant’s Appearance
 - 52:15 The Servant and the Nations
- 53:1–3 The Servant’s Rejection
 - 53:1 The Struggle to Believe in the Servant
 - 53:2a The Servant’s Ordinary Beginnings
 - 53:2b The Servant Has No Special Appearance
 - 53:3 The Servant Faces Derision and Rejection
- 53:4–6 The Servant’s Substitutionary Suffering
- 53:7–9 The Servant’s Death
 - 53:7 The Servant Goes Quietly to Slaughter
 - 53:8 The Servant Dies for God’s People
 - 53:9 The Servant Dies Innocent
- 53:10–12 The Servant’s Triumph
 - 53:10 God Made the Servant a Guilt Offering
 - 53:10–11 The Servant Will See His Descendants
 - 53:11 The Servant Will Justify Many
 - 53:12 The Servant Receives God’s Reward

Isa 54–55 The Results of the Servant’s Sacrifice

Isa 54 Rebirth of the Barren and Desolate

54:2 “Strengthen thy stakes”

- 54:1–3 The Command to Celebrate the Rebirth
- 54:4–10 The Lord’s Plan Concerning the Rebirth
- 54:11–17 The Establishment of the Rebirth

Isa 55 Trust in God

55:8–9 “My ways [are] higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts”

- 55:1–2 Buy True Riches
- 55:3–5 Remember David
- 55:6–13 Yield Yourselves to God! He Has Promised to Bless and Restore You

SECTION 3 (OR 2 CONTINUED): ISA 56–66—HONORING THE RETURN FROM EXILE**ISA 56–59: RECOGNIZING AND CELEBRATING THE RETURN****Isa 56 God’s Covenant with the Gentiles**

56:4–7 “Unto them will I give in mine house . . . a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters”

56:1–2 Call to Righteous Living

56:3–8 Call and Promise to Eunuchs and Foreigners

Isa 57 Inequality of the Righteous and Wicked

56:9–57:13 Israel’s Sins

57:14–21 God Brings Healing and Restoration

Isa 58 Sabbath Day and Fasting

58:13–14 “If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath . . .”

58:1–2 True Discipleship

58:3–12 True Fasting

58:13–14 True Sabbath Observance

Isa 59 The Avenger or the Redeemer?

59:16 “He wondered that there was no intercessor; therefore his arm brought salvation”

59:1–15a Israel’s Sin

59:15b–21 God’s Deliverance

ISA 60–66: THE GRAND FINALE OF GOD’S RESTORATION**Isa 60 Zion Glorified**

60:1–3 The Nations See God’s Glory

60:4–16 Jerusalem’s Population, Wealth, and Relationship with Other Nations Grow

60:17–22 God’s Special Blessing Rests on His People

Isa 61 The Acceptable Year of the Lord

61:1–2 “He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted”

61:1–3 God’s Spirit-Led Anointed One

61:4–9 Israel’s Rebuilt Cities
 61:10–11 Israel’s Exultation

Isa 62 Zion’s Marriage to God

62:2 *“Thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the Lord shall name”*
 62:1–5 The Marriage Itself
 62:6–9 The Watchmen’s Reward
 62:10–12 God’s Redeemed

Isa 63 Judgment and Salvation of the Nations

63:9 *“In his love and in his pity he redeemed them”*
 63:1–3 The Judge Identified: God the Warrior
 63:4–6 The Reason for Judgment Declared
 63:7–14 God’s Tenderness and Compassion

Isa 64 Isaiah’s Intercessory Prayer

64:8 *“Thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter”*
 63:15–64:12 Isaiah’s Plea for Help

Isa 65 Blessing for God’s Servants

65:25 *“The wolf and the lamb shall feed together”*
 65:1–16 Destiny of Believing and Unbelieving Israel
 65:17–25 New Heavens and a New Earth

Isa 66 The Ultimate Conclusion

66:1–14a Judgment and Restoration of Jerusalem
 66:14b–24 Final Wrath and Glory of God