

Scripture Study



Exploring the Book of Isaiah

Isaiah and Jeremiah are two of the Old Testament's most famous "Latter Prophets."

The Book of Isaiah is quite interesting. According to it, Isaiah's activity spanned a period of about 150 years. As a result, many scholars speak of one or more Isaiahs or an Isaian school. In any case, Isaiah encourages the Kingdom of Judah to remain faithful to its God. Like many other prophets, he means this in a religious sense: to worship the LORD alone. However, faithfulness also consists of maintaining just and righteous social relationships.

For Christians, the Book of Isaiah is especially important. When the earliest Christians sought to understand the life and death of Jesus, many turned to the Songs of the Suffering Servant. It's very likely that these passages were the Scriptures that Jesus explained to the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Appreciating Isaiah's message seems especially poignant for people in today's world.

The Book of Jeremiah will be the subject of the study in the winter.



Course Instructor

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Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM

Sept. 7 and 21, 2021

Oct. 5 and 26, 2021

Nov. 2 and 16, 2021

Dec. 7, 2021

This course is offered onsite (space limited to 16) or via Zoom* video conference.

Course Fee

\$100 due at registration.
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