

Isaiah 39

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Envoy from Babylon

1 At that time Merodach-baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah: for he had heard that he had been sick, and was recovered.

2 And Hezekiah was glad of them, and shewed them the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

3 Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, What said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon.

4 Then said he, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them.

5 Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD of hosts:

6 Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

7 And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon.

8 Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, For there shall be peace and truth in my days.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Lord — אֱלֹהִים / יְהֹוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהֹוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Prophet — נָבִיא (Navi)

Prophet, spokesman

The Hebrew **navi** (נָבִיא) means prophet—one who speaks God's word to the people. Prophets received divine revelation and declared God's message, often calling Israel to repentance and foretelling future events.

Truth — אֶתְתָּאָתָּה (Emet)

Truth, faithfulness

The Hebrew **emet** (אֶתְתָּאָתָּה) means truth or faithfulness—reliability and conformity to reality. God is true (emet), utterly faithful to His word and character.

Word — דְּבָרָה (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דְּבָרָה) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Isaiah 39:2 **Parallel theme:** 2 Chronicles 32:25; 32:31; Job 31:25; Jeremiah 17:9

Isaiah 39:3

Parallel theme: Isaiah 38:5; Deuteronomy 28:49; Joshua 9:6; 9:9; 2 Samuel 12:1; Jeremiah 5:15.

Kingdom: 2 Chronicles 16:7. **Prophecy:** Isaiah 38:1; 2 Chronicles 25:15

Isaiah 39:5 **References Lord:** 1 Samuel 15:16

Isaiah 39:6 **References Lord:** 2 Kings 24:13. **References Babylon:** Jeremiah 20:5

Isaiah 39:7 **Kingdom:** 2 Kings 24:12; 2 Chronicles 36:10

Isaiah 39:8

References **Lord:** 2 Chronicles 32:26. **Word:** 2 Chronicles 34:28. **Parallel theme:** 1 Peter 5:6

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