

Lesson 21: Isaiah 49-51

Questions

1. How does the Lord's servant (the Messiah) describe himself (49:1-3)?
2. What does the Lord's servant (the Messiah) say (49:4)?
3. What does the Lord's servant (the Messiah) do for Israel and for the Gentiles (49:5-6)?
4. What do kings and princes do when the Lord's servant (the Messiah) comes (49:7)?
5. What does the Lord do through the work of the servant (the Messiah) for his people (49:8-12)?
6. What does the Lord have for his people and for the afflicted (49:13)?
7. What do the people of Zion say about the Lord and what is the Lord's response to them (49:14-16)?
8. What is going to happen after the captivity to the destroyers and to the land that is destroyed (49:17-20)?
9. What question do the people of Zion ask concerning the children who return after the captivity to live in the land (49:21)?
10. What answer does the Lord give to their question (49:22-23)?

11. How are the captives able to be released from mighty Babylon (49:24-26)?
12. Why is Israel put away (divorced) from the Lord (50:1)?
13. What proof does the Lord offer to show that he has not rejected Israel (50:2-3)?
14. How is the tongue and ear of the Lord's servant (the Messiah) described (50:4-5)?
15. What suffering does the Lord's servant (the Messiah) endure and who helps him (50:6-9)?
16. What do those who fear the Lord have and what do those who do not fear the Lord have (50:10-11)?
17. What are the righteous ones called upon to do (51:1-2)?
18. What does the Lord do for Zion (51:3)?
19. What goes forth from the Lord to all peoples (51:4-6)?
20. What admonition is given to the righteous ones who obey the Lord's law (50:7-8)?
21. What does the Lord do to show that he has an arm of strength (51:9-11)?

22. Why are the captives not to fear man (51:12-13)?

23. What is going to happen to the captives and why (51:14-16)?

24. What has Jerusalem received from the Lord (51:17-20)?

25. What does the Lord take from Jerusalem and who does he give it to (51:21-23)?

Digging Deeper

1. Where in the NT is Isaiah 49:6 quoted?

2. Where in the NT is Isaiah 49:8 quoted?

3. Where in the NT do we find the Lord's servant (the Messiah) being smitten and spat upon (50:6)?

4. What is Rahab the monster (51:9)?

Applications for Today

1. Jesus is the Lord's servant who gathers Israel and is a light to the Gentiles (49:5-6; Lk. 2:32; Acts 13:47).

2. Today is the day of salvation; don't delay, or put it off (49:8; Lk. 19:9; 2 Cor. 6:2).

3. The Lord wants to comfort his people (49:13; 51:3, 12, 19; Rom. 15:5; 2 Cor. 1:3-4; 2 Thess. 2:17).

4. All who wait upon the Lord will not be put to shame (49:23; Psa. 25:3; 69:6).

5. The Lord is a Savior, a Redeemer, and a Mighty One (49:26; Isa. 60:16).
6. Jesus listened to his Father and obeyed him. He was not rebellious (50:4-5; Jn. 8:29; 14:31; 15:10).
7. Jesus is the Lord's servant who endures suffering for our sakes (50:6-9; Heb. 12:2).
8. Those who fear the Lord and obey him will trust the Lord and rely upon him. Those who do not fear the Lord will bring sorrow upon themselves (50:10-11; Mt. 25:31-46; Rom. 2:6-11; Rev. 14:9-13).
9. The ransomed of the Lord sing with joy and gladness (51:11; Isaiah 35:10).
10. Those who do not obey the Lord received the cup of his wrath (51:17-23; Jer. 25:15; Rev. 14:10; 16:19).