



Introduction

Isaiah praises God for delivering Jerusalem from the Assyrian oppression and looks forward to a greater deliverance.



Questions

1. Why is Jerusalem told to awake?
2. What will be the result of the LORD making his holy arm bare?
3. What does Isaiah say that God's servant will do for the nations?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 6** Jerusalem, whose inhabitants have recently been oppressed by the Assyrians, is encouraged to wake up and listen to the LORD's words
- **v 7 to 12** Good news of peace and salvation will be publicised. The inhabitants of Jerusalem are encouraged to rejoice in their salvation
- **v 13 to 15** God's servant will be exalted and wise, but people will be astonished at his disfigured appearance

Timeline 850 BC (see below)



Theme

God - offers salvation to all people

A selection of verses showing how the idea that God offers salvation to all people runs consistently through the Bible:

Psalms 65 verse 5

Isaiah 52 verse 10

Mark 16 verse 16

Luke 24 verses 46 and 47

Acts 13 verses 46 and 47

1 Timothy 2 verses 3 and 4



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 1, Q 2: v 10, Q 3: v 15



Bible timeline

