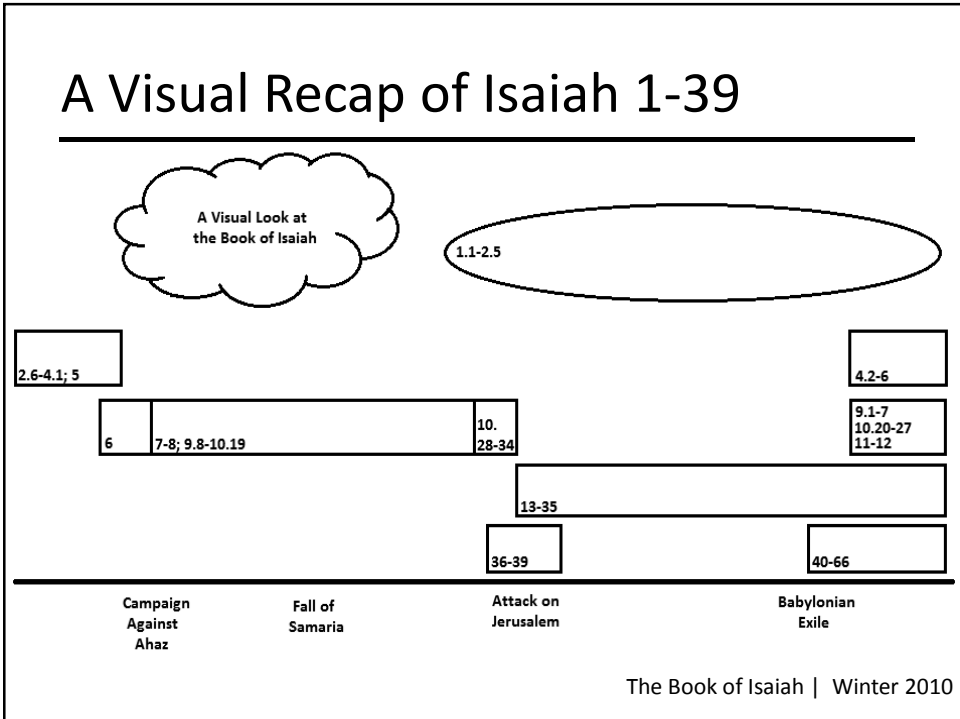
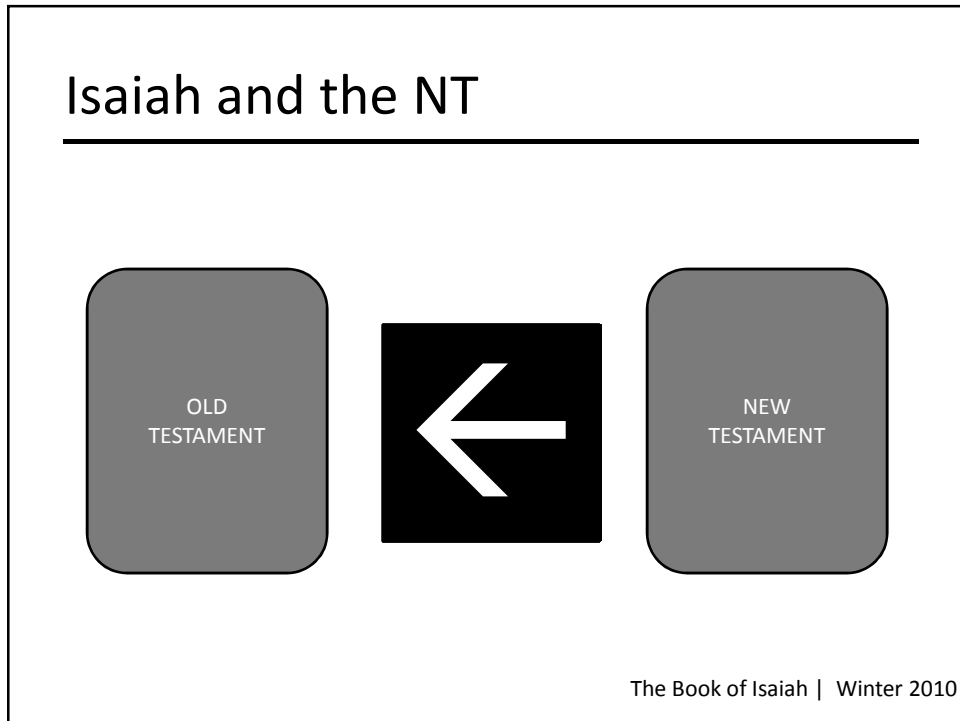
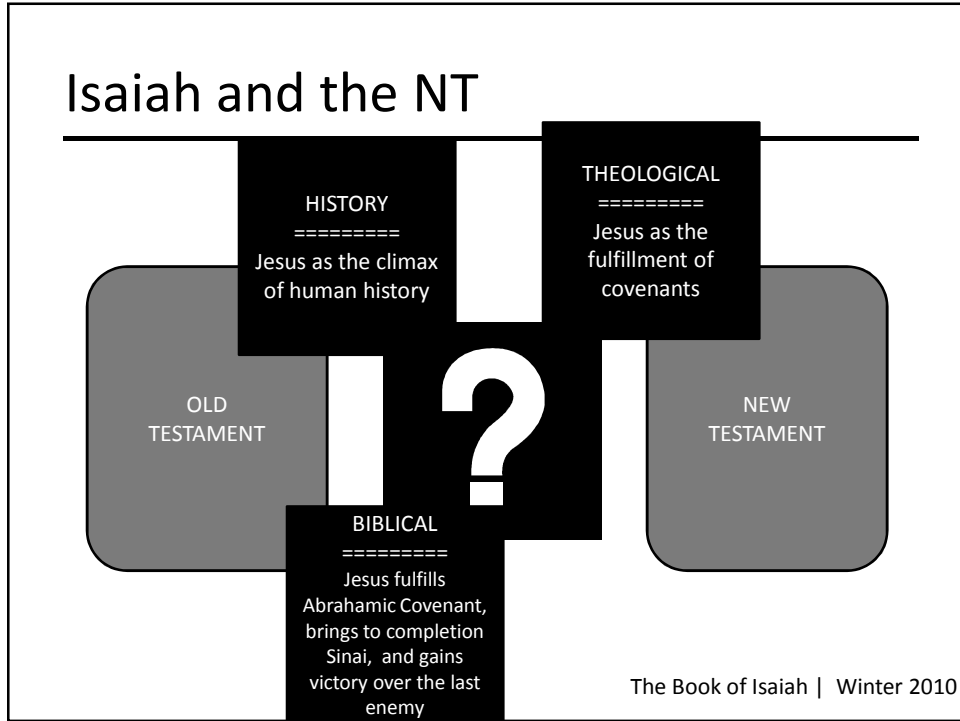


