

Isaiah 50

The Servant's Voice

1. 50:1-3 – His Power to Save

- a. *“thus saith the Lord”* continuing 49:5, 7, 8, 22, 25 - the LORD will deliver the captives
- b. *“mother's divorcement”* – Mother = Zion (cf Isa 49:18), children = the remnant captives
 - i. The law required a bill (written, witnessed) which had the reason - Deu 24:1
- c. *“for your transgressions”* – They were not sent out due to his heart or debt, but theirs
- d. 2 - *“was there no man?”* – Who believed his report? John 1:11, 3:19, 32, 6:67
 - i. *“have I no power to deliver?”* – God has power to deliver, redeem, return.
 - ii. *“dry up the sea”, “fish stinketh”* – same description of Exodus - Exo 7:21
- e. 3 - *“blackness” “sackcloth”* – Exo 10:21 but also Rev 6:12, Mat 24:29, Luke 21:25,28

2. 50:4-9 – Servant's Suffering, and Victory

- a. 4 - *“Lord GOD hath given me”* - this is the servant in Isa 49 (Christ)
 - i. This the humanity of Jesus: he has a body, tongue, ears, back, face, cheeks, hair
 - ii. *“tongue of the learned”* - Luke 2:46-48, 4:22, 21:15, Matt 22:56, John 7:15-17
 - iii. Where does he get it? Isa 11:2, God (Father) gave it to him – John 12:49
- b. 5 - *“opened mine ear”* – He obeyed (which is what he learned) Mt 26:39, Heb 5:8
- c. 6 - *“back to the smiters”* – He did not resist (trial/suffering/death) Mt 27:26-31, Jn 18:11
- d. 7 - *“GOD will help me”* – The theme; He would be raised and return and he knew it.
 - i. *“face like a flint”* – Christ to the cross Mt 16:21, Mk 8:31, Lk 9:22,31,51-53,12:50
- e. 8 - *“justifieth me”* God does (not by faith) Mt 3:15-16, 12:37, Lk 18:14, Jn 15:26, 1Ti 3:16
- f. 9 - *“who shall condemn me?”* – The same question we ask in his body – Ro 8:33

3. 50:10-11 – The Servant's Voice

- a. 10 - *“who among you?”* - The division of the remnant, the division of Israel. Luke 12:51
 - i. *“feareth the LORD”* means trusting and obeying God.
 - ii. *“obeyeth the voice of his servant”* – the words of Jesus Jn 10:27, 14:21, Mt 28:20
 - iii. *“walketh in darkness”* – a light shines upon them - Isaiah 9:1-7, Jn 8:12, 12:46
 - iv. *“trust in the name of the LORD”* – which would be Jesus' name – 26:2-5, 48:2
- b. 11 - *“kindle a fire”* – the fire kindled by their rejection of his words - Isa 10:16-17, 30:33
 - i. *“ye have of mine hand”* – Who is this again? → John 3:36, 5:22, 12:