

# Isaiah 1-5

## 1. 'I am tired... of waiting'

## 2. The context for waiting

- the promise of God (Gen.12:1-3)
- the people of God (Ex.19:1-8)
- the political landscape (Is.1:1)

## 3. Waiting for...?

- the judgement of sin (1:10-17)
  - in God's people...
  - ... with global consequences...
  - ... creating a distinct problem: how does God dwell with people?
- the offer of grace (1:18-20)
- salvation through judgement (1:21-31)
- the glorious restoration (2:1-4)
- unpacked further in Isaiah 3-5
- three themes: salvation through judgement; this is grace; a remnant

## 4. Waiting, waiting, waiting...

## 5. The waiting is over! (Matt.1:18-23)

## 6. Still waiting?

- the justice of God—mourning
- the mercy of God—the goodness of life in grace
- the sovereignty of God
- the proclamation of God