## Sermon Books on Isaiah

\*Books that are more generally on the OT but include reference to Isaiah

- 1. Barnes, Stanley, ed. *Sermons on Isaiah 53*. Best Loved Texts of the Bible. Greenville, S.C.: Ambassador-Emerald International, 2001. 152 pages.
  - Barnes, a Presbyterian minister, gathers sermons from 11 ministers including Charles Spurgeon and Dwight Moody in a sermon took that takes a completely christological view of Isaiah 53.
- 2. \*Bos, Rein. We Have Heard that God is with you: Preaching the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008. 384 pages.
- 3. Calvin, John. Translated by T. H. L. Parker. *Sermons on Isaiah's Prophecy of the Death and Passion of Christ.* Library of Ecclesiastical History. Cambridge, England: James Clarke Lutterworth, 2002. 160 pages.
  - Well-known translator Parker provides an introduction to Calvin and his sermons and translates a series of sermons Calvin did on Isaiah 52-53.
- 4. Cox, James W. ed. *Biblical preaching: an expositor's treasury*. Philadelphia: Westminster, 1983. 372 pages.
  - Cox presents 200 sermon outlines on the entire Bible. Cox is editor of the yearly *The Minister's Manual*.
- 5. \*Gibson, Scott. Preaching the Old Testament. Grand Rapids: Baker, 2006. 224 pages.
- 6. \*Greidanus, Sidney. *Preaching Christ from the Old Testament: A Contemporary Hermeneutical Method.* Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1999. 373 pages.
- 7. \*Kaiser, Walter C. Jr. *Preaching and Teaching from the Old Testament—A Guide for the Church.* Grand Rapids: Baker, 2003. 222 pages.
- 8. Lloyd-Jones, David Martyn. *God's way not ours: sermons on Isaiah 1:1-18*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth, 1998. 158 pages.
  - Lloyd-Jones presents 9 sermons from the opening chapter of Isaiah seeking to show that the book of Isaiah is relevant to the contemporary world. They were preached in 1963 at Westminster Chapel in London.
- 9. Miller, Kenneth K. *The Gospel According to Isaiah: Expository Sermons on Every Chapter of Isaiah*. Ann Arbor: Cushing-Malloy, 1992. 477 pages.
  - Miller, a Lutheran preacher, presents 66 sermons on Isaiah (1 per chapter).
- 10. Milton, John P. *Preaching from Isaiah*. Minneapolis: Augsburg Publishing House, 1953. 187 pages. Lutheran preacher Milton organizes Isaiah to fit the liturgical year by giving sermon titles, texts, topics, lesson themes and a short outline of the lesson. He treats Isaiah as a unity. A side feature is what he calls "Great Texts in the Book of Isaiah" where he lists what he considers the greatest 52 passages from Isaiah.
- 11. Mitchell, Christopher W., Carol Albrecht, Paul Beisel, Kevin Hilderbrand. *Our Suffering Savior: Resources for Lent and Easter Preaching and Worship Based on Isaiah* 52:13-53:12. St. Louis: Concordia, 2006. 158 pages.
- 12. Ortlund, Raymond C., and R. Kent Hughes. *Isaiah: God Saves Sinners*. Preaching the Word. Wheaton: Crossways, 2005. 496 pages.
  - Ortlund, the late Presbyterian minister from Nashville, and Hughes, past preacher at the College Church in Wheaton, Illinois team up to cover all 66 chapters of Isaiah with 48 sermons.
- 13. \*Oswalt, John N. *Isaiah*. The NIV Application Commentary. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2003. 736 pages.
- 14. Roth, Wolfgang. *Isaiah*. Knox Preaching Guides. Atlanta: John Knox, 1988. 181 pages.

  This macro look at the book of Isaiah takes it as a whole outlining ways for the preacher to approach the book. He includes five possible sermon series on Isaiah: "From Expectation To Fulfillment" (Isaiah 46:3-4), "Pilgrimage To Peace" (Isaiah 52:7-10), "The Wonder Of Renewal" (Isaiah 32:15-20), "The Inclusive View" (Isaiah 29:9-14), and lastly "The Work Of Jesus In Isaiah's Works" (Luke 4:16-21). Roth was once Old Testament professor and dean at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary near Chicago.
- 15. Seitz, Christopher R. *Reading and Preaching the Book of Isaiah*. Philadelphia: Fortress, 1988. 126 pages.

Seven OT scholars present material on Isaiah. The authors take a left leaning view centering on thematic, historical, or literary ideas within Isaiah.

- 16. Staton, Cecil P. *Interpreting Isaiah for Preaching and Teaching*. Kerygma and Church Series. Greenville, South Carolina: Smyth & Helwys 2001. 202 pages.
- 17. Webb, Barry G. *The Message of Isaiah: On Eagles' Wings*. Bible Speaks Today. Downers Grove: IVP, 1997. 252 pages.

Senior Research Fellow in Old Testament at Moore Theological College in Sydney, Australia, Webb divides Isaiah into 7 sections: the Lord is king (chapters 1-12), Lord of the nations (13-27), human schemes and God's plan (28-35), in whom shall we trust? (36-39), comfort my people (40:1-51:11), grace triumphant (51:12-55:13), and waiting for a new world (56-66). He holds to the unity of the book.

This list represents all of the sermon books I could find on Isaiah and inclusion in the list does not indicate agreement with their content.

Some of these books were reviewed in a recent class at Oklahoma Christian University. The students in that class reviewed the volumes for their fellow students and some members of the community. I have drawn on their work in putting together this summary. The students are Anton Thery, Daniel Tignor, Kevin Kasparek, Jonathan Oglesby, Jonathan Phillips, Justin Taylor, Kang Young Lee, Abigail Jones, Mark Plum, and Rachel Slimp.