

The Bible Jesus Used

A Gospel-Centered Glance at
the Old Testament

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Isaiah at a Glance

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Matthew's Messianic Hope from Isaiah

- ❖ **The Birth Narrative (Matt 1:18–25)**
 - ❖ Matt 1:21–23. “She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:²³ “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel [Isa 7:14; cf. 8:8, 10].”

❖ John's Announcement (Matt 3:1–3)

- ❖ Matt 3:1–3. In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, ² “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” ³ For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight [Isa 40:3].’”

❖ **The Dawn of Jesus' Ministry (Matt 4:13–17)**

- ❖ **Matt 4:13–17. And leaving Nazareth [Jesus] went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— ¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned [Isa 9:1–2; cf. 42:7].” ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”**

The Judgment of the Vineyard and Immanuel (Isa 5–12)

❖ Overview:

- ❖ Intro: The Song of the Vineyard (ch. 5)
 - ❖ Isaiah's Mission of Judgment (ch. 6)
 - ❖ Judgment on Judah (7:1–9:7)
 - ❖ Judgment on Israel (9:8–12:6)
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❖ **Isaiah's Mission of Judgment (ch. 6)**

- ❖ **Isa 6:13. “And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled.” The holy seed/offspring is its stump.**

❖ **Judgment on Judah (7:1–9:7)**

❖ 7:14

❖ 9:1–7

❖ **Judgment on Israel (9:8–12:6)**

❖ 10:12, 17–23

❖ 10:33–11:10

❖ 11:11–12:6

❖ **A Thematic Frame: The Hope of a Stump/Shoot (Isa 6:13; 11:11; cf. 53:2)**

- ❖ **Isa 6:13. And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remain when it is felled.” The holy seed is its stump.**
- ❖ **Isa 11:1–2. There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. ² And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him.**
- ❖ **Isa 53:2. For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground.**