

## **Discussion Guide**

Thursday January 16, 2025

### **Questions on your understanding of the book of Isaiah**

“Open book” – the Bible

1. Who was Isaiah?
2. When did Isaiah’s prophetic ministry occur?
3. Who was the main audience for his prophetic message?
4. During his ministry, Judah lived under constant threat of attack by which empire?
5. Isaiah prophesied about a coming empire that would conquer Judah and bring her into exile. Which one?
6. Who was Cyrus? What empire did he rule? What was his relationship with Judah?
7. Are Judah and Israel the same? Explain.

8. Name two kings who ruled Judah during Isaiah's lifetime. Were they good kings or bad kings?

King	Good or Bad?

9. What is the book Isaiah about?

10. What was/is the main purpose of the book?

11. What is the "remnant"?

12. Is the Lord Jesus Christ found in the book of Isaiah? If so, where?

13. What does the book of Isaiah teach us about the Lord Jesus Christ?

14. Isaiah is cited in the New Testament more often than any other Old Testament book besides the Psalms. Give three examples. Name the New Testament passage and the passage in Isaiah that each cites.

New Testament	Isaiah

15. Turn to 1 Peter 2:22-25. What passage in Isaiah does it quote?

16. Describe the scope of Isaiah's prophetic vision in terms of time periods it covers. Where does it begin? Where does it end? What major events are included?

17. What are the two major sections of the book of Isaiah? Describe the main differences between them.
18. Read Isaiah 2:1-4. Explain what it means.
19. Name 3 prophecies in the book of Isaiah that have already been fulfilled.
20. If you were going to witness to a Jewish unbeliever, how would you make use of the book of Isaiah?