

# Kingdom of God Flashcards

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## **Part Four: The Period of Theocratic Decline**

### **Chapter 31: God's Promise of Judah's Deliverance**

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 31</p> <p><b>Tell about the author of Isaiah.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Isaiah — 8th century 740 BC to 680 BC (?)</p> <p>Isaiah's father = Amoz</p> <p>prophesied about Judah &amp; Jerusalem</p> <p>kings = Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah</p> <p>may have been martyred by Manasseh</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 31</p> <p><b>Who do the Higher Critics (now discredited) claim was the "Second Isaiah"?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Higher Critics said an unknown prophet wrote Isaiah chapters 40-66 who lived in Babylon during the Exile</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 31</p> <p><b>Who do the Higher Critics (now discredited) claim was the "Third Isaiah"?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Higher Critics decided one person could not have written all of Isaiah chapters 40-66</p> <p>They held Isaiah 56-66 was written by an unknown Judean during the time of Nehemiah</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 31</p> <p><b>Does the newer testament affirm or deny Isaiah's authorship?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>newer testament affirms Isaiah's authorship</p> <p>over 20 times it quotes from Isaiah &amp; names Isaiah as the author</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 31</p> <p><b>Why do the Higher Critics (now discredited) question Isaiah's authorship?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Higher Critics hold ...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Higher Critics say prediction or foretelling the future is impossible. Therefore, one man, like Isaiah, could not have written the book. The author simply recorded historical events.</li><li>2) Higher Critics say the Bible is not the Word of God. Prophets wrote down their own ideas.</li></ol>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 31</p> <p><b>Who prophecied in Israel at this time?</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Hosea</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 31</p> <p><b>Describe the times in which Isaiah lived.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) prosperous</li><li>2) Uzziah brought glory back to Judah like the time of Solomon</li><li>3) Uzziah &amp; Jotham held evil &amp; decay in check</li><li>4) Ahaz led the people from God &amp; into an alliance with Assyria</li><li>5) Hezekiah undid the evil work of his father</li><li>6) Judah was beginning to decline</li></ol>

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## What is the purpose of Isaiah?

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- 1) salvation is a work of grace  
& not a work of man
- 2) redemption is man's salvation  
from sin's power and penalty
- 3) Messianic hope — the suffering  
Servant is the One to trust

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## What are some of Israel's sins?

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- 1) refusal to repent
- 2) continuing religious ceremonies when  
minds & hearts far from God
- 3) importing foreign customs
- 4) idolatry
- 5) oppressing the poor
- 6) love of finery by women
- 7) greediness
- 8) love of strong drink