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Isaiah 40-48





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John 20.30-31

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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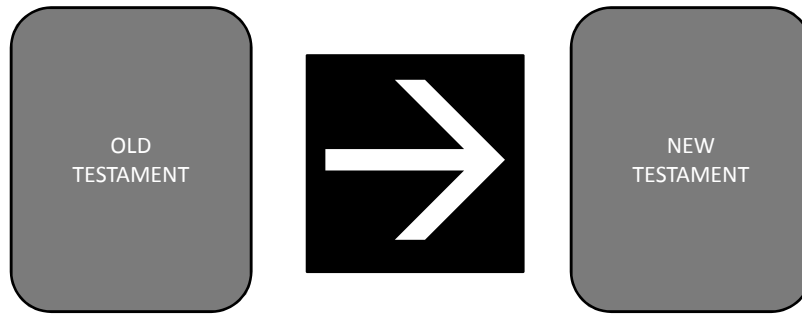
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“To say the [OT] is about the Messiah is not yet to say it is about Jesus. Those are two separate and equally important questions. We must first ask whether the [OT] is about the Messiah and then ask whether Jesus is the Messiah. The Pentateuch (and the rest of the Hebrew Bible) tells us there will be a Messiah. The NT tells us that Jesus is the Messiah spoken of in the Hebrew Bible. It does so by identifying Jesus as the one about whom the Hebrew Bible speaks.

