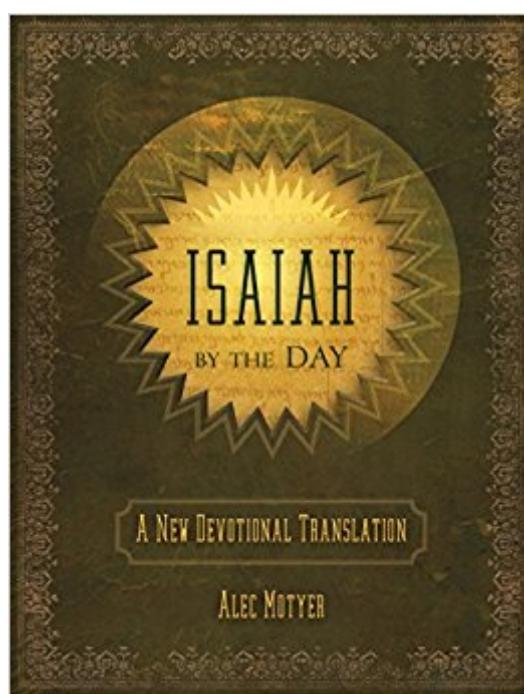


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These daily devotionals are birthed from a lifetime of study on the prophecy of Isaiah. Day by day you will be provided with passages from Isaiah and an opportunity to explore the passage further. Take time to acquaint yourself with these passages from God's Word and treasure them in your heart.

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I am not a pastor or theologian or teacher. Just a stay-at-home mom who tries to faithfully "do devotions" and who recently found the courage to tackle the beautiful words of Isaiah. I am just getting into this book, but I find it very helpful as a supplement to my study, particularly as Brother Motyer helps the reader to understand some of the odd Hebrew phrases and words and also the cultural understanding of the oddities. I love words and I love it when a teacher explains the history of a word and how that influences what the author is trying to convey. The book is broken down into easy chunks for a quick devotion each day. No more than about 3 pages each. The Scripture is Brother Motyer's own translation of the text and then beside it are footnotes of the terms, phrases, etc., he brings out to give understanding. A really fun side effect is getting to know Isaiah as a personality! Again, I am just getting into the book, but I like the layout, Brother Motyer's pastoral style, and I am certainly enjoying getting to know Isaiah. All that aside, I am also feeling the effects of the Scripture itself.

I am always skeptical of daily devotional books. A lot of time they are just a lot of fluff and little on meat. This book will blow you away! The main text is Isaiah itself with a great short paragraph to outline how this chapter fits into the ongoing timeline and state of justice, growth, and restoration of the people of God within the book and life of Isaiah. The whole time I felt the author (whose books are excellent) seems to be leaning over your shoulder teaching you the text, the need for this section, and how God used Isaiah to teach us. I could not recommend a daily devotional higher than this one. Isaiah can be a hard book. The author's brief opening notes and some margin notes to explain older terms is superb. I found myself almost ignoring the explanatory side/margin notes and simply enjoying the author's information and the text of Isaiah. As you read this, Alec Moyter, seems to be guiding you through the heart of God into the life of Isaiah. It is a my daily book. I recommend

it highly as a book for your year of reading (although I am finding I am doing about 3 chapters per day...it is that powerful)!

This is a beautiful book wonderfully printed and bound. This scholar, who has spent his life learning Isaiah wrote a wonderful commentary on Isaiah in 1993 although the it was printed in very small print, difficult to read with these 76 year old eyes. In 1996, Motyer wrote Look to the Rock that shows how Isaiah saw Christ and others in the OT saw him. Now in 2011, he writes this wonderful book dividing the book of Isaiah into 71 oracles with his own translation, footnotes that explain items that need explanation and a note for each 71 day called Thought for the Day that discusses the Scripture passage. For a person like me whose second favorite book in the Bible next to the Gospel of John is Isaiah, this is a rich feast. I am now anxiously awaiting his video teaching series on Isaiah. Motyer sees the Vision of Isaiah divided into three parts: A prelude chaps 1-5, The Book of the King chaps 6-37, Book of the Servant, chapters 38-55, and Book of the Conquering King, chapters 56-66, the same as his commentary. A great book by a very capable scholar who loves what he studies..

Wonderful book. The author's expertise on Isaiah shines through in his personal translation and supporting notes and biblical cross references. The devotionals center on foundational biblical truths communicated through the prophet. One of the best religious books I've ever read.

We have bought many of these devotional books for friends and family. This is a great daily study on the book of Isaiah. It is about 80 days' worth.

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