

AMOS & ISAIAH

CBS COURSE FACT SHEET

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course highlights God's attributes and speaks to the situations of our day, answering questions about life, human nature, and God. Students will find excitement in the prophecies concerning Messiah and comfort in the prophetic words of encouragement. The Commentary clarifies prophetic time periods, defines unfamiliar biblical terms, and explains symbolic language. The first four weeks explore the book of Amos, and the remaining 26 weeks concentrate on the study of Isaiah.

COURSE OUTLINE

Volume 1

1. Prophets: God's Voice to His People
2. Nations Accountable to God Amos 1–2
3. God's Message to Israel Amos 3–6
4. Judgment and Restoration. Amos 7–9
5. God's Verdict on Judah Isaiah 1
6. God's Long-Range Plan. Isaiah 2–4
7. God's Vineyard Isaiah 5:1–6:13
8. God Limits Kings and Nations: A Historical Perspective Isaiah 7–10
9. The Coming Messiah. Isaiah 7–12
10. The Mighty Versus Almighty. Isaiah 13:1–14:23
11. The Nations and God's Plan, Part 1 Isaiah 14:24–17:14
12. The Nations and God's Plan, Part 2 Isaiah 18–23
13. Universal Judgment and Blessing Isaiah 24–27
14. Man's Wisdom Versus God's Plan Isaiah 28–29
15. The Futility of Human Aid Isaiah 30–31

Volume 2

16. Judgment and the Kingdom of Righteousness Isaiah 32–35
17. Threats and Deliverance. Isaiah 36–39
18. God, the Source of Comfort Isaiah 40
19. Predictions of Hope Isaiah 41:1–42:9
20. God and Israel Isaiah 42:10–43:28
21. Babylon's Idols Versus Israel's God. Isaiah 44–47
22. Disobedient Israel and God's Obedient Servant. Isaiah 48–50
23. Salvation Assured Isaiah 51:1–52:12
24. God's Righteous Servant Isaiah 52:13–53:12
25. The Results of the Servant's Atoning Work Isaiah 54:1–56:8
26. The Apostate and the Contrite Isaiah 56:9–57:21
27. God's Response to False and True Worship Isaiah 58–59
28. The Redeemer in Zion Isaiah 60:1–63:6
29. God's Answer to the Self-Righteous Isaiah 63:7–65:16
30. The New Heavens and the New Earth Isaiah 65:17–66:24

COURSE STATISTICS

Length: 30 weeks
Year first written: 1982
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RECOMMENDED CLASSES

Because of God's judgments for disobedience, many students unfamiliar with the Old Testament need encouragement during the early lessons to persevere with the course, so this course is recommended for well-established classes.

COMMENTATOR

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