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Worship Service
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Questions God Asks: How Will You Respond?

Lesson Thirteen • Isaiah 50:1-11

Why, When I Called, Was There No One to Answer?

God's Question: "Why, when I called, was there no one to answer?"

The one who fears the Lord also HEARS the Lord.

Jesus listened perfectly to His Father and obeyed Him completely, even though it meant suffering, to save those who listen to Him.

*"Why, when I came, was there no man; why, when I called, was there no one to answer?"
Isaiah 50:2*

*Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of His servant?
Isaiah 50:10*

Listening: A Matter of Life or Death

1. A PEOPLE Who Refused to Listen Is Sent into Exile!

An Unfaithful People

- Israel is not DIVORCED nor sold to creditors by God, only sent away for continued sin (v. 1).
- Israel refused to LISTEN to God when He spoke to them through His prophets (v. 2).

A Faithful God

God is faithful to His people and still has the POWER to keep His promises (v. 2-3).

2. A SERVANT Who Perfectly Listened Is Sent as Savior!

God's Servant, Our Savior

- Jesus speaks of His INSTRUCTION by the Lord God (v. 4).
- Jesus speaks of His SUBMISSION to the Lord God (v. 5-6).
- Jesus speaks of His VINDICATION by the Lord God (v. 7-9).

3. A CHOICE: Will You Listen to Jesus or to Yourself?

Consider Your Choice

- Those who fear the Lord and follow JESUS will trust in the Lord to deliver them from darkness (v. 10).
- Those who walk by their own LIGHT will remain in darkness and perish in eternal torment (v. 11).

COMMUNION

Remembering the Sacrifice of Our Savior Jesus Christ

Followers of Jesus Christ (those who trust Christ for salvation, identify with Christ in baptism, and commit to Christ's body in membership of a local church of like faith and practice) are invited to participate in Communion located at the four tables in the auditorium. **After you take the bread and cup back to your seat, PLEASE WAIT so we may eat and drink together.** The bread and juice represent the body and blood of Jesus when He died on the Cross and reminds us who our Lord is, what He has done for us, is doing for us, and will yet do for us when He returns. Come, Lord Jesus, come!