

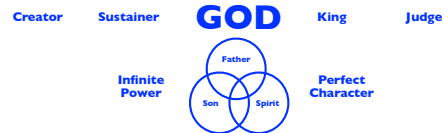
# Quietness and Trust Forever

Isaiah 30-32

Jeff Coleman, 7 November 2021

Place one dot on each of your three  
biggest stressors.

If you'd like to add a stressor, there are  
blank sheets and tape.



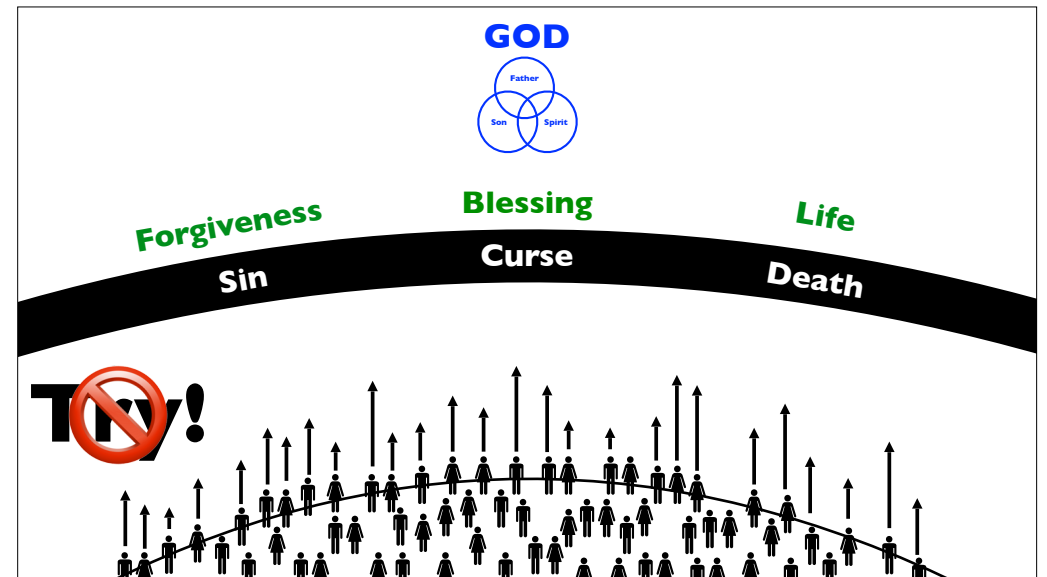
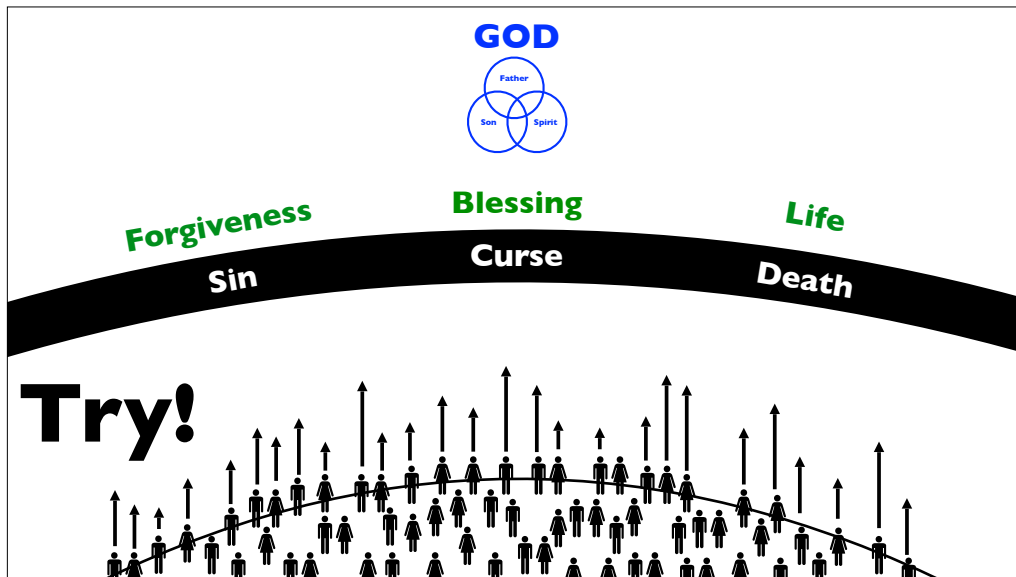
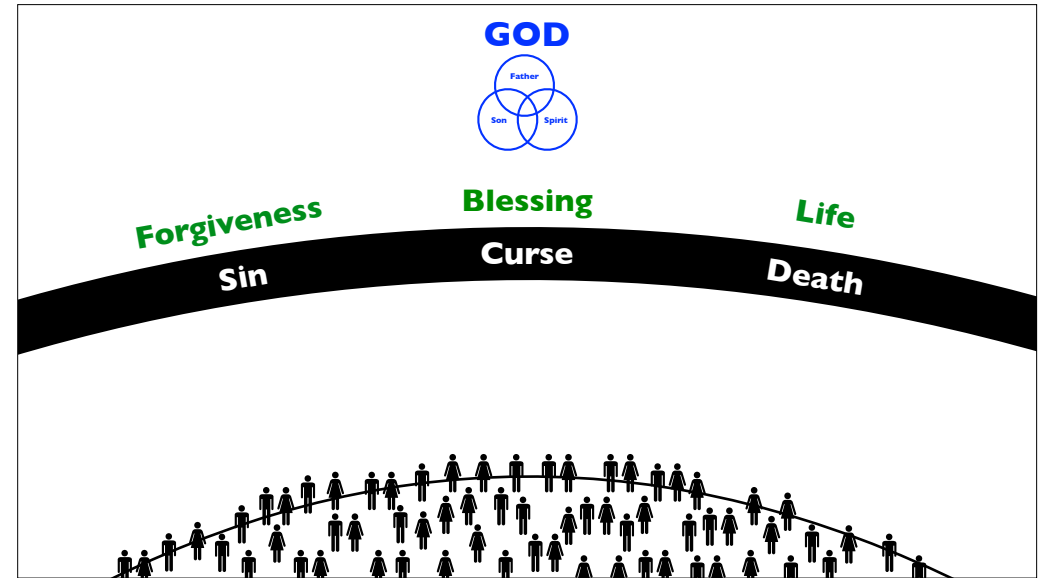
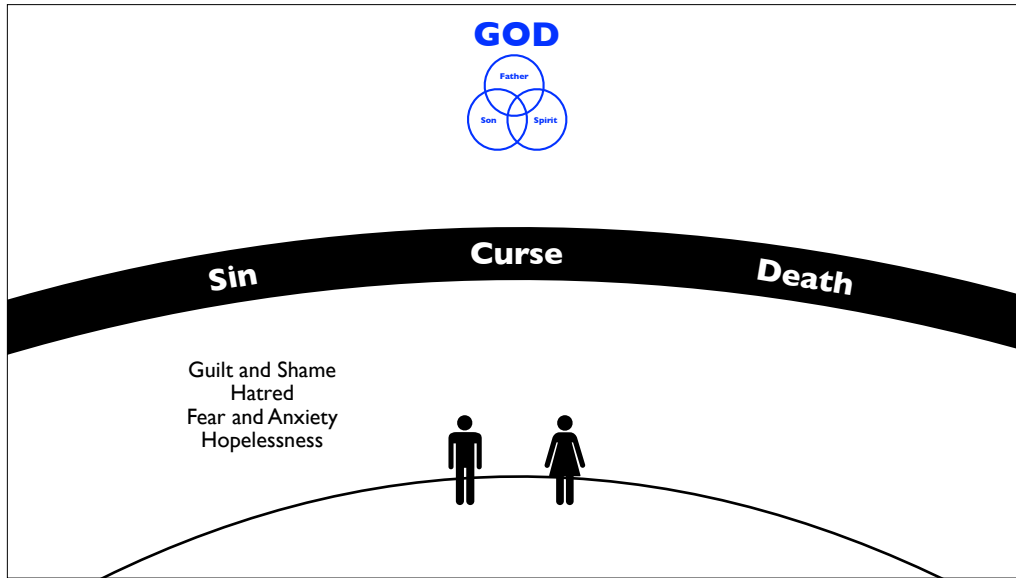
**Innocence**

