

- What should that have said to them?
- What does that say to us?

How does it make you feel to know that in our darkest hours God has not forgotten us?
Read verses 22-26. What prophecy do you hear concerning the Gentiles?

Look at verse 23. Israel, who is the tail, will day be the head. HALLELUJAH!
God will redeem Israel.

Chapter 50

The person of Jesus Christ comes closer to us and the message is even clearer.
We hear the suffering servant in this chapter.
Notice God explain why he set Israel aside.

Read and discuss 50:2. What is Isaiah doing?

When Jesus came the first time. The common people noticed (shepherds). The Pharisees and Scribes became His worst critics. Read John 5:40 and John 1:11. Keep in mind what Isaiah is telling us before Jesus came in the flesh.

What is the specific sin for which Israel was set aside?

What is it? _____

Peter explains this in Acts 2:22-24.

Read 5)4. Christ addresses God as “Lord God” which means Jehovah Adonai. That word *Adohn* means to speak with the most supreme authority and ownership. It should only be used when you are referring to the Lord of glory.

Verse 5 speaks of His crucifixion.

Verse 6 was fulfilled when Jesus was arrested (Matthew 26:67).

Verse 8 refers to the resurrection (See Romans 4:25.) He is back from the dead.

Verse 9 speaks of what will happen to those who are in conflict with Christ.

In verses 10-12, the Holy Spirit speaks urging hearers to trust and rest in God’s servant.

Think about this. You have heard all three members of the Triune God speak in Isaiah 50 and 51. Does that make you say wow? Why?

What final word of warning is given in verse 11.

Contrast what you heard in verse 10 to verse 1.

The warning is to those who trust in themselves and not God.

The Book of Isaiah

Trusting God More #27

Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:1 KJV, Comfort ye, Comfort ye my people, saith the Lord.”

Review: Chapters 1-48

Opening Discussion:

How does it make you feel to hear the Triune God speak to ISRAEL in the book of Isaiah?
How does it make you feel to hear the Triune God speak to US in the book of Isaiah?

Terms:

Today, you will hear Jesus, the Messiah, referred to as a servant. You will hear servant also used to describe Israel in the context of the discussion. You will hear God referred to as Jehovah, which is His name, and acknowledgement of the Holy Spirit.

Our lesson today will show us that God had a greater plan than just the regathering of Israel. God was making Christ the light of the world--- a light to the Gentiles. (See Acts 13:46-49). Why would this be important?

Chapter 49

In this chapter, we see Jesus moving out to become the Savior of the world. Israel has not been forsaken, and her assured restoration to the land is reaffirmed. We find Christ (The Messiah) speaking in verses 1-6. Then, in verses 7-13, we hear the Lord God Jehovah speaking. In verses, 14-26, Zion speaks.

What is the Lord Jesus calling on the nations (outside of Israel) to do?
The correlation is found in John 1:11. What did Jesus do in verse 5?

Beginning with verse 7 we hear Jehovah speaking. The servant is silent and God addresses Him. Notice the servant is despised. Read 2 Cor 6:8. God heard the prayer of Christ. He whom the nation crucified will be the One kings will bow down too. Every knee must acknowledge the Lordship of Christ.

Read verses 8-13. Do you hear God’s purpose is centered around Israel and their return to their land.

In verses 14-16, Israel feels forsaken. Even today, Israel thinks she is forsaken, why? Their thoughts were in Babylon. As verse 15 states, on the contrary, they had forsaken God.

Read verse 16. Think about how some people have the names of their loved ones tattooed on their bodies. God said to Israel He had the name Isreal on the palm of His hands.