

# The Gospel According to Isaiah

## From RUIN To REDEMPTION



### “Distress and Deliverance.”

October 26, 2025

Text: Isa 36-38

Sermon Series: “From Ruin to Redemption.”

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**Introduction:** What do you do when you receive a word of distress?

#### Isaiah 28-35:

*In whom will you place your trust?*

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| Isa 28-29  | Isa 30-31      | Isa 32-33      | Isa 34                   | Isa 35                    |
| The crisis | Wrong Solution | Right Solution | Judgment<br>“The Desert” | Salvation<br>“The Garden” |

#### I. The Word of Distress.

| Kings of Assyria    |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Tiglath Pilaser III | 745-727 BC        |
| Shalmaneser V       | 727-722 BC        |
| Sargon II           | 722-705 BC        |
| <b>Sennacherib</b>  | <b>705-681 BC</b> |
| Esarhaddon          | 681-669 BC        |
| Ashurbanipal        | 669-631 BC        |

#### II. The Word of Prayer.

*“Do not be anxious for anything but in everything through prayer and thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” (Phil 4:6)*

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**“Prayer is not preparation for the battle; prayer is the battle”**

(Oswald Chambers)

**ANSWERING OBJECTIONS:**

1. Sometimes God keeps us from distress.
2. Sometimes God keeps us through distress.
3. Sometimes God uses adversity to deliver us to distress.

**III. The Last Word from God.**

**Isaiah Memory Verse:**

**“O Lord of hosts, God of Israel, enthroned above the cherubim, you are the God, you alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made the heavens and the earth.”  
(Isaiah 37:16, ESV)**

**Isaiah Scripture Reading Plan**

- **Monday:** Isaiah 27-29
- **Tuesday:** Isaiah 30-31
- **Wednesday:** Isaiah 32-35
- **Thursday:** Isaiah 36-39

**Recommended Resources:**

- **Top Ten Biblical Archaeology Finds, “Assyrian Lachish Reliefs.”**  
<https://credohouse.org/blog/top-ten-biblical-discoveries-in-archaeology-10-assyrian-lachish-reliefs>
- **Hezekiah’s Tunnel**  
<https://credohouse.org/blog/top-ten-biblical-discoveries-in-archaeology-7-hezekiahs-tunnel>
- **Sennacherib’s Prism**  
<https://biblearchaeology.org/research/people-places-and-things-from-the-hebrew-bible/4610-artifact-of-the-month-sennacherib-prism>

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