

The Missions of Isaiah and Moses

Isaiah

Isa 6:8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. 9 And he said, Go, and tell this people, Hear ye indeed, but understand not; and see ye indeed, but perceive not. 10 Make the heart of this people fat, and make their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and convert, and be healed.

Moses

Exo 21:1 Now these are the judgments which thou shalt **set before** them.

Deu 5:27 Go thou near, and hear all that the LORD our God shall say: and **speak thou unto us all** that the LORD our God shall speak unto thee; and we will hear it, and do it.

Deu 29:29 The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are **revealed** belong unto us **and to our children** for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.



What did God want Isaiah to do in these verses of this book? (Isaiah 6:9-10)

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Overview of Matthew

Matthew: The Gospel of the Kingdom

1:1-4:16 The Person of Jesus the Messiah

1:1 “The book of the Generation of Jesus Christ”

Genealogy, birth, baptism, temptation, move to Capernaum

4:17-16:20 The Proclamation of Jesus the Messiah

4:17 “From that time Jesus began to preach, ...”

- 4:18-11:30 Preparation of the Twelve
 - 5-7 Sermon on Mount
 - 8-9 Miracles (Isa 35, 61)
 - 10 Missionary Discourse
 - 11 John's question; the Great Invitation
- 12:1-13:58 The Great Schism
 - 12, Rejection by Scribes and Pharisees
 - 13 Parables

16:21-28:20 The Passion of Jesus the Messiah

16:21 “From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, ...”

- 16:21-17:21 Principles of Discipleship
- 17:22-20:16 Life in the Kingdom
- 20:17-25:46 Controversy in Jerusalem
- 26:1-28:20 Death & Resurrection

Mat 11:2 Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, 3 And said unto him, **Art thou he that should come**, or do we look for another?

Matt 11:28 **Come unto me**, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Isaiah 6 and the Parables

[sower] Mrk 4:10 And when he was alone, they that were about him with the twelve **asked of him the parable.**

[defilement] Mrk 7:17 And when he was entered into the house from the people, his disciples **asked him concerning the parable.**

[tares] Mat 13:36 his disciples came unto him, saying, **Declare unto us the parable** of the tares of the field.

Matt 13:10 And the disciples came, and said unto him, **Why speakest thou unto them in parables?** 11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but **to them it is not given.** 12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath. 13 Therefore speak I to them in parables: because they seeing see not; and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand. 14 And **in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias**, which saith, “By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive: 15 For this people’s heart is waxed gross, and their ears are dull of hearing, and their eyes they have closed; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and **hear with their ears**, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.”

He that hath ears to hear, let him hear:
Matt. 11:15; 13:9, 43; Mark 4:9, 23; 7:16; Luke 8:8; 14:35

Isa 29:9-14, Woe upon Ariel (Jerusalem)

Isa 29:9-14, Judgment on Ariel

29:9-12, **Threat** of Sleep

29:13, **Reason** for Sleep

29:14, **Threat** of Sleep



Isa 29:13 (Alexander): their fear toward me has become

- a commandment of men,
- a thing taught

Deu 6:5 And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine **heart**, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might [wealth].

1Sa 16:7 But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the **heart**.

Eze 33:31 And they come unto thee as the people cometh, and they sit before thee as my people, and they hear thy words, but they will not do them: for with their mouth they shew much love, but their **heart** goeth after their covetousness.

Isa 29:13 and the Pharisees

Mat 15:1 Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying, 2 Why do thy disciples transgress **the tradition of the elders**? for they wash not their hands when they eat bread.

Mat 15:3 But he answered and said unto them, Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God **by your tradition**? 4 For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, He that curseth father or mother, let him die the death. 5 But ye say, Whosoever shall say to his father or his mother, It is a gift, by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; 6 And honour not his father or his mother, he shall be free. Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

Mat 15:7 Ye hypocrites, well did Esaias prophesy of you, saying (29:13), 8 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. 9 But in vain they do worship me, **teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.**