



Introduction to Isaiah

- First of the Major Prophets
- “Prince of the Prophets”
- The “Fifth Gospel”

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Date


- Began ministry in 740 BC
- Contemporary of Amos, Hosea, & Micah
- Divided Kingdom: Addressing Judah

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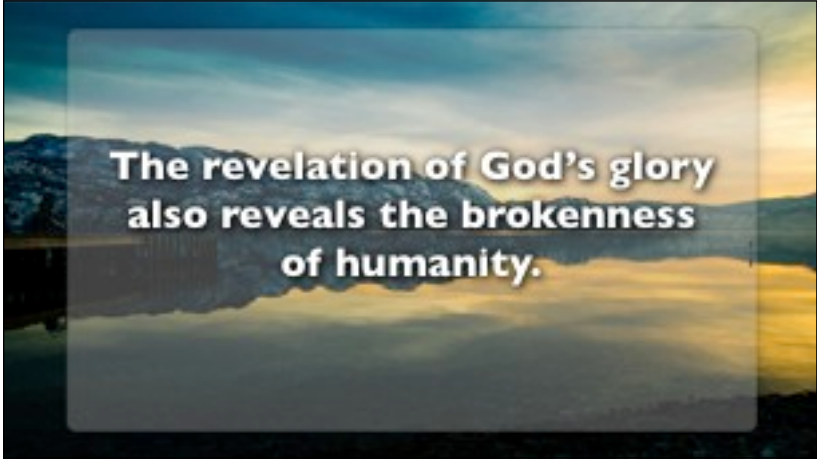
Structure

- 1-39 : God’s message of Judgement
- 40-66: Encouragement & Hope

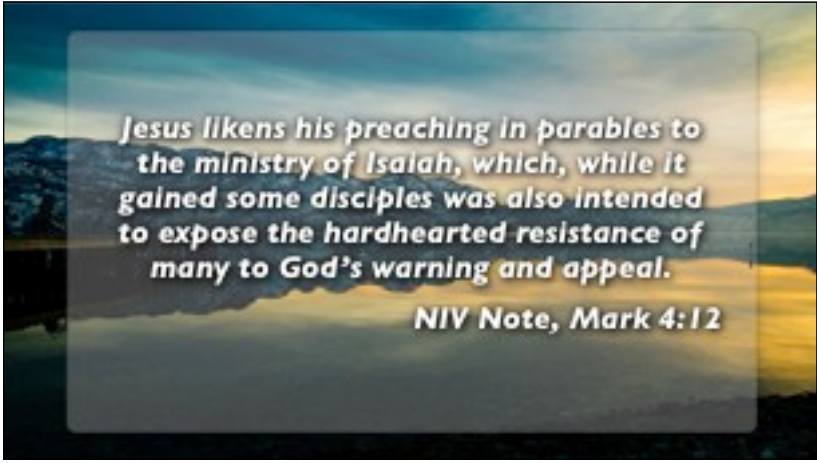
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Isaiah 6

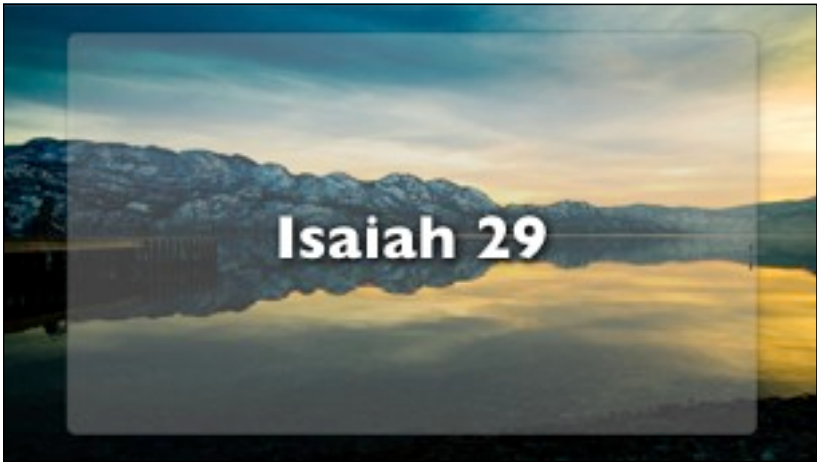


**The revelation of God's glory
also reveals the brokenness
of humanity.**



Jesus likens his preaching in parables to the ministry of Isaiah, which, while it gained some disciples was also intended to expose the hardhearted resistance of many to God's warning and appeal.

NIV Note, Mark 4:12



Isaiah 29

God's Complaints

They honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...

Worship is made up only of rules taught by men...

They try to keep secrets from me...

They reject my role as Creator...

Isaiah 53

Isaiah 58

Isaiah 64

Key Themes

- Prophetic words are difficult to receive.
- The day of our destruction can also be the day of our rebirth.
- Faith is always the appropriate response.
- It all comes back to Jesus.

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