

- Isaiah prophesied about a number of events that were connected with the Atonement of the Savior. What do the following verses teach about the Savior's love and his atoning sacrifice?

Isaiah 50:5–7 (see also Matthew 26:39; Philippians 2:8)

Isaiah 51:6 (see also Mosiah 16:9; Alma 34:10)

Isaiah 53:2–4 (see also Alma 7:11–13; Hebrews 2:16–18)

Isaiah 53:8–11 (see also Mosiah 15:10–13)

Additional reading: Mosiah 14–15.

“Enlarge the Place of Thy Tent”

Isaiah 54–56; 63–65

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- Isaiah compared the Church to a tent and the stakes of the Church to tent stakes (Isaiah 54:2). What counsel did he give regarding the Church and the stakes? (See Isaiah 54:2–3.) What can we do to strengthen the stake in which we live?
- Isaiah wrote that God's word can nourish our souls much like rain and snow nourish seeds (Isaiah 55:10–13). How does God's word nourish our souls? (See Alma 32:28.)
- As recorded in Isaiah 65:17–25, what conditions will exist during the Millennium?

“I Have Made Thee This Day . . . an Iron Pillar”

Jeremiah 1–2; 15; 20; 26; 36–38

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Jeremiah ministered from 626 to 586 B.C., during the reigns of five kings (from Josiah to Zedekiah). With Josiah, he tried to turn the people from idolatry and immorality. Jeremiah's life was full of sorrow, but his response to trials can inspire us. He was beaten and imprisoned for prophesying against the kingdom of Judah. His life was constantly threatened. However, through all the adversity and opposition, he was like an “iron pillar” (Jeremiah 1:18). The book of Jeremiah provides a personal, faith-promoting record of this prophet's response to his life's sorrow and frustration.

- What does Jeremiah's call teach us about the doctrine of foreordination? (See Jeremiah 1:5.)
- What opposition did Jeremiah face as he fulfilled the mission given to him by the Lord? (See Jeremiah 20:1–6; 26:7–15; 36:1–6, 20–24, 27–32; 37:12–16; 38:4–13.)
- What can we learn from Jeremiah to help us when we experience adversity?
- In Jeremiah 20:9, how did Jeremiah describe the word of the Lord inside him? What do you think it means to have the word of the Lord be a burning fire in your bones?