

THE PROPHET ISAIAH / *Isaiah 1*

Served as a prophet to Judah from 740–681 B.C.

Climate of the times Society was in a great upheaval. Under King Ahaz and King Manasseh, the people reverted to idolatry, and there was even child sacrifice.

Main message Although judgment from other nations was inevitable, the people could still have a special relationship with God.

Importance of message Sometimes we must suffer judgment and discipline before we are restored to God.

Contemporary prophets Hosea (753–715 B.C.), Micah (742–687 B.C.)