

**1 | THE KING'S AFFECTION****SOS 1-2****2 | THE CALL TO LOVE****SOS 3-4****3 | LOVE'S COMMITMENT****SOS 5-6****4 | STRENGTH & PASSION OF LOVE****SOS 7****5 | THE POWER OF LOVE****SOS 8:1-7****6 | LOVE'S MATURITY****SOS 8:8-14****1 | The King's Affection (Song of Solomon 1-2)**

The bride expresses her deep longing and admiration for her beloved, cherishing his presence and desiring his embrace. The groom responds with affection, delighting in her beauty and declaring his love, assuring her of their unshakable bond. Refrain: Do not awaken love until the right time.

2 | The Call to Love (Song of Solomon 3-4)

The bride dreams of searching for her beloved and longs for his presence. When they are reunited, the groom showers her with praise, celebrating her beauty, devotion, and purity, affirming that she is set apart for him alone.

3 | Love's Commitment (Song of Solomon 5-6)

The bride momentarily loses her beloved but remains devoted to him. She repeats, 'I am my beloved's and he is mine,' sealing their bond. She describes his strength, nobility, and character, expressing her unwavering desire to be with him despite the trials that may come between them.

4 | Strength & Passion of Love (Song of Solomon 7)

Their garden of delight recalls Eden's innocence (4:12-5:1). The groom passionately affirms the beauty and uniqueness of his bride, celebrating their love's depth and intimacy. Their commitment grows stronger as they rejoice in the delight, security, and passion of their union.

5 | The Power of Love (Song of Solomon 8:1-7)

The bride proclaims that love is unbreakable, priceless, and stronger than any trial. She pleads to be a seal on his heart and arm (8:6). She declares that true love cannot be destroyed or diminished, standing as an enduring and all-consuming flame.

6 | Love's Maturity (Song of Solomon 8:8-14)

The book concludes with a mature and confident love, showing how deep affection strengthens and endures over time. A vineyard parable shows brothers guarding a younger sister's purity (8:8-12). The bride and groom affirm their lasting devotion, longing to remain together in unwavering love and intimacy.

ISAIAH

BASIC INFO

- ✍ **Author:** **Isaiah**
- 📅 **Date written:** **740–681 BC**
- 📍 **Settings :** **Judah, Assyria, Babylon**

MAIN CHARACTERS



ISAIAH



CYRUS THE GREAT



KING HEZEKIAH



THE MESSIAH



KING AHAZ

KEY THEMES

Judgment & Restoration – Sin leads to judgment, but God offers redemption to those who repent and walk in His mercy

The Holiness of God – Isaiah presents God as high, exalted, and set apart.

The Coming Messiah – Prophecies point to Jesus as Savior and King.

Faith vs. Fear – Trusting in God brings security, while rejecting Him leads to destruction.

Salvation for All Nations – God's plan includes both Israel and the Gentiles

SUMMARY

Isaiah speaks for God during stormy years in Judah. He sees the Lord on a throne, blazing holy, and volunteers to serve. He warns leaders who chase idols and lean on armies that judgment is coming. Assyria will sweep in like a flood, yet a small remnant will survive. King Ahaz refuses a sign, so God himself promises a child named Immanuel. Later Isaiah guides King Hezekiah to trust the Lord when Assyrian troops ring Jerusalem; one night the enemy falls and the city stands. Afterward Hezekiah shows his treasures to Babylon, and Isaiah predicts exile will follow proud hearts. Halfway through, the tone shifts from woe to comfort. God tells captive people that their time of discipline is fulfilled; by His grace He will restore them as they repent and return and a highway home is opening. The prophet describes a mysterious Servant who suffers, bears sin, and then rises to bless nations. He also paints a royal figure with Spirit upon him who brings good news to the poor. In the closing chapters God invites everyone to drink the free water of life, promises foreign worshipers a place within his house, and sketches a new heaven and earth where tears vanish. Throughout, Isaiah repeats one clear lesson: the Holy One judges sin but longs to heal, so trust him and watch ruined Zion shine with everlasting light.

KEY VERSES



Isaiah 7:14 – “Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” – Prophecy of Jesus’ miraculous birth.



Isaiah 9:6 – “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.” – Affirms Christ’s divine care and eternal reign without confusing His Person with God the Father.



Isaiah 40:31 – “But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;” – Promise of strength for those who trust and wait upon God.



Isaiah 53:5 – “But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.” – Prophecy of Christ the Suffering Servant, who willingly bore our griefs and offered Himself as a healing sacrifice to restore us to God.



Isaiah 55:6 – “Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near.” – Urgent call to repentance

JESUS IN THIS BOOK

Isaiah unveils the Messiah, fulfilled in Jesus Christ — God Incarnate — who, as the “light to the nations” (Isa 49 : 6), offers salvation to Israel and to the ends of the earth, urging all to “return to the LORD” for pardon (Isa 55 : 7). He is the Servant who “bore our griefs and carried our sorrows,” and by whose wounds “we are healed” (Isa 53 : 4-5); the Prince of Peace whose kingdom will never end (Isa 9 : 6-7); and Immanuel, “God with us” (Isa 7 : 14). Isaiah foretells the Virgin birth, the proclamation of good news to the poor (Isa 61 : 1-2), the Servant’s self-offering — “He poured out His soul unto death” yet “will prolong His days” (Isa 53 : 10-12) — and the universal reign still to come, showing Christ as the culmination of God’s saving plan and the hope of all nations.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

Isaiah teaches that trusting God and responding in obedient faith lead to strength and salvation, while rejecting Him brings destruction. It reminds believers to place their faith in Christ, the true source of hope, and to walk daily in repentance, holiness, and faithful witness to God’s truth. The book calls us to rely on the Lord rather than human schemes, embracing His mercy and participating actively in His redemptive purposes