

THE HOLY ONE, MESSIAH! LIGHT or DARKNESS?

ISAIAH CHAPTERS 49 and 50

What two missions does Messiah have?

Isaiah 49:6: *And He [The Lord God] said, "It is a light thing that Thou [Jesus] shouldest be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give Thee for a Light to the Gentiles, that Thou mayest be My salvation unto the end of the earth.*

How much of the ministry of Messiah does Isaiah 49:1-7 cover?

Isaiah 49:1-7:

¹ Listen, O isles, unto Me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called Me from the womb [Jesus' Incarnation]; from the bowels of My mother [Mary] hath He made mention of My Name.

² And He hath made My mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand hath He hid Me, and made Me a polished shaft; in His quiver hath He hid Me;

³ And said unto Me [Jesus], 'Thou art My servant, O Israel, in Whom I [The Lord God] will be glorified.'

⁴ Then I [Messiah] said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent My strength for nought, and in vain: yet surely My judgment is with the LORD, and My work with My God."

⁵ And now, saith the LORD Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob again to Him, "Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I [Jesus the Messiah] be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and My God shall be My strength."

⁶ And He [Jehovah] said, "It is a light thing that Thou shouldest be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give Thee for a light to the Gentiles, that Thou mayest be My salvation unto the end of the earth."

⁷ Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and His Holy One [the Messiah], to Him Whom man despiseth, to Him Whom the nation

abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the LORD Who is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and He shall choose thee.

Do you think Isaiah 49:13 is a testimony of redemption?

Isaiah 49:13: Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted.

Can we accept Isaiah 49:25 as part of our certainty in Christ Jesus?

How would this affect our conversation? Our sleep?

Isaiah 49:25: But thus saith the LORD, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.

Did God “put away” His chosen — His wife, Israel — or did “the wife” leave Him?

Who was to blame for the captivity in Babylon?

Isaiah 50:1: Thus saith the LORD, Where is the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of My creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions is your mother put away.

When was the sea dried up? When was there water in the wilderness? Can you find the scripture references?

Isaiah 50:2: Wherefore, when I came, was here no man? When I called, was there none to answer? Is My hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? behold, at My rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness: their fish stinketh, because there is no water, and dieth for thirst.

Who is the person in Isaiah 50:4-9?

What New Testament Scriptures fulfill this?

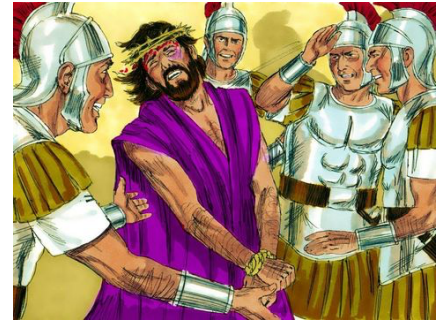
Isaiah 50:4-9:

4 The Lord GOD hath given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a Word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, He wakeneth Mine ear to hear as the learned.

5 The Lord GOD hath opened Mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

6 I gave My back to the smiters, and My cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not My face from shame and spitting.

7 For the Lord GOD will help Me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set My face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.



8 He is near Who justifieth Me; Who will contend with Me? let us stand together: who is Mine adversary? let him come near to Me.

9 Behold, the Lord GOD will help Me; who is he that shall condemn Me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

Has the Holy One spoken a Word to you in a season when you were weary?

(Isaiah 50:4) Would you share that “Word” with others?

Was Christ Jesus ever condemned of wrong-doing? (Verse 50:9)

What charges brought about His death?

What practical advice is given in Isaiah 50:10 for guidance, for prayer?

Isaiah 50:10: Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of His servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? Let him trust in the Name of the LORD, and stay upon his God.

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