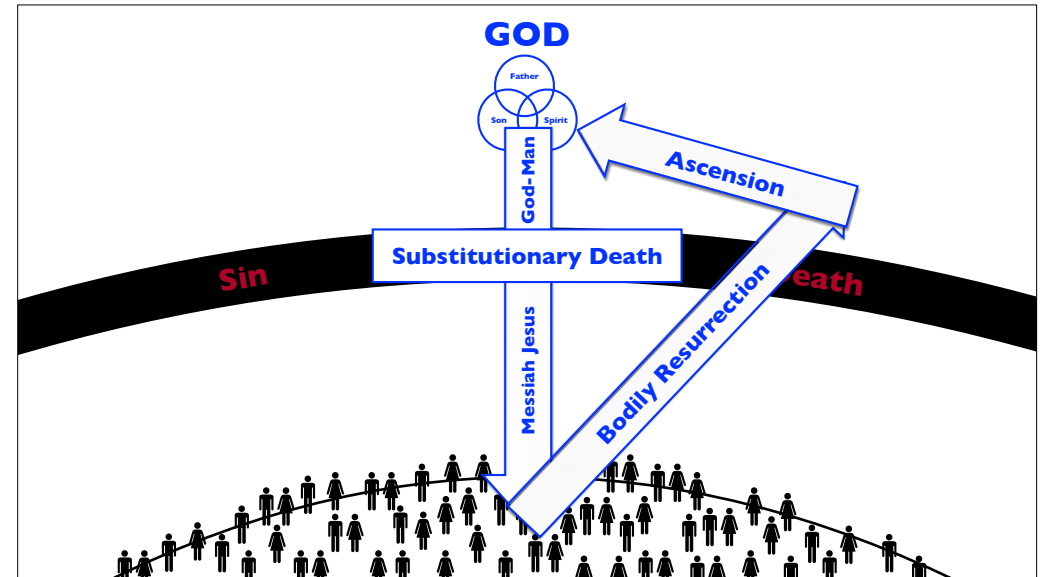
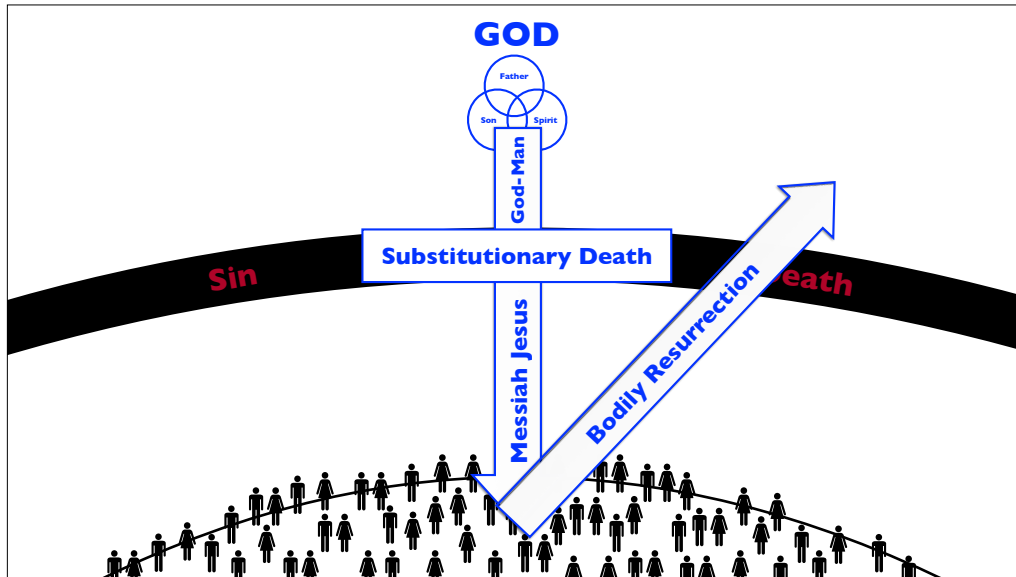
