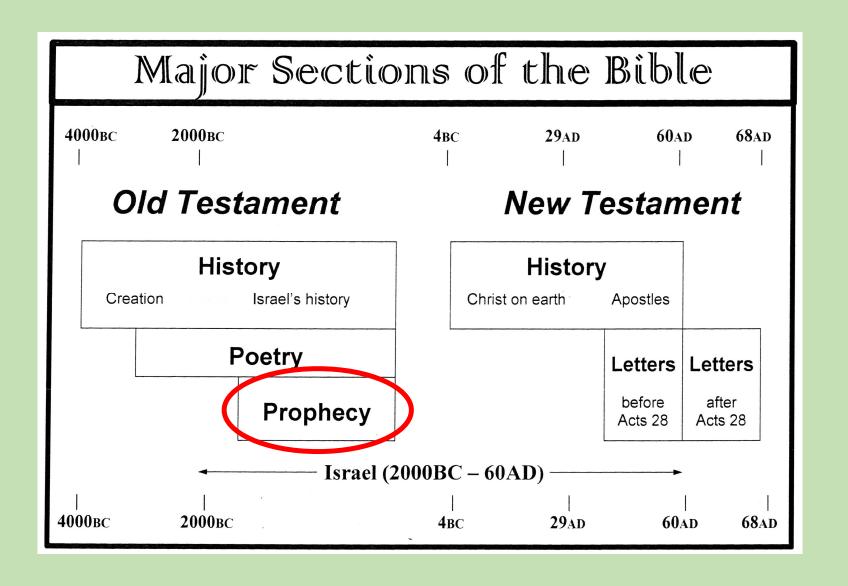
Isaiah 53 – Context and Setting

(Isaiah 52:13 to 53:12)

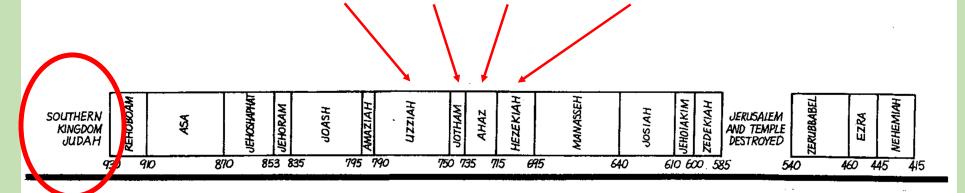
- (a) OT setting and context, God dealing primarily with Israel at that time.
- (b) Isaiah 1:1 addressed to Judah and Jerusalem, during the reign of four kings, three of whom were quite good, but this didn't mean that the people's hearts were in the right place.
- (c) Isaiah 51, 52, 54 context promise of the glorious Messiah to Judah and Jerusalem (and, by comparing other Scriptures, Israel also). Note many references to Jerusalem, Israel, Zion, and so on in Isaiah chapters 51, 52, 54 as examples.



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Isaiah 1:1 -

"The vision of Isaiah ... which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah."



The Old Testament

History: Israel ruled by kings Creation Israel formed Israel enter Israelites After promised land in Exile exile No special Law given Kingdom Kingdom · ruled by judges nations united divided -Nth & Sth 1 Samuel 9-31 Genesis 12-50 2 Samuel Exodus 1 Kings Joshua Leviticus Ezra Judges 2 Kings Numbers Nehemiah Genesis Ruth 1 Chronicles Deuteronomy Esther 2 Chronicles 1-11 1 Samuel 1-8

God dealing with Israel as a special nation differently to other nations

