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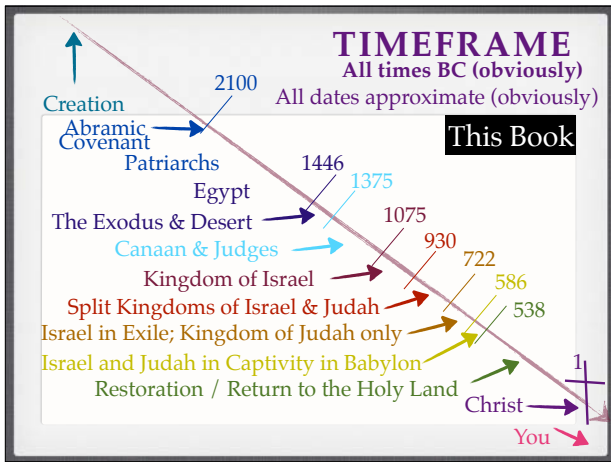
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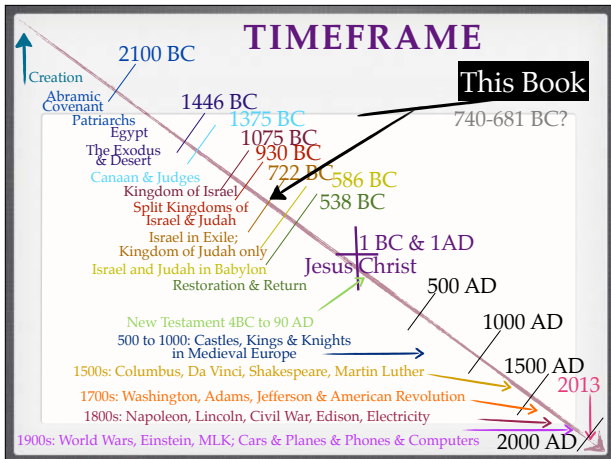
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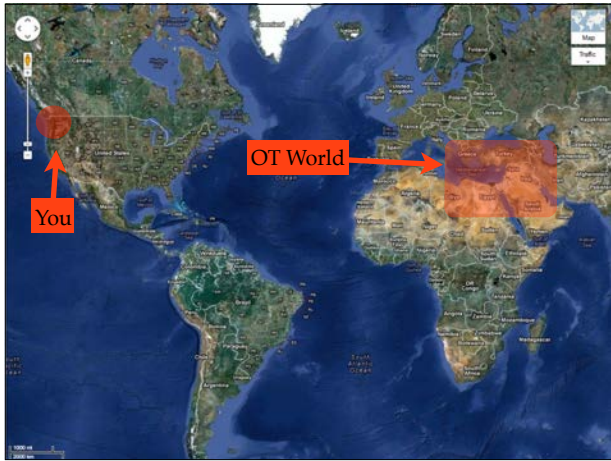
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**TYPE OF BOOK**

- Moses' Torah / Pentateuch
- History
- Poetry & Wisdom
- Major (Long-book) Prophets ✓
- Minor (Short-book) Prophets

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## READERS & RECIPIENTS

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## STORYLINE

- Chapters 1 through 12: Prophecies against Judah
- Chapters 13 through 23: Prophecies against other nations
- Chapters 24 through 27: Prophecies of the Day of the Lord
- Chapters 28 through 35: Judgment and Blessing
- Chapters 36 through 39: Hezekiah
- Chapters 40 Through 48: Prophecies of Israel's Deliverance
- Chapters 49 through 57: Prophecy of Israel's Deliverer!
- Chapters 58 through 66: Prophecies of Israel's Future

■ (CBH p. 125-127)

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Major OT Themes found in this Book: 10

1. God is Love
2. God Creates
3. Israel (we) are supposed to be God's Obedient Servants
4. Israel (we) are Sinful
5. God is Angry with His People for Rejecting Him
6. God Forgives and Blesses those who Follow Him
7. Israel (we) are God's Chosen Examples
8. God Speaks through His Prophets
9. God is Always with His People
10. God is Just and Merciful
11. God Keeps His Promises
12. Israel (we) are Redeemed and Restored by the Blood of Christ
13. Israel (we) are JoGoFd
14. Israel (we) will Inherit the Kingdom of God

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THEOLOGICAL CONTRIBUTION 11

- Nature of God: Who is God, what is he like? Holiness, salvation of his people, ruler of history, power of a savior.
- "God's ultimate purpose of salvation will be realized through the *coming Messiah*, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. When Jesus begins His public ministry in His hometown of Nazareth, He quotes from Isaiah (61:1-2; Luke 4: 18-19) to show that this prophecy is being fulfilled in his life and ministry." CBH 123

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SECULAR CONTRIBUTION 12

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## KEY VERSE

- 9:6-7
- Copy it
- “For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.”

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## REQUIRED READING

- Chapter 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 40, 53
- Please read them

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## WHEN TO TURN HERE

- Who is God? What does he want? What's he about?

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## LUTHER SAYS:

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- 8:18, about "I and the children": "This depicts the course and success of the Word. Though some do not accept it when it is proclaimed, it still is not without disciples. Therefore, he rejoices in both the fruit and the power of the Word. An honest teacher always has disciples. This is also Christ's word for His faithful ones." LSB 1104

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## MR. MARTIN SAYS:

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- How many Isaiah verses are found in the story of Jesus? Chapter 9, obviously, among others. But, these verses had two meanings: one made perfect sense to the people who Isaiah told--it was a story of land, Assyrians, Ahaz, and Zebulun.
- In Christ, God doubles the meaning of these verses: they applied to the time they were written, but also perfectly apply to Christ, who was born 700 years later.

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## LIFE LESSONS FROM ISAIAH

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- Isaiah: Isaiah is a book of prophecy. Some of his prophecy is about the Christ, who comes 700 years after the prophecy. So, why were people surprised that about the birth of Jesus Christ, God become man? As Lutherans, our view of Biblical prophecy is that the future reflects the past, but that the future can't be predicted by the past. Prophecy is not prediction. Prophecy shows us the past, not the future. What prophecy of Jesus do you find in Isaiah?

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## ACTIVITIES

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