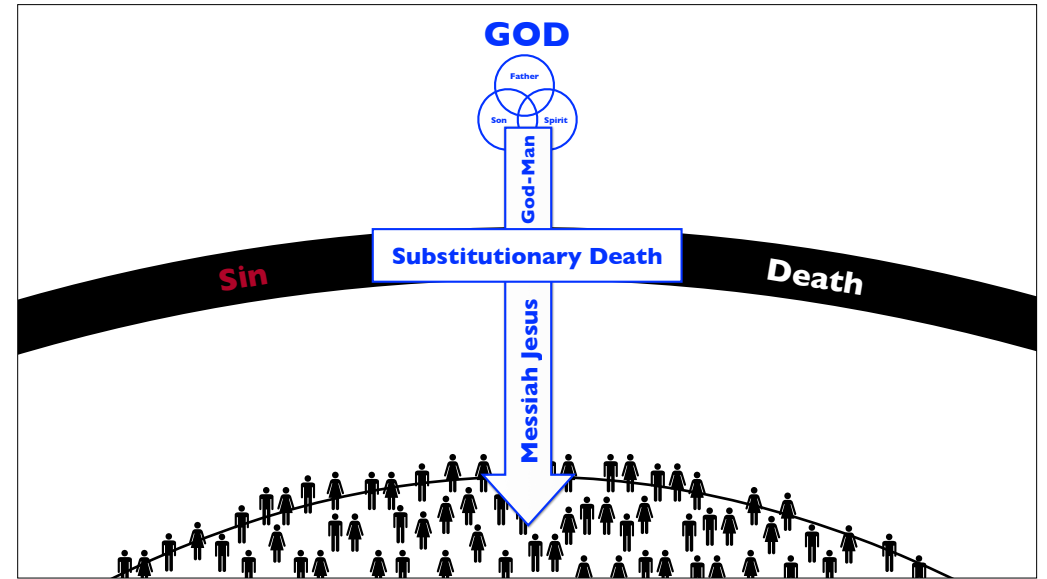
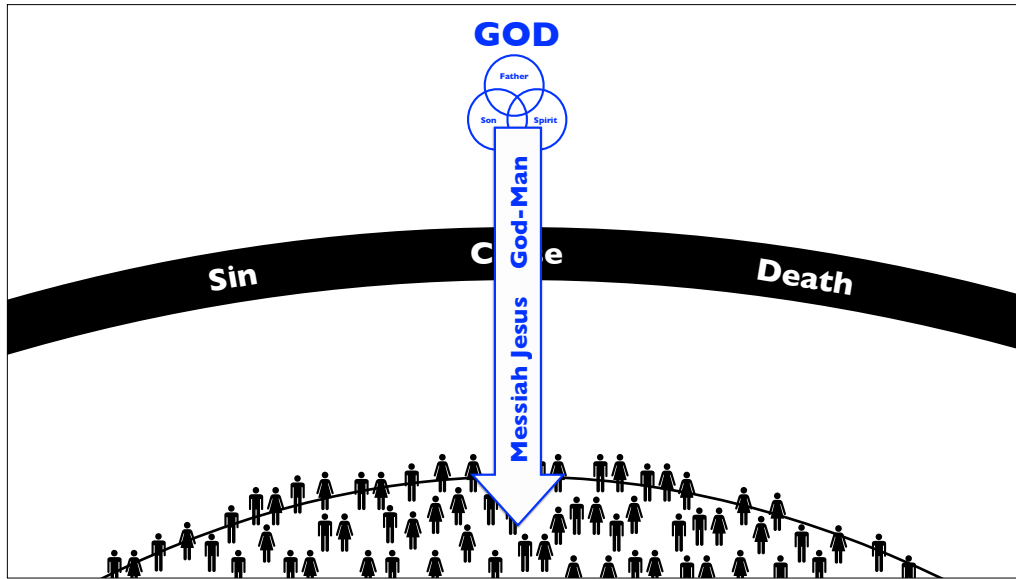
**Blessing**

