



# Walking the Ancient Path

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Isaiah's  
Messiah



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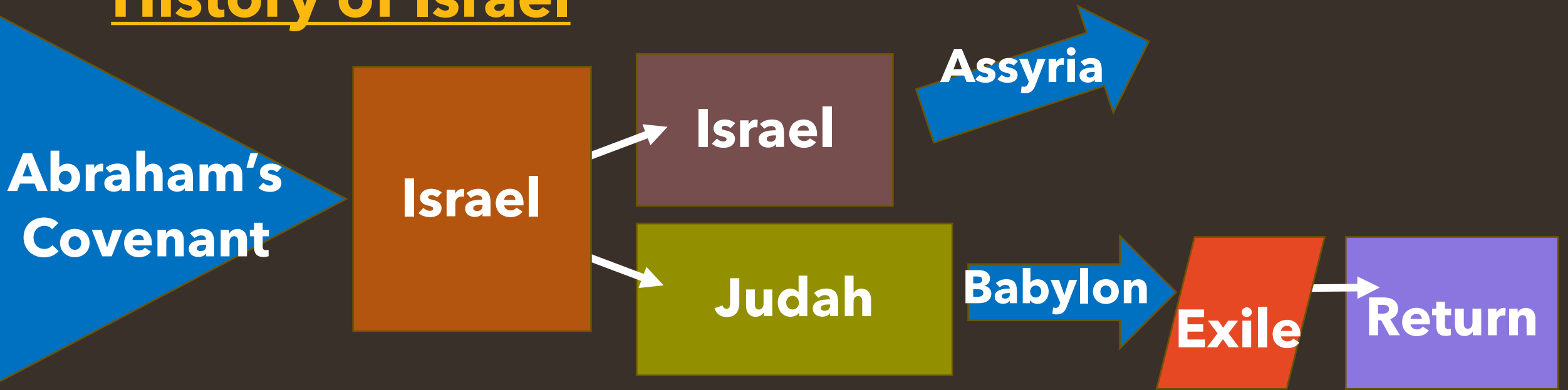
**“Stand at the crossroads and look;  
ask for the ancient paths,  
ask where the good way is,  
and walk in it,**

**and you will find rest for your souls.**

**Jer. 6**




# History of Israel



# Prophets of Israel





# Who Was Isaiah?

- **Family Man**
- **Jerusalem Resident**
- **Prophet to Kings**
- **Messiah-Heavy**
- **Firebrand**
- **Martyr**

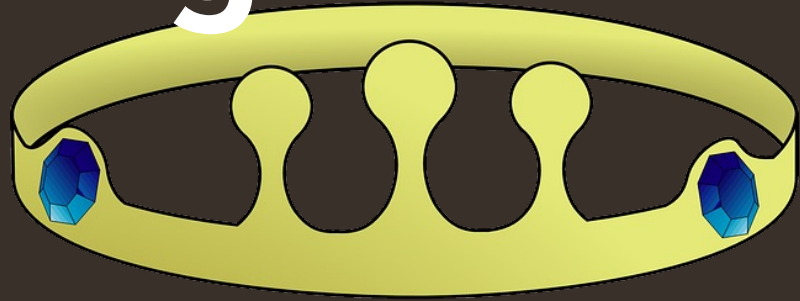


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**131**

**Messianic  
Prophecies**

**King**



**1-37**

**Servant**



**38-55**

**Victor**

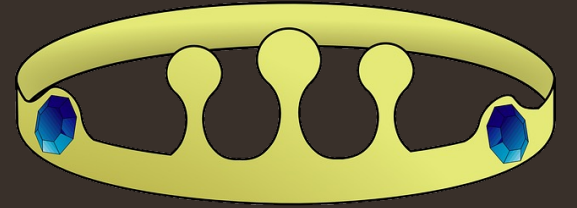
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## Isaiah 9:1-7

Nevertheless, that time of  
darkness and despair will not go  
on forever . . .

- Those in darkness will see. vs. 2
- People filled with joy. vs. 3
- Yoke of slavery broken. vs. 4
- Enemy defeated. vs. 4-5

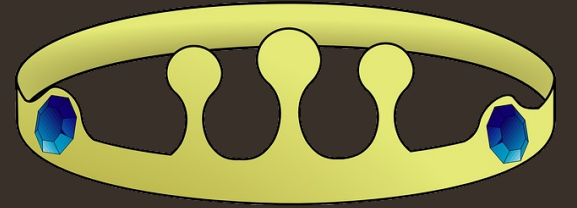


King

<sup>6</sup> For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called:

**Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

<sup>7</sup> His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice

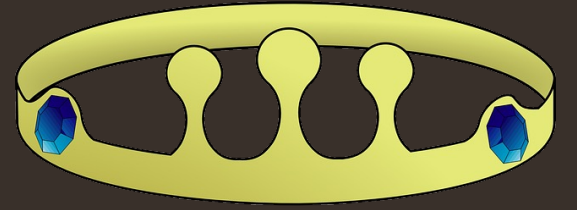


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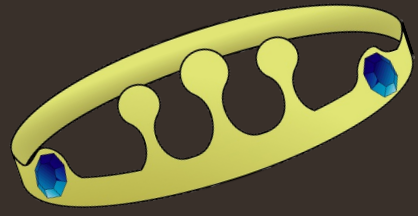


**from the throne of his ancestor  
David for all eternity.**

**The passionate commitment  
of the Lord of Heaven's Armies  
will make this happen!**



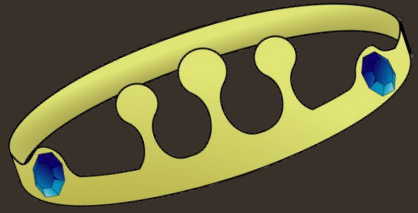
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**A King Is Coming!**

**Wonderful  
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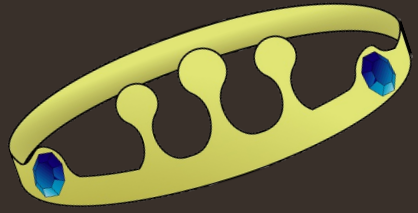


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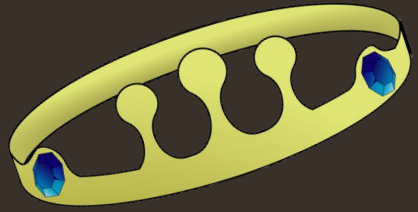
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## Isaiah 53

<sup>2</sup> My servant grew up in the Lord's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground.

There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him.



<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected—  
a man of sorrows, acquainted  
with deepest grief. We turned our backs  
on him and looked the other way. He was  
despised, and we did not care.

<sup>4</sup> Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it  
was our sorrows that weighed him  
down. And we thought his troubles



were a punishment from God,  
a punishment for his own sins!



<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our rebellion,  
crushed for our sins. He was beaten so  
we could be whole. He was whipped so we  
could be healed. <sup>6</sup> All of us, like sheep, have  
strayed away. We have left God's paths



to follow our own. Yet the Lord  
laid on him the sins of us all.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and treated  
harshly, yet he never said a  
word.

He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.

And as a sheep is silent before the  
shearers, he did not open his mouth.



<sup>8</sup> Unjustly condemned, he was led away. No one cared that he died

without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream. But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people.

<sup>9</sup> He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone . . .



**11 And because of his experience,  
my righteous servant will  
make it possible  
for many to be counted righteous,  
for he will bear all their sins.**





