

# Interesting Facts About Isaiah

**MEANING:** Isaiah means "Yahweh is salvation."

**AUTHOR:** Isaiah

**TIME WRITTEN:** Isaiah's long ministry ranged from 740 B.C. to 680 B.C. (40 to 60 years).

**POSITION IN THE BIBLE:**

- 23rd Book in the Bible
- 23rd Book in the Old Testament
- 1st of 17 books of Prophecy (Isaiah - Malachi)
- 1st of 5 major prophets (Isaiah-Daniel)
- 43 Books to follow it.



**CHAPTERS:** 66

**VERSES:** 1,292

**WORDS:** 37,044

**OBSERVATIONS ABOUT ISAIAH:**

- ISAIAH**
- n Isaiah is like a miniature Bible:
    - The first 39 chapters, like the 39 books of the Old Testament, are filled with judgment upon immoral and idolatrous men.
    - The final 27 chapters, like the 27 books of the New Testament, declare a message of hope.
  - n Isaiah has been called:
    - The "Messianic Prophet"
    - The "Paul of the Old Testament"
    - The Shakespeare of the prophets"
  - n The Book of Isaiah has been called "The gospel according to Isaiah."
  - n Talmudic tradition says Isaiah's persecutors sawed him in two during the reign of Manasseh. Hebrews 11:37
  - n Isaiah's long tenure ranged from 740-680 B.C.
  - n Kings during Isaiah's ministry.
    - Uzziah (790-739 B.C.)
    - Ahaz (731-715 B.C.)
    - Jotham (739-731 B.C.)
    - Hezekiah (715-686 B.C.)

n Isaiah spent most of his time in Jerusalem.

n Isaiah was a contemporary with:

- Hosea
- Micah

n Isaiah was a prophet to the Southern Kingdom of Judah.

n Isaiah ministered in Judah at the same time the Assyrians conquered the Northern Kingdom of Israel.

n 96 years before Babylon became a world power, Isaiah prophesied that they would be involved in judgment of Judah.

n The word "salvation" appears some 26 times in Isaiah, but only 7 times in all the other prophet combined.

n Isaiah presents a series of oracles against:

- Babylon
- Assyria
- Philistia
- Moab
- Damascus (Syria)
- Ethiopia
- Egypt
- Babylon (again)
- Edom
- Arabia
- Jerusalem (Judah)
- Tyre

