I. ISAIAH’S LIFE.

A. His name means “The Lord is Salvation.”

B. His father was Amos, which Jewish traditions says, was the brother of one of Judah’s Kings—1:1.

C. If Isaiah was related to royalty it would explain the easy access he had to the palace and kings under which he ministered.

D. His ministry spanned the reigns of four kings and 50 years, from 740 B.C. to 690 B.C.

E. Isaiah’s book followed five main themes.
   1. The glory and greatness of God.
   2. The sin of both the Northern and Southern Kingdoms.
   3. The Babylonian exile of Judah.
   4. The First and Second Coming of Christ.
   5. The coming Great Tribulation and Millennium.

II. ISAIAH’S LESSONS.

A. Despite disappointing responses to his prophesies he never gave up.

B. He lived what he preached.

C. He feared God.

D. He encouraged others not to be afraid. The solution to fear is trusting God—Isa. 7:9-16.

E. He counseled Judah to trust God not foreign alliances—Isa.31:1.

F. He wrote about the importance of prayer—37:14-22, 36-37.

G. He wrote about God’s mercy—38:1-8.