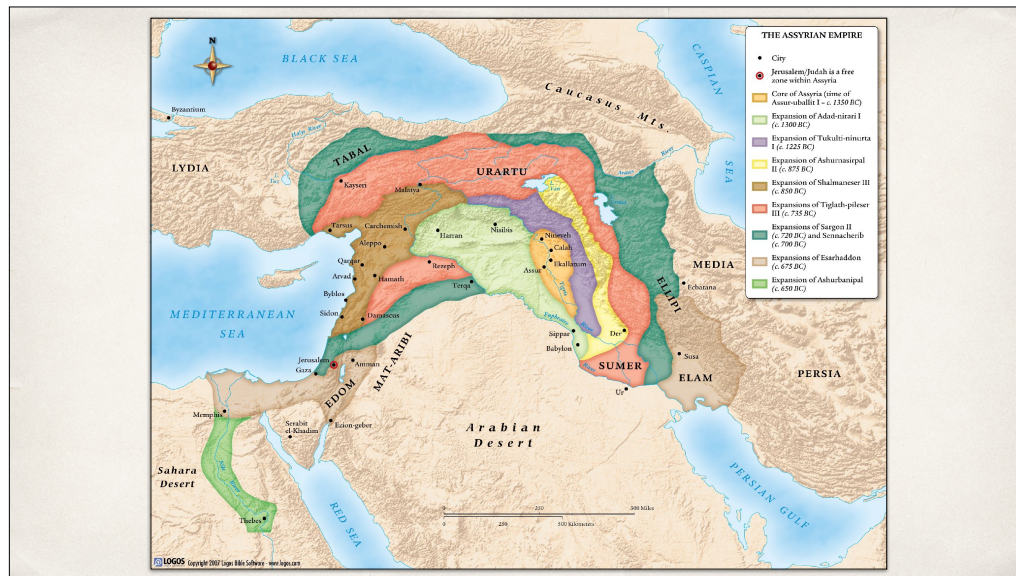
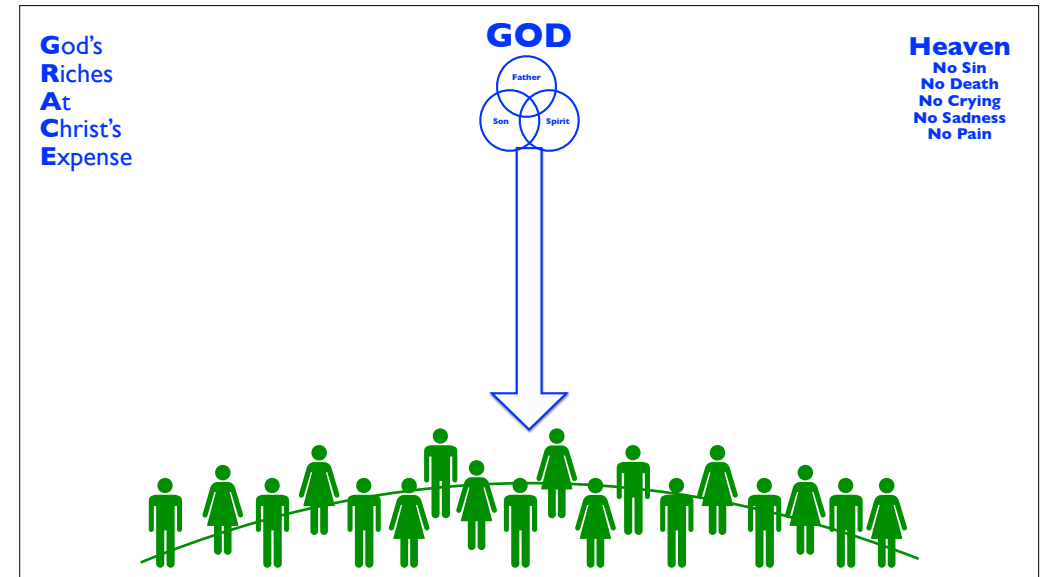
