



In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.

## **2026 Bible Contest for the Great Lent – The Book of Isaiah**

1. What does the name Ishiah mean?
  - a) The lord is the Judge.
  - b) The holy God
  - c) The lord Jehovah Saves
  - d) All of the above
2. When did the Prophet Isaiah live?
  - a) In the 5th century BC
  - b) In the 8th century BC
  - c) In the 10th century BC
  - d) In the 11th century AD
3. What did Saint Jerome call the book of Isaiah?
  - a) The pearl of the Old Testament.
  - b) The Fifth Gospel
  - c) The greatest prophetic
  - d) All of the above.
4. How did the life of Isaiah end?
  - a) He ascended to heaven
  - b) He drowned in the Sea
  - c) He was sawn in Two by the order of King Manasseh
  - d) He died a natural death.
5. What did Joshua, son of Sirach, call the look of Isaiah?
  1. The consolation of Zion
  2. The book of forgetfulness
  3. A mixture of Judgment and hope
  4. All of the above.
6. Why is the Book of Isaiah considered an example of the entire Bible?
  - a) It consists of 66 chapters like the Bible's 66 books.
  - b) It is divided into 39 and 27 chapters, like the Old and New Testaments.
  - c) The first part speaks about judgment and the Second about salvation.
  - d) All of the above.



7. In Isaiah Chapter 1, how does the prophet describe Israel?
  - a) As a faithful bride
  - b) As a rebellious mother worse than the Ox and the donkey
  - c) As a strong nation
  - d) As righteous people
  
8. Why were the daughters of Zion punished with baldness?
  - a) Because of their humility
  - b) Because they walked with pride and haughty eyes
  - c) Because of fasting
  - d) Because of Poverty
  
9. What metaphor did Isaiah use in chapter 5 to describe God's people?
  - a) A fortified city
  - b) A rich pasture
  - c) A vineyard
  - d) A desert
  
10. Isaiah's vision in chapter 6 included
  - a) It happened after the death of King Uzziah
  - b) He saw the Seraphim Praising God, Holy, Holy, Holy
  - c) Bath A and B
  - d) Neither A nor B
  
11. What do chapters 7 and 8 tell us about Isaiah's family?
  - a) He lived alone
  - b) He was married to a prophetess.
  - c) His sons were given prophetic names.
  - d) Bath B and C
  
12. What was the home of Isaiah's second son?
  - a) Immanuel
  - b) Shear-Jashub
  - c) Maher-shalal-hash-baz
  - d) Hezekiah
  
13. What is the meaning of the name Maher-Shalal-Hash-Baz?
  - a) God is with us.
  - b) The remnant shall return.
  - c) Quick to the plunder, swift to the spoil.
  - d) Prince of pence.



14. Isaiah chapter 14 speaks about:
- The fall of Babylon
  - Lucifer's fall and becoming Satan.
  - Pride and corruption leading to downfall.
  - All of the above.
15. Isaiah prophesied about the Coming of Christ as
- Prince of Peace
  - The suffering servant of the lord
  - King of Israel only
  - Both A and B
16. What did Isaiah 19 prophesy about Egypt?
- Its destruction only
  - The blessing of Egypt and the establishment of its church
  - Its alliance with Babylon
  - its fall into idolatry
17. In Isaiah 19 what does the chariot on which God rides represent according to the fathers?
- Pharaoh
  - The law
  - The virgin Mary
  - All of the above.
18. Why did God Command Isaiah to walk barefoot and naked for three years?
- To test his obedience
  - As a Symbol and prophecy of what would happen to Egypt and Ethiopia
  - To teach him poverty
  - Both B and C
19. Isaiah 35 contains prophecies about.
- The birth of Christ
  - The miracles of Christ healing the blind, the deaf and the mute
  - Suffering of Christ on the Cross
  - Both A and B
20. Isaiah 53 contains amazing prophecies about the suffering of Christ including all of the following except:
- His trial, silence, wounds and Scourging
  - His crucifixion between two thieves and his redemptive death
  - His rejection by his people
  - His ascension into heaven



- 21- Isaiah was highly esteemed in both the old and new testament.
- The new testaments mentioned his prophecies about Christ
  - The new testaments mentioned his prophecies about John the Baptist
  - Paul and peter quoted from his prophecies
  - All of the above.
22. What happened after Isaiah told the King Hezekiah literally according to the word of God to set his house in order because he would die?
- The Lord turned his face away from him and he died.
  - Isaiah prayed and Gad-added five years to his life.
  - The lord extended his life by fifteen years.
  - The king refused the message and he was punished.
23. Because of Hezekiah's trust in the Lord and his prayer God rewarded him by
- Making peace with his fiercest enemy
  - Defeating King Sennacherib
  - Sending his angel who Killed 185,000 Soldiers and delivered Jerusalem.
  - Both B and C
24. In Isaiah chapter 40, Isaiah portrays Christ as:
- A prophet calling to repentance.
  - The good shepherd who feeds his flock.
  - The Almighty ruler who sits above the circle of the earth
  - Both B and C
25. Isaiah 58 describes the acceptable fast before God as including all of the following except:
- Sharing bread with the hungry
  - Clothing the naked
  - Caring for the oppressed
  - Bowing one's head to the ground.
26. Isaiah chapter 58 mentions the following as blessings of fasting except:
- Your health shall spring forth speedily.
  - The Lord will answer prayers quickly.
  - light shall break forth like the morning.
  - You will lose weight.



27. In the synagogue of Nazareth, the Lord Jesus applied to himself a prophecy from Isaiah which says:

- a. Behold my servant whom I uphold
- b. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth
- c. The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
- d. He was wounded for our transgressions

28. What did Isaiah mean when he said in chapter 63, I have trodden the winepress alone; from the people no one was with me.

- a. A prophecy about Christ as a true vine
- b. A prophecy about Christ who lone endured God's wrath and Judgment for our salvation
- c. A reference to Israel's suffering among the nations
- d. A description of a historical battel

29. In Isaiah chapter 57, Isaiah Compares the wicked to:

1. wolves in sheep's clothing
2. Serpents and offspring of vipers
3. The troubled sea that cannot rest with no peace.
4. Both B and C

30. In the find chapter 66, Isaiah declares The end of Jewish spiritual worship with the coming of Christ Saying:

- a. He who slaughters an ox is like one who kills a man
- b. He who offers a grain offering is like one who offers swine's blood
- c. God desires mercy rather than Sacrifice
- d. Both A and B

31. The two Old Testament Books that Contain the greatest number of prophecies about Christ are:

1. Jermiah and Zechariah
2. Jonah and Malachi
3. Psalms and Isaiah
4. Genesis and Exodus



32. The Book of Isaiah is considered one of the most prophetic books in clearly revealing and manifesting the attributes of the Lord Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior the Church is committed to reading a portion of it daily in the prophecies of the Great Lent.

Mention the prophecies in which the following attributes of the Lord Jesus are found:

1. The forgiver of sins
2. The glorified King of Kings
3. The firstborn among many brethren
4. The victorious conqueror
5. The Savior
6. The holy redeemer
7. The King of Kings
8. The crucified Messiah.

Glory be to God forever, Amen.

Please submit your answers to:

- Fr. Estefanous
- Servants of House on the Rock meeting
- Servants of Sr. Rebecca's Ladies meeting.

Last day to submit is April 30, 2026.

Have a blessed Great Lent.