Isaiah 49-51

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INTRODUCTION

- First of all, trust in the Holy One of Israel. Return to God.
- He told the end from the beginning. That's right, from the beginning. He could tell the end. And that clearly is what prophecy is about.

1 The Lord's Servant Who Brings Salvation

Isaiah 42:1–7; Matthew 12

- Who was the servant as described in that passage? It was Jesus Christ, the Messiah.
- The word servant is used to apply to three different, let me say groups.
- The nation of Israel became a sinful people. And God destroyed them or took them into captivity.
- There will be a remnant. And the Messiah really came out of the remnant.

2 The Commissioning of This Servant

1 Peter 1:10–12; 1 Corinthians 2:6; Acts 13:47

- The Lord has called me from the womb, from the matrix of my mother. He has made mention of my name.
- The devil sought the death. He thought, he tried to thwart the purpose and plan of God Almighty. Never succeeded until the time came when it was the time for him to be crucified.
- Had Jesus labored in vain? Has he spent his strength for nothing and in vain?
- I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.

3 The Lord Is Going to Comfort His People

2 Corinthians 5:20–21; 2 Corinthians 6:2

- Behold, now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day of salvation.
- He's hidden him until what? The acceptable time.
- You couldn't really preach salvation until the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.
- Well, there will be disciples come from every part of the earth.

4 Zion Said, the Lord Has Forgotten Me

Hebrews 12:22–29

- Can a woman forget her nursing child and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, yet I will not forget you.
- Out of that would come certainly a faithful remnant, and out of that faithful remnant would indeed come the Messiah.

- So the land area in which they had lived would really be too narrow to hold all those who might come.
- You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

5 Israel Is Encouraged to Trust

Matthew 26:52–54; Hebrews 5:8; John 10:18

- For your iniquities you've sold yourselves. For your transgressions, your mother's been put away.
- So God is saying, Why would you blame me? You the ones who caused your own destruction.
- I believe Jesus had the power to do, but he willingly gave himself.
- Verse 10 is a blessing to those who would turn to God who might need help. Verse 11 is the condemnation on those who reject the Lord.

6 The Lord Speaking to the Faithful Remnant

- Look to Abraham, your father, to Sarah who bore you, for I called him alone and blessed him and increased him.
- You may think you're small and insignificant. But when the gospel goes forth, just as I blessed Abraham and Sarah, so I will bless you.
- Do not fear the reproach of men, nor be afraid of their insults.
- Here is his servant, and his servant is going to indeed give himself as a sacrifice for the people who love God.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **I hope you will take time to really think about chapters 42, I mean 52 and 53 as we lead into our lessons.**

MY NOTES