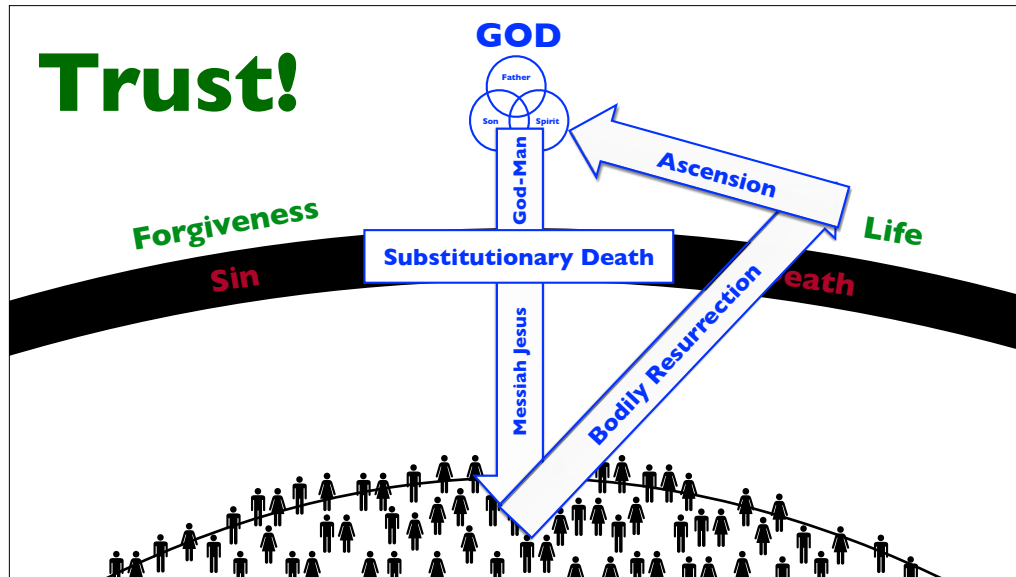
**Life**

