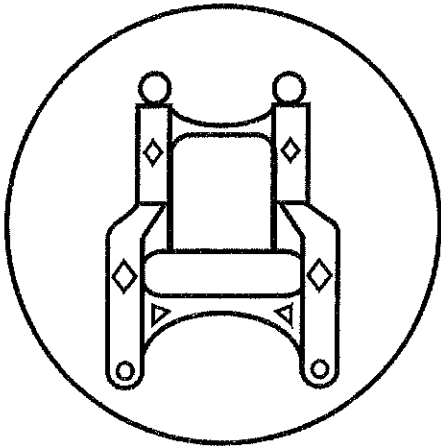


## December 17: Isaiah the Prophet



Isaiah was a prophet who had a vision of many things about God including the Lord sitting on high throne with angels around him. On having this vision he realized he was unclean and a sinner, but God forgave him and purified him from his sins. Then he heard God say, "Who shall we send?" And Isaiah said, "Here I am. Send me." Isaiah also foretold many things about the coming Messiah and what would happen in the future. He described the Messiah as a suffering servant as well as the nature, purpose, and details of

his death long before Jesus was born. The book of Isaiah is quoted many times in the New Testament about how the Messiah would suffer, and that he would die to save many from their sins. He also foretold that the Messiah would be buried in a rich man's tomb and would be a light to the Gentiles.



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**Isaiah 6:1-8.** <sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each one had six wings. With two he covered his face. With two he covered his feet. With two he flew. <sup>3</sup>One

called to another, and said, "Holy, holy, holy, is Yahweh of Armies! The whole earth is full of his glory!"<sup>4</sup>The foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>Then I said, "Woe is me! For I am undone, because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell among a people of unclean lips: for my eyes have seen the King, Yahweh of Armies!"

<sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar. <sup>7</sup>He touched my mouth with it, and said, "Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away, and your sin forgiven."

<sup>8</sup>I heard the Lord's voice, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am. Send me!"

**Isaiah 49:6.** "...I will also give you as a light to the nations, that you may be my salvation to the end of the earth."

**Isaiah 53:3-5, 9.** <sup>3</sup>He was despised, and rejected by men; a man of suffering, and acquainted with disease. He was despised as one from whom men hide their face; and we didn't respect him. <sup>4</sup>Surely he has borne our sickness, and carried our suffering; yet we considered him plagued, struck by God, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup>But he was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought our peace was on him; and by his wounds we are healed.... <sup>9</sup>They made his grave with the wicked, and with a rich man in his death...