1st Assignment Isaiah chap. 1

Please read Isaiah 1:1,2 and answer the following questions:

1. When did Isaiah prophesy – 1:1? To or about whom primarily did he prophesy?
2. See if you can find the meaning of the name “Isaiah.”
3. What do we know about Isaiah’s parents?
4. What do we know about Isaiah’s children (see 7:3; 8:3)?

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5. ***Case Study***: Some modernist thinkers deny that Isaiah is the author of this book (mainly because they are unwilling to accept that the predictions in the book could have been known ahead of time). List other ***passages*** where the book claims to be written by Isaiah.

1. List several places where the New Testament says Isaiah wrote teachings in this book.

7. For each of the kings named in v1, list another passage that discusses him and name at least one thing we know about him.

* Uzziah –
* Jotham -
* Ahaz –
* Hezekiah -

8. As you study the kings named in 1:1, see if you can determine what kings reigned in the northern kingdom of Israel during this time.

1. ***Define*** “vision” (v1).
2. List any other helpful information you can find by way of introduction to the book (such as contemporary prophets, the theme of the book, historical background, etc.).
3. How did God describe His people in 1:2-4? To what did He compare them? Explain.
4. How did God illustrate the people in 1:5,6?
5. What were the consequences of the people’s sins (vv 7,8)? Explain the illustration of the booth and the hut.
6. To what cities did God compare them (v9)? What is the lesson?
7. ***Define*** “remnant.” In what sense was there a remnant among God’s people?
8. at specifically did God criticize – 1:10-12? To what did He object in 1:13-15?
9. ***Application***: Did God not instruct them to give sacrifices and observe holy days? What was the problem and what was the solution – 1:16,17? What should we learn?
10. What hope did God offer them (v18)? What is required for sinners to receive this blessing (note vv 16-18)?
11. What consequences would follow from the people’s choice (vv 19,20)?
12. Had the city always been wicked? What change had occurred (vv 21-23)?
13. How did God intend to deal with the people (vv 24-28)?
14. What illustration did God use to describe the end result (vv 29-31)?

***23. Application***: What lessons can we learn for our nation and ourselves today?