Image of God  
Eternal Soul  
Love Relationship  
Stewards of Creation  
Free Will





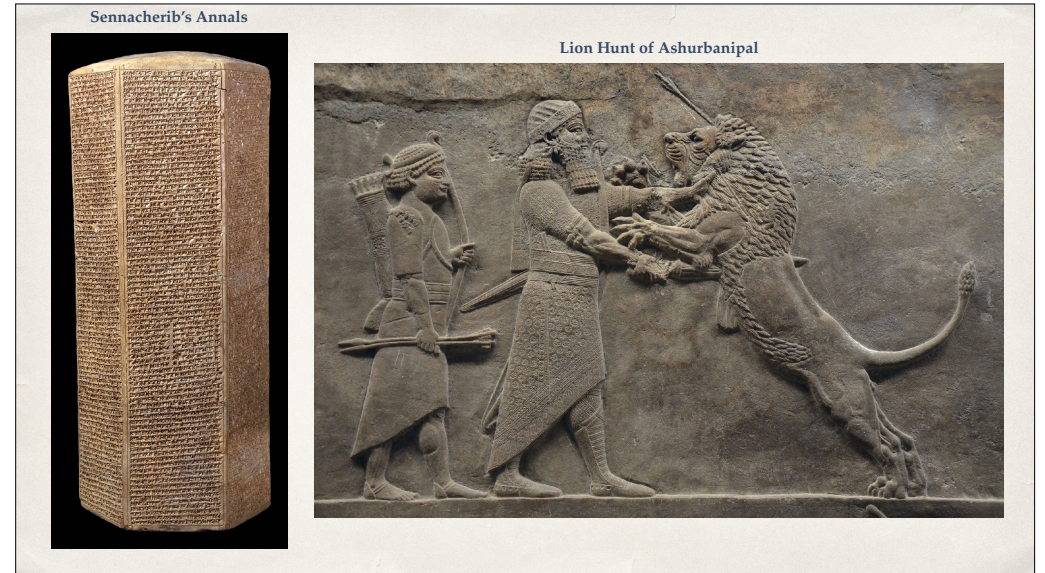








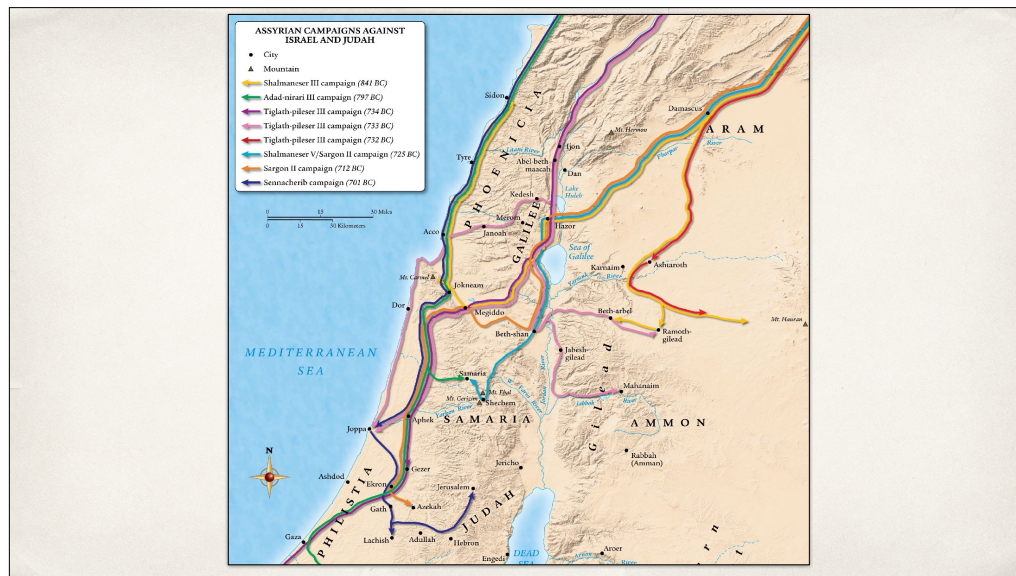
Detail from the Bronze Gates of King Shalmaneser III (858–824 BC) from Balawat, showing the war against the Syrian kingdom of Hamath



