

**THE GREAT OLD TESTAMENT THEOLOGIAN  
A SCRIPTURAL STUDY OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH  
(Chapters 40 – 66)**

**Course Outline**

**Mondays 9:30 – 11 a.m. and 7 – 8:30 p.m.**

**September 21 – Introduction to the Course**

**Chronology of the Bible**

**Maps – Exile, Babylonian Empire, Persian Empire**

**Our Historical Setting - the Exile in Babylon**

**Texts: 2 Kings chapters 24 and 25; Jeremiah 29; Psalm 137**

**September 28 – God’s Greatness, Comfort and Encouragement**

**Text: Isaiah chapter 40**

**October 5 – God’s Transcendence, Uniqueness, and Mercy**

**Texts: Isaiah chapter 43 – Transcendence, Presence, Mercy**

**Isaiah 44:6-23 – God’s Uniqueness and Superiority  
(compared to Idols)**

**October 12 – Columbus Day Holiday (no class!)**

**October 19 – The Servant of Yahweh and His Mission**

**Texts: Isaiah 41:8-10; 42:1-9; 49:1-6**

**October 26 – The Suffering Servant (*Ebed*) of Yahweh**

**Texts: Isaiah 50:4-9; 52:13-53:12**

**November 2 – Yahweh’s Greatness and Grace**

**Text: Isaiah chapter 55**

**November 9 – Loving God and Neighbor**

**Texts: Isaiah chapters 58 and 61**

**November 16 – Isaiah’s Hopeful Eschatology; Course Wrapup**

**Texts: Isaiah chapter 60; 65:17-25**