

ADVENT CANDLES

THE FIRST
WEEK OF
ADVENT

Isaias is called “The Messianic Prophet” because makes many prophecies of the coming of the Messiah into the world. The word “Messias” means “the anointed one.”

Isaias prophesied during the rule of four different kings of Juda. They were Ozias, Joatham, Achaz and Ezechias. Isaias was born in Jerusalem about 760 B.C. He began prophesying about 740 B.C. During most of the time that Isaias preached to God’s people, the nation of Juda was very prosperous. People forgot about God because they were

so involved in the things of this world. The rich people lived in luxury and idleness. The poor suffered from lack of food and clothing. Many of the people were drunkards; the women were just as bad as the men.

Government officials were corrupt. Even the prophets failed to do the job God had given them. Instead of rebuking

sin and delivering God’s message, they preached what the people wanted to hear.

Isaias was God’s spokesman to Juda for well over fifty years, but not many would listen to him. King Mannases killed him, by sawing him in two.



*The Prophet
Isaias*