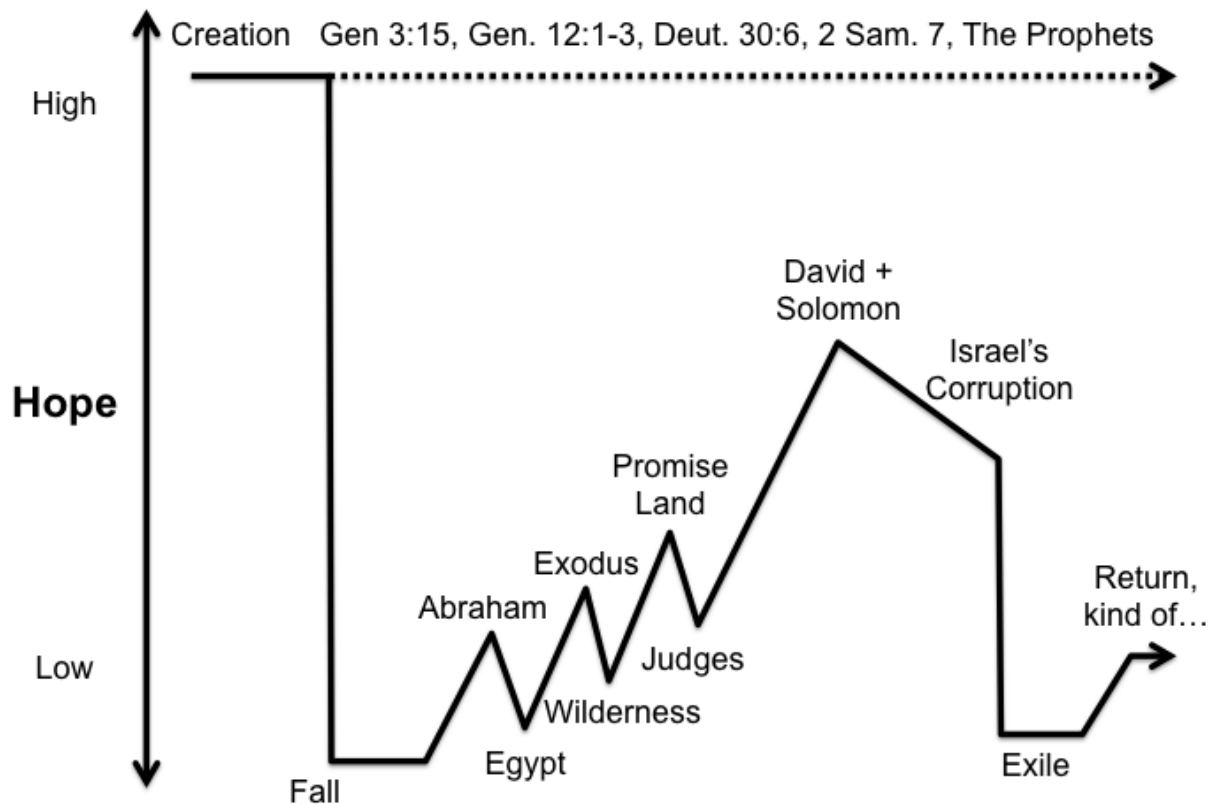


Gather

Isaiah

What's the context and why does it matter?

OT Storyline



What's the big idea?

Isaiah calls Israel to repent of _____ while envisioning a coming day when God would cover his people's failure through a _____ who would create a covenant family from all peoples and restore creation in a _____.

Part 1: Warning! (Ch.1-39)

1. Judgment + Hope for Jerusalem (Ch. 1-12)
2. Judgment + Hope for the Nations (Ch. 13-27)
3. Jerusalem turns, but not really (Ch. 28-39)

Part 2: Hope (Ch. 40-66)

4. Comfort for Exiles (Ch. 40-48)
5. The Suffering Servant (Ch. 49-55)
6. The Kingdom of the Servant (Ch.56-66)

What are the Key Themes?

God responds to injustice and sin with _____ (Ex.: Is. 5:18-23).

“Worship” that isn’t accompanied with _____ is
offensive to God Ex: (Is 1:11-17).

The suffering servant has _____
(Ex: Is. 52:13-53:12).

Through the suffering servant, God will
_____ (Ex: Is. 65:17-25).

Discussion Questions

Taylor mentioned that two ways we can get off track when thinking about the wrath of God toward injustice and sin taught in Isaiah is to either 1) downplay it or 2) weaponize it against “those people” (whoever that is for us). Which of these do you think you might be more prone to? Why?

In Isaiah God calls his people to pursue justice for the marginalized (the poor, the immigrant, the widow and the orphan) as an essential part of worshipping Him. Has this been emphasized in your church circles as much as it is in Isaiah? How do you think the church (and you as part of the church!) could live this out?

Have someone read Isaiah 52:13-53:12. What stands out to you?