

The Servant of the LORD

Isaiah 49:1-4

- Sola Scriptura - Scripture alone
- Sola Fide - Faith alone
- Sola gratia - Grace alone
- Solus Christus - Christ alone
- Soli Deo gloria - Glory to God alone

The Outline of the Second Part of the Book of Isaiah

Is. 40-48 The Restoration of Israel under Cyrus

Is. 49-53-57 The Saving Messiah

Is. 58-66 The Glorious Future of Israel and the world

I. A Special Calling

Is. 49:1 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

Is. 9:6-7 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Is. 49:1 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

Mat. 1:20-21 But as he considered these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary as your wife, for that which is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

II. A Special Power

Is. 49:2 He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

Mat. 7:28-29 And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for **he was teaching them as one who had authority**, and not as their scribes.

John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, **whoever hears my word** and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

John 12:48 The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; **the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.**

Heb. 4:12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

John 8:30-32 As he was saying these things, many believed in him. So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, **"If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples**, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

Col. 3:16-17 **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly**, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Rev. 1:16-18 In His right hand He held seven stars, **from His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword**, and His face was like the sun shining in full strength. When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as though dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades."

Rev. 19:11-13 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written that no one knows but Himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which **He is called is The Word of God.**

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III. A Special Purpose

Is. 49:3 And He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

Is. 49:6 ...you will be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel...

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Phil. 2:6-8 Though he was in the form of God, he did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by **taking the form of a servant**, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Phil. 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

IV. Special Conditions

Is. 49:4 But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God."

Is. 49:7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, **to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant** of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.

Is. 50:6 I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.

Is. 53:3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Is. 49:4 But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; **yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God.**

Is. 50:7-8 But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near.

Phil. 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Eph. 1:13 **In him you also**, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

Eph. 3:16-17 That according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so **that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.**

Col. 2:6 Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so **walk in him.**

- **Our Special Calling**

Eph. 4:1 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

- **Our Special Power**

Eph. 6:13, 17 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm... and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

- **Our Special Purpose**

Rom. 12:1-2 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

- **Our Special Conditions**

Rom. 8:17 And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.