



OLD TESTAMENT • MAJOR PROPHETS

Isaiah

The Holy One who judges and saves

AUTHORSHIP · Associated with Isaiah of Jerusalem; composition debated

DATE & CONTEXT · Prophetic settings span the eighth century BC and exile/restoration

The big picture

Isaiah confronts injustice, empty worship, and misplaced trust among God’s people and the nations. Visions of holiness and judgment stand beside promises of comfort, a faithful servant, and renewed creation. Hope rests in God’s character rather than military alliances or human strength. Its different historical horizons call for attentive reading, while its vision of salvation profoundly shapes the New Testament’s witness to Jesus.

Words to carry

“But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength.”

Isaiah 40:31 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Examine whether your worship is joined to justice and compassion.

02 Bring weariness to God without pretending to be strong.

03 Practice hope through one act that serves another person’s restoration.

Pause & reflect

What source of security is competing with trust in God?

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