Sennacherib's Annals

Lion Hunt of Ashurbanipal





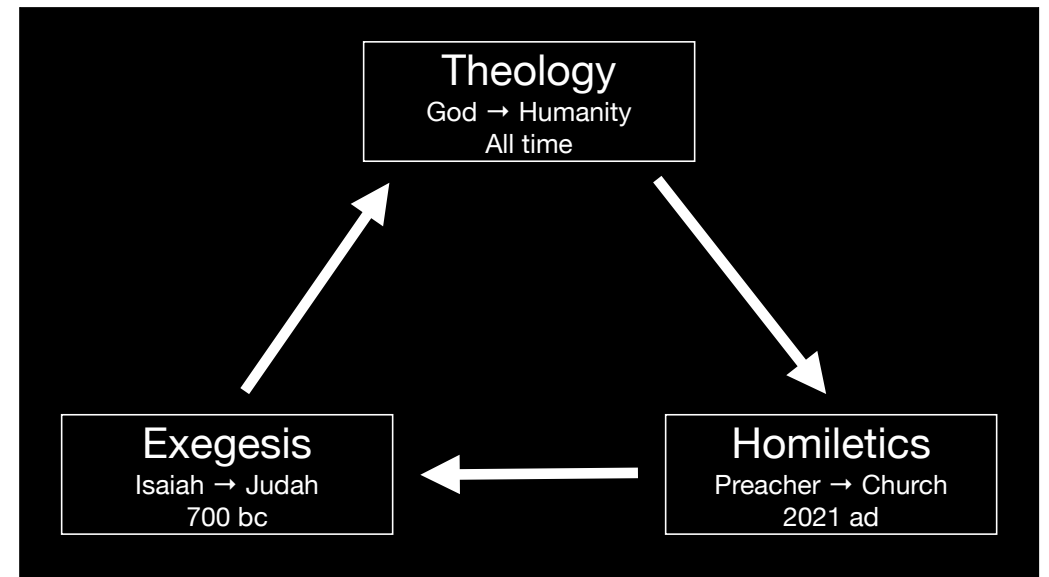
## Isaiah at a Glance

Book Theme	Salvation for Israel and the Nations through the Messianic King
Author	Isaiah
Recipients	Judah and Jerusalem
Date	739-681 bc
Message	The Messianic King will rule in righteousness over a remnant from Israel and the nations, but first he must become a Servant who provides righteousness for them and a Conquerer who defeats their enemies.
Historical Context	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, Hezekiah, and Manasseh were kings of Judah</li> <li>Contemporary prophets were Hosea and Micah</li> <li>Israel was conquered and deported by Assyria in 722 bc</li> <li>Judah narrowly avoids the same fate in 701 bc</li> </ul>

## Isaiah's Three Big Segments

Chapters	Segment Theme
1-39	Messianic King
40-55	Messianic Servant
56-66	Messianic Conqueror

Isaiah 1-39 at a Glance		
Segment Theme	Chapters	Sub-Segment Themes
Messianic King Isaiah 1-39	1-5	Condemnation of Israel
	6	Call of Isaiah
	7-12	Book of Immanuel
	13-23	Oracles against the Nations
	24-27	Isaiah's Little Apocalypse
	28-35	Six Woes against Israel
	36-39	Hezekiah's Salvation, Sickness, and Sin



Who or what is your Assyria?

Who or what is your Egypt?

## Don't Go Down to Egypt!

- Egypt represents the human solutions to the major stressors in our lives (Is 30:1-5; 31:1-3).
- An indication we are turning from God to human solutions is our neglect of God's word for other sources of information (Is 30:9-12).
- The consequences of turning to human solutions rather than God are:
  - Shame and disgrace (Is 30:3-5).
  - Wasting our money (Is 30:6).
  - Cowardice (Is 30:16).
  - Failure (Is 31:3).

## God's Invitation

- Sit still, be quiet, and trust him (Is 30:15).
- Wait for him (Is 30:18).
- Look to him and consult him (Is 31:1-3).
- Turn to him (Is 31:6-7)
- Shelter others in nobility (Is 32:1-8).

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/dads-louisiana-high-school-student-violence/>

## The Benefits of Trusting in God

- Jesus, the Teacher, will show up in our lives (Is 30:20).
- The Holy Spirit will guide us (Is 30:21).
- We will get rid of our idols, our God-substitutes (Is 30:22).
- God will bless us supernaturally (Is 30:23-25).
- Healing (Is 30:26).
- Justice, righteousness, quietness, security, and freedom (Is 32:15-20).
- All the sources of stress solved supernaturally (Is 30:27-28; 31:8-9).
- It gives God the opportunity to show up and exalt himself (Is 31:4-5).

**We've had some amazing God interventions lately!**

## **Practical Application**

- If anything having to do with Covid is ruining your marriage or your family, make a course correction.
- Don't concern yourself with things out of your control.
- Get your news from a source that doesn't send you down the rabbit hole.
- If it's gossip, don't participate.
- Be very careful before you send a link to someone else. Ask the Lord whether you should just let it go.
- Be very careful before you open a link sent by someone else. Ask the Lord whether you should just let it go.
- Delete the Facebook app from your phone or enable two-factor authentication.
- Pursue unity, don't create division.
- Focus on BLESSing others.

**“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”**

**- Jesus**