

**Isaiah 1:1~** The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz that he visioned concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

1• True prophecy always comes from God through approved servants. Isaiah's prophetic career began around **778 B.C.E**, and it extended for nearly sixty years. He lived through the fall and exile of Israel, and continued prophesying during the reigns of these four kings of Judah. The name **Isaiah** in Hebrew means, **Salvation of Yehowah**. The name **Jesus** means, **Yehowah is Salvation**.

**[Question]** Where does true prophecy always come from?

**[Question]** When, and how long, did Isaiah prophesy?

**[Question]** What does the name Isaiah mean in Hebrew, and what does the name Jesus mean?

2• And he went on to say; Hear my words, please. If there came to be a prophet of **YOURS** for Yehowah, it would be in a vision I would make myself known to him. In a dream I would speak to him. (**Numbers 12:6**)

**[Question]** How does Yehowah speak to his prophets?

3• In a dream, a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls upon men, during slumbers upon the bed. (**Job 33:15**)

**[Question]** When does Yehowah often speak to his servants?

4• For the Sovereign Lord Yehowah will not do a thing unless he has revealed his confidential matter to his servants the prophets. (**Amos 3:7**)

**[Question]** What does Yehowah promise to do respecting his every decision, before it happens?

5• And the rest of the affairs of Uzziah, the first and the last, Isaiah the son of Amoz the prophet has written. (**2 Chronicles 26:22**)

**[Question]** What other work, did the prophet Isaiah write?

6• Furthermore, he carried off those remaining from the sword captive to Babylon, and they came to be servants to him and his sons until the royalty of Persia began to reign.

**(2 Chronicles 36:20)**

**[Question]** What happened to those carried off captive, in the first deportation to Babylon?

- 7· **In the year that King Uzziah died I, however, got to see Yehowah, sitting on a throne lofty and lifted up, and his skirts were filling the temple. (Isaiah 6:1)**

**[Question]** What vision did Isaiah see of Yehowah's throne?

- 8· **Twenty-five years old was Jotham when he began to reign, and for sixteen years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Jerushah the daughter of Zadok. (2 Chronicles 27:1)**

**[Question]** Who was Jotham, and when did he reign?

- 9· **Twenty years old was Ahaz when he began to reign, and for sixteen years he reigned in Jerusalem, and he did not do what was right in Yehowah's eyes like David his forefather. (2 Chronicles 28:1)**

**[Question]** Who was Ahaz, and when, and how, did he reign?

- 10· **Hezekiah himself became king at the age of twenty-five years, and for twenty-nine years he reigned in Jerusalem. And his mother's name was Abijah the daughter of Zechariah. (2 Chronicles 29:1)**

**[Question]** Who was Hezekiah, and when, and how, did he reign?

- 11· **Further, he sent Eliakim, who was over the household, and Shebna the secretary and the older men of the priests covered with sackcloth to Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz. (2 Kings 19:2)**

**[Question]** Who then served over king Hezekiah's household, and as his secretary?

- 12· **Uzziah became father to Jotham, Jotham became father to Ahaz, Ahaz became father to Hezekiah. (Matthew 1:9)**

**[Question]** What was the line of descent of these kings?