# Suffering Servant

**Downward**

**Upward**

**Path of the  
Servant**





# Suffering Servant

Unbelievable  
Contrast

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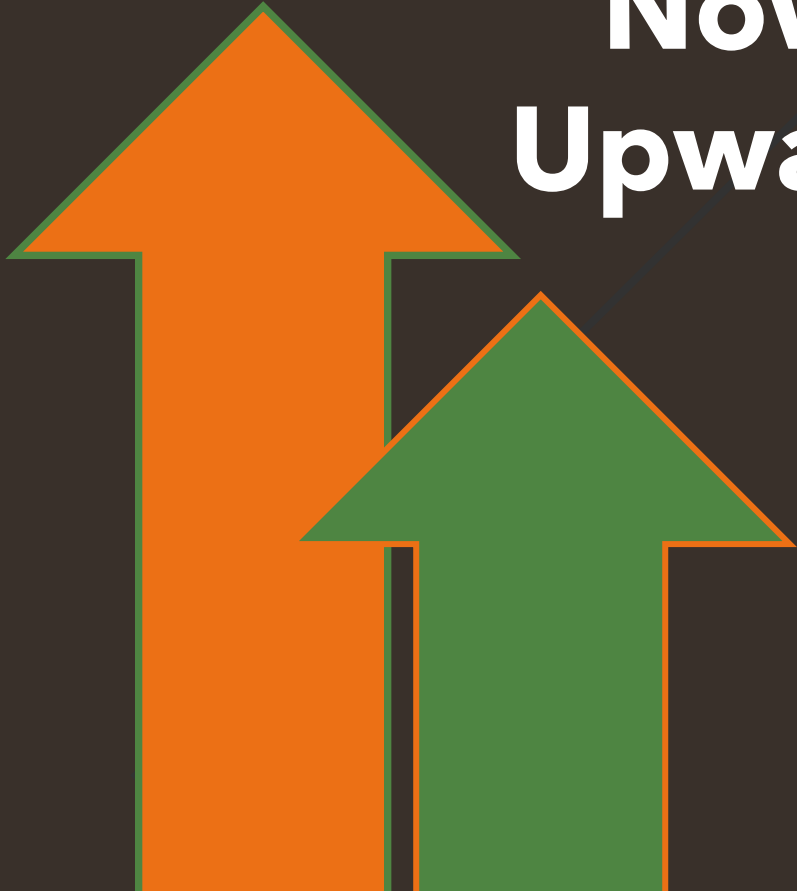
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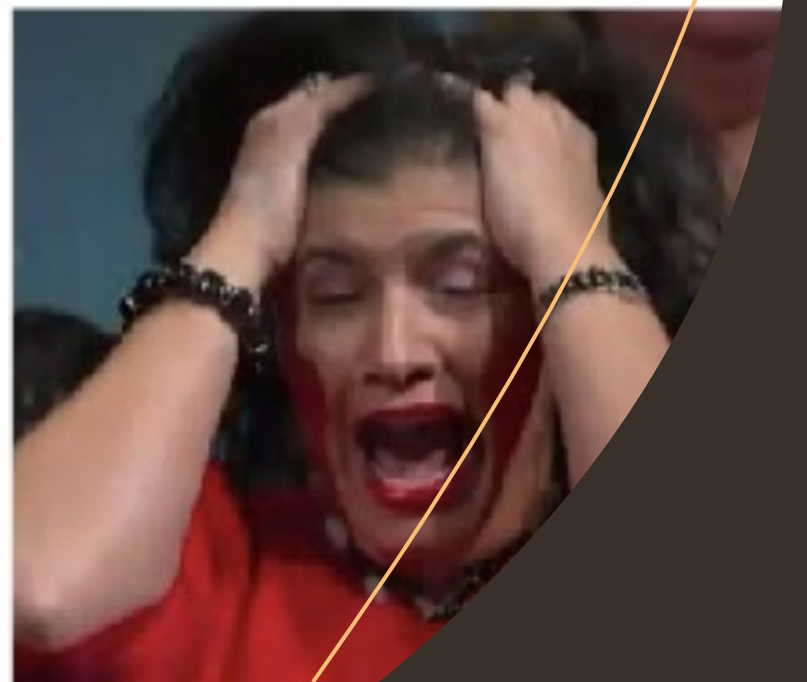




# Suffering Servant

**Downward  
Now  
Upward**





## Isaiah 61

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord  
is upon me, for the Lord has  
anointed me to bring good news to  
the poor.

He has sent me to comfort the  
brokenhearted and to proclaim that  
captives will be released and  
prisoners will be freed.





**<sup>2</sup> He has sent me to tell those who mourn that the time of the Lord's favor has come, and with it, the day of God's anger against their enemies.**



**<sup>3</sup> To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.**

In their righteousness, they will  
be like great oaks  
that the Lord has planted for his own  
glory.





**Victor**



**POWER**





**Victor**

**Sense  
of  
Now**

**POWER**





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**Transformation**

**Sense  
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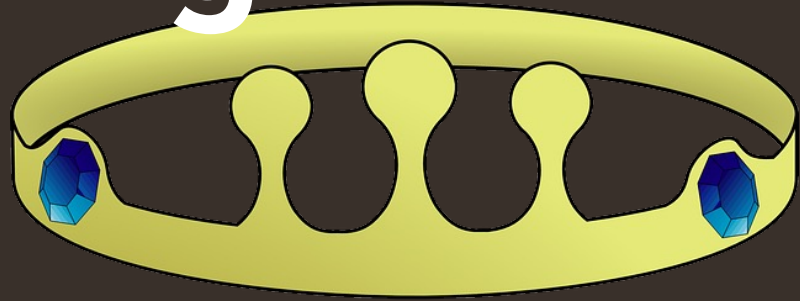
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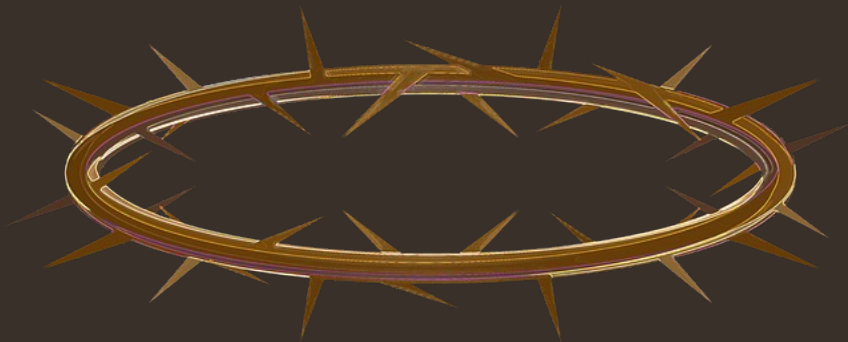


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