This means that, in my opinion, there is an important apologetic value to the identity of Jesus as the OT Messiah. By identifying Jesus as the OT Messiah, the NT makes the claim that Jesus is the true Messiah.” (John Sailhamer)

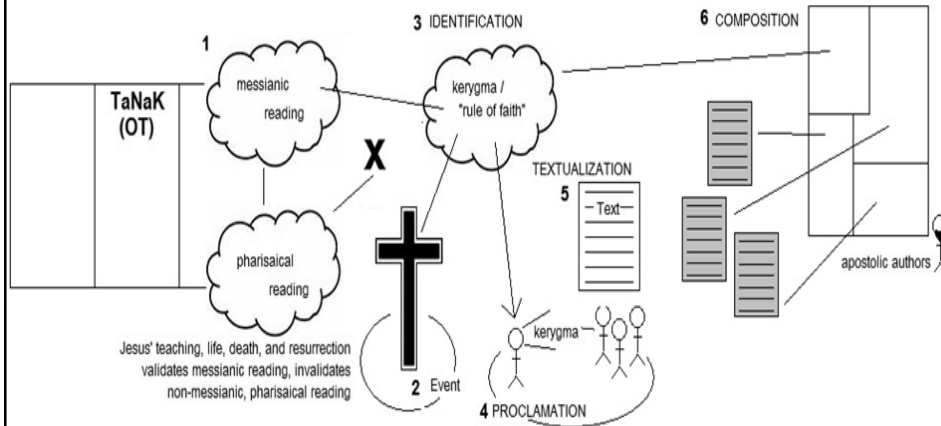
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Isaiah 40-66 in the NT

Isaiah 40 quoted in Matt 3, Mark 1, Luke 1, John 1, Rom 11, 1 Cor 2, and 1 Pet 1
 Isaiah 41 quoted in Revelation 1
 Isaiah 42 quoted in Matthew 12, Acts 13, Luke 2, Romans 15
 Isaiah 44 quoted in Revelation 1
 Isaiah 45 quoted in Romans 9, 14 and Philippians 2
 Isaiah 49 quoted in Luke 2; Acts 13; Romans 14; 2 Corinthians 6; and Revelation 7
 Isaiah 52 quoted in Romans 2, 10, 15; 2 Corinthians 6
 Isaiah 53 quoted in Matt 8, Mark 15, Luke 22, John 12, Romans 10, Acts 8, 1 Peter 2
 Isaiah 54 quoted in John 6 and Galatians 4
 Isaiah 55 quoted in Acts 13
 Isaiah 56 quoted in Matthew 21; Mark 11, Luke 19
 Isaiah 59 quoted in Romans 3, 11; Ephesians 6
 Isaiah 60 quoted in Ephesians 5 and Revelation 21
 Isaiah 61 quoted in Luke 4
 Isaiah 64 quoted in 1 Corinthians 2
 Isaiah 65 quoted in Romans 10
 Isaiah 66 quoted in Mark 9 and Acts 7

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There Is No One Like You (Isaiah 40)

- God is preparing a way to bring exiles home
- No one, and no thing is like Yhwh
 - He is a shepherd
 - He stands against the nations
 - Nothing compares to him
 - He rules the nations
 - He is the creator of the universe
 - He gives strength to the faithful

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The Servants and A Stirring (41-42)

- Yhwh is raising (stirring) up a mighty King
- Israel (plural) is a servant of the Lord
- Another individual is the servant of the Lord
- The relationship between the Servants

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A New Exodus, A New Egypt (43-44)

- A global exodus
- Babylon is called out by name
- Israel created for praise, but fell far short
- God will blot out sin and pour out his Spirit
- Future plans are made crystal clear

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Cyrus, Messiah of the Lord (45-46)

- Cyrus is the Lord's Anointed
- Cyrus' actions purposed to make Yhwh known to all nations
- These plans belong to Yhwh, it's ok if they are mysterious
- Babylon and its idols will surely fall to Cyrus

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Babylon, the New Assyria

- Yhwh speaks directly at Babylon
- They will fall "in a moment"
- Relate this back to Isaiah 13-14 and Assyria in Isaiah 10

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The “New Thing” (48)

- Even after Babylon, Yhwh is still angry with Israel
- Something brand new is going to happen
- His anger will be delayed for the sake of his praise
- A summary of 40-48 --- Isaiah 48.12-22

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