

Isaiah the Man!

1. Isaiah served as Prophet longer than any Prophet in the Latter-Day Dispensation. How many years was Isaiah Prophet? **40 Years (Brigham Young served longest at 30 years)**
2. Isaiah was Prophet in the Kingdom of Judah during the most righteous period of time following the splitting of the 12 Tribes. Who was the King at this time? **Hezekiah**
3. Tor F Isaiah was not only a Prophet for the people, but served also as the Chief Advisor to this King of Judah? **TRUE!**
4. Tor F Isaiah had an unusual exit to this mortal existence when he was beheaded?
FALSE. He was "sawn asunder"
5. Tor F The phrases; "Holier than thou", "Get a life", and "Woe is me" originate from the Prophet Isaiah's writings? **YES** **NO** **YES**
6. Tor F Moroni quoted some passages of Isaiah when he appeared and instructed a 17 year old Joseph Smith? **TRUE! The entire chapter of Isaiah 11**
7. Tor F The Savior quoted Isaiah more than any other Old Testament Prophet?
TRUE, Most quoted Prophet, but not book. Psalms was quoted more frequently (David)
8. Tor F Isaiah is quoted 68 times in the New Testament, 53 times in the D&C and nearly 300 verses in the Book of Mormon? **FALSE! Double the numbers: NT = 137, D&C = 106, BofM = 600**
9. Tor F There are 12 entire chapters of Isaiah quoted in the Book of Mormon?
FALSE. 19 entire chapters. Approx 30% of Isaiah's writings are in the Book of Mormon. WHY did they quote Isaiah SO much? (see 2 Nephi 11:2-4). Also BD Isaiah 3rd paragraph
10. Tor F If all the quoted Isaiah verses were compiled as a book in the Book of Mormon it would be the 4th largest book in the Book of Mormon? **TRUE!**

Order of Books by length:

1. Alma
2. Mosiah
3. 3 Nephi
4. Isaiah
5. 1 Nephi
6. Helaman
7. Ether
8. 2 Nephi

9. 9. Mormon
10. 10. Jacob
11. 11. Moroni
12. 12. 4 Nephi
13. 13. Omni
14. 14. Enos
15. 15. Words of Mormon
16. 16. Jarom

11. Tor F Our best commentary and guide to understanding Isaiah is the D&C?

True...however...there is more...

Tor F As one understands Isaiah he will more fully comprehend the meaning of the Abrahamic Covenant? **True...however...there is more...**

BD Isaiah final paragraph: "...The reader today has no greater written commentary and guide to understanding Isaiah than the Book of Mormon and the Doctrine and Covenants. As one understands these works better he will understand Isaiah better, and as one understands Isaiah better, he more fully comprehends the mission of the Savior and the meaning of the covenant that was placed upon Abraham and his seed by which all the families of the earth would be blessed." (BD, pg. 707)

Summary Questions:

1. When Jesus declared to the Nephites, "Great are the words of Isaiah...they will shortly come to pass...study them diligently", Was He referring to the entire book or certain parts? [If parts...which parts?] **Maybe the parts quoted in the BofM?**

CERTAINLY the parts quoted by the Savior! Yes?

2. Which passages from Isaiah are quoted most frequently in the Book of Mormon?

1. Isaiah 52:8-10 (Mosiah 15:28-31; 2 Nephi 8; 3 Nephi 16:10-20; 3 Nephi 20:32-35)

2. Isaiah 52:1-2 (2 Nephi 8:24-25; 3 Nephi 20:36-38; Moroni 10:31)

3. Isaiah 49 (1 Nephi 21; 2 Nephi 6; 3 Nephi 22:1)

4. Isaiah 5:29 (3 Nephi 16:15-16; 3 Nephi 20:16-17; 3 Nephi 21:12-18)

3. When Isaiah says, "...for they shall see eye to eye, when the Lord shall bring again Zion" [Is. 52:8], Who is he referring to? Who will see 'eye to eye'?

Judah & Ephraim (2 Gatherings spoken of scripturally, these 2 will heal relationship in the last days, etc.)