Prayer Revolution Bible Institute

BE 450 The Book of Isaiah

Final Exam

Isaiah, Chapters 34-66

INSTRUCTIONS

- This is an open-Bible exam.
- For Multiple Choice questions, circle or write the letter for the single best answer.
- For True/False items, write "T" if the statement is entirely true, or write "F" if the statement is not entirely true.
- No penalty for guessing.

Multiple Choice

- 1. Which nation is singled out for judgment in Isaiah 34?
 - a) Moab
 - b) Edom
 - c) Babylon
 - d) Assyria
- 2. Isaiah 35 describes the desert's transformation as a sign of:
 - a) Imminent war
 - b) Redemption and restoration
 - c) Divine judgment
 - d) Pagan rituals
- 3. In Isaiah 36–39, whose reign and crisis are described?
 - a) King Ahaz
 - b) King Hezekiah

- c) King Josiahd) King Manasseh
- 4. Which foreign king threatens Jerusalem in this section?
 - a) Cyrus of Persia
 - b) Sennacherib of Assyria
 - c) Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon
 - d) Shalmaneser of Assyria
- 5. In Isaiah 40, who is described as "a voice crying in the wilderness"?
 - a) Elijah
 - b) John the Baptist (prophetically)
 - c) Jeremiah
 - d) Jonah
- 6. What metaphor is used for God's care and comfort in Isaiah 40?
 - a) A roaring lion
 - b) A shepherd tending his flock
 - c) An eagle with outspread wings
 - d) A gardener
- 7. How does Isaiah 40 describe those who wait on the Lord?
 - a) They will faint with weariness
 - b) They will renew their strength, "mount up with wings like eagles"
 - c) They will live in the desert
 - d) They become kings

8. In Isaiah 41, which Persian king is called from the east to serve God's purpose?
- a) Artaxerxes
- b) Darius
- c) Cyrus
- d) Xerxes
9. What is the recurring theme of the "Servant Songs" in Isaiah 42, 49, 50, and 53?
- a) Babylon's destruction
- b) The coming of a righteous, suffering Servant
- c) Egypt's victory
- d) The rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls
10. Isaiah 42:6 says that God's Servant will be:
- a) A mighty warrior
- b) A light to the nations (Gentiles)
- c) A plague on Israel
- d) The destroyer of Egypt
11. "He will not break a bruised reed or quench a faintly burning wick" refers to:
- a) Pharaoh
- b) The Servant of the Lord
- c) Isaiah himself
- d) Sennacherib
12. In Isaiah 43, God says, "When you pass through the waters"
- a) They will wash you away
- b) I will be with you

- c) You will be destroyed	
- d) Do not enter	
13. "Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth" (Isaiah 43:19) refers to:	
- a) The Exodus from Egypt	
- b) The future deliverance and restoration of Israel	
- c) The reign of Ahaz	
- d) The judgment of Assyria	
14. Who is called God's "anointed" (messiah) in Isaiah 45 to return the exiles?	
- a) Sennacherib	
- b) Hezekiah	
- c) Cyrus	
- d) Darius	
15. In Isaiah 46–47, against what city/nation are oracles of judgment delivered?	
- a) Babylon	
- b) Israel	
- c) Tyre	
- d) Egypt	
16. In chapter 49, God's servant is described as:	
- a) An idol maker	
- b) A light for the Gentiles and to restore Israel	
- c) A warrior king only	
- d) A false prophet	

17. Which chapter presents the "Suffering Servant," who is despised, rejected, and bears the sins of many?
- a) Isaiah 42
- b) Isaiah 53
- c) Isaiah 61
- d) Isaiah 58
18. What happens to the "Suffering Servant" after his humiliation in Isaiah 53?
- a) He is forgotten forever
- b) He is exalted and given a portion among the great
- c) He is banished to Babylon
- d) He becomes a prince of Egypt
19. According to Isaiah 54, God's love for his people is compared to:
- a) Brief pleasure
- b) The love of a husband for his wife
- c) The loyalty of a servant
- d) The work of a gardener
20. Which group does God invite in Isaiah 55 to come and buy without money?
- a) Only priests
- b) All who are thirsty
- c) The exiles of Judah
- d) Kings of Israel

21. What are "watchmen" in Isaiah 56?

- a) Babylonian soldiers

- c) Migrant shepherds
- d) Ethiopian envoys
22. In Isaiah 57, what practice is condemned as bringing judgment?
- a) Pilgrimage to Jerusalem
- b) Idolatrous worship on high hills and under trees
- c) Tithing
- d) Animal sacrifice alone
23. Why is a fast rejected in Isaiah 58?
- a) Too many sacrifices
- b) Because it is not accompanied by justice and care for the oppressed
- c) It is done at the wrong time of year
- d) It involves no prayer
24. Isaiah 59 describes what as separating people from God?
- a) Distance to the temple
- b) Their sins and iniquities
- c) Foreigners in the land
- d) The coming of Cyrus
25. What will come "from Zion" and "for those in Jacob who turn from transgression"? (Isaiah 59:20)
- a) A Redeemer
- b) A Prophet
- c) A foreign king

- b) Temple guardians and spiritual leaders

26. In Isaiah 60–62, what is the future of Jerusalem (Zion)?
- a) Destruction and desolation
- b) Everlasting glory and light to the nations
- c) Conquered by Edom
- d) Forgotten by God
27. In Isaiah 61, the Spirit of the Lord is upon the one who is sent to:
- a) Destroy Assyria
- b) Bring good news to the poor and bind up the brokenhearted
- c) Rule as a warrior king
- d) Prophesy only against Babylon
28. What "garment" is given to those who mourn, replacing ashes, in Isaiah 61?
- a) Sackcloth
- b) Garment of praise
- c) Armor of God
- d) Red robe
29. In chapter 62, Jerusalem is called:
- a) Deserted and destitute
- b) Sought after, the City No Longer Deserted
- c) Babylon the Great
- d) City of Giants

30. What does Isaiah 63 say about the one coming from Edom in crimson garments?

- d) Locusts

- a) He is a friend
 b) He is the executioner of God's wrath
 c) He brings peace
 d) He comes with animals
- 31. Isaiah 64 includes a plea for God to:
 - a) Send fire from heaven
 - b) Tear open the heavens and come down
 - c) Scatter His enemies with wind
 - d) Judge Edom
- 32. Isaiah 65 refers to "new heavens and a new earth" as a sign of:
 - a) The destruction of Israel
 - b) Ultimate restoration and peace
 - c) The Babylonian exile
 - d) An earthquake
- 33. According to Isaiah 65, what will happen to former troubles?
 - a) They will always be remembered
 - b) They will be forgotten and hidden from God's eyes
 - c) They will become laws
 - d) They will be written on stones
- 34. Who will "rejoice with Jerusalem and be glad for her" in Isaiah 66?
 - a) Only her children
 - b) All who love her
 - -c) No one

35. In Isaiah 66, what is said about God's dwelling?
- a) It is in lavish temples
- b) Heaven is His throne and earth is His footstool
- c) God dwells only in Jerusalem
- d) He must be contained in a building
36. In Isaiah's final chapter, who is considered God's true worshiper?
- a) Those who offer the most sacrifices
- b) Those humble, contrite and who tremble at God's word
- c) Priests descended from Aaron
- d) Those who are wealthy
37. Which event is prophesied as gathering all nations and tongues to see God's glory?
- a) Exodus from Egypt
- b) Future international pilgrimage to Jerusalem
- c) Return from Babylon
- d) The fall of Nineveh
38. Who is included in God's new community in the closing chapters of Isaiah?
- a) Only the 12 tribes
- b) Foreigners, eunuchs, and all who worship the Lord
- c) Pharisees
- d) Only Levites

39. What fate awaits those who rebel against the Lord (Isaiah 66:24)?

- d) The Babylonians

- a) Divine commendation
- b) Unending disgrace—"their worm shall not die, nor will their fire be quenched"
- c) A second chance
- d) Becoming priests
- 40. What final role is foretold for some Gentiles in Isaiah 66?
 - a) To be warriors
 - b) To become priests and Levites in God's house
 - c) To rule over Israel
 - d) To serve as slaves

True / False

- 41. Isaiah 34–35 contrast the judgment on Edom with the restoration of Zion.
- 42. Cyrus, king of Persia, is called God's "anointed" (messiah) in Isaiah.
- 43. The Suffering Servant passage (Isaiah 53) only applies to the nation of Israel.
- 44. The Servant is said to bring justice to the nations in Isaiah 42.
- 45. God refuses to accept fasting if it's not joined with justice for the oppressed (Isaiah 58).
- 46. God's promise of "new heavens and a new earth" refers to a time of ultimate renewal.
- 47. Only ethnic Israelites are included in God's salvation in Isaiah 56 and 66.
- 48. God's throne, according to Isaiah 66, is in heaven.
- 49. Jerusalem will someday be a light to the nations, according to Isaiah 60–62.
- 50. The Book of Isaiah ends with a vision of all nations worshiping the Lord in Jerusalem.

(Answer key on next page)

Answer Key

Multiple Choice

- 1. b
- 2. b
- 3. b
- 4. b
- 5. b
- 6. b
- 7. b
- 8. c
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- 10. b
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- 14. c
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True/False

- 41. True
- 42. True
- 43. False
- 44. True
- 45. True
- 46. True
- 47. False
- 48. True
- 49. True
- 50. True