



ISAIAH: THE MESSAGE OF HOPE

Lesson 7 - A Prophetic Song: God is Successful!

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THE CHARACTER OF THE SERVANT SIGNALS SUCCESS PLANNED (ISAIAH 49:1-13).

This passage is a clear prophecy of how the Lord God planned for mankind's deliverance from sin. The great deliverance was planned to come through the work of one specific Person - the Messiah. True deliverance was carefully crafted so that freedom from sin could be offered to whosoever chose to accept that deliverance.

A careful examination of these verses (49:1-13) highlights the marvelous scheme of Redemption that Christians enjoy. A careful study of these points will help Christians to appreciate the love and mercy of God as the heavenly Father planned salvation because of the divine love. Look closely at these verses and come to appreciate further God's great love that succeeded in providing a scheme of redemption.

❶ THIS SERVANT WAS CALLED FROM HIS MOTHER'S _____ (49:1, 5).

- *The verbs are _____.* What do these emphatic verbs communicate to modern readers of Isaiah's prophecy?
- *The audience is _____.* God's plan for deliverance is not restricted to one group but is offered to everyone that is willing.
- *The scheme focuses upon _____ individual.* (Acts 4:12; Jeremiah 10:23; 17:5; Ephesians 4:4-6)

❷ THE SERVANT'S MESSAGE WILL BE LIKE A " _____ " (49:2).

- *It is a message like a " _____ sword."* (Hebrews 4:12; Acts 2:37; Isaiah 1:20; Revelation 1:16; 19:15; Matthew 12:48). What is the result?

- *It is a message that is to be spoken by _____ - "My mouth."* (Mark 16:15; 1 Corinthians 1:10, 18, 21; 2:4-7, 13).

How should we speak so we will be acceptable to God?

1. With _____ (Acts 4:19-20; 2 Timothy 1:7-8)
2. With _____ (Colossians 4:2-6)
3. With _____ (Ephesians 6:19-20)
4. With _____ (1 Corinthians 1:10)
5. With _____ (2 Corinthians 5:11; Acts 26:18)

It is a message that is suitable to every _____ - "select arrow."

Every Christian is God's "select arrow" and thus obligated to speak the Good News of salvation wherever and to whomever possible (Acts 8:4).

③ THE SERVANT WILL APPEAR _____ (49:4).

- The _____ judgment - "I have toiled in vain." (1 Kings 19:4, 10, 14).
- The _____ judgment - "Yet surely."

④ THE SERVANT WILL DEMONSTRATE A FIRM CONVICTION THAT JEHOVAH GOD'S PURPOSE IS SUPREME (49:5-7).

- Christ would follow the divine _____ (49:5).
- Christ would be God's _____ (49:6a).
- Christ would fulfill the promises to _____ (49:6b).

The Servant's task would be accomplished as He:

1. "Raised up the tribes of _____"
2. "Restore the preserved ones of _____"
3. Became the "_____ of the nations"
4. Provided "salvation to the end of the _____"

- Christ would be honored by _____ (49:7).

CONCLUSION

The spiritual success of the Servant is guaranteed by incredible assurances spoke by Jehovah God (49:7-26).

- "I will exalt You as My Chosen _____" (49:7).
- "I will make You My personal _____" (49:8-9a).
- "I will _____ before You" (49:9b-12).
- "I will _____ Creation in praise for Your works" (49:13).
- "I will not _____ you" (49:15b).
- "I have _____ you on the palms of My hands" (49:16).
- "Those who hopefully wait for Me will not be put to _____" (49:23b).
- "I will contend with the one who _____ with you" (49:25b).
- "I will feed your oppressors with their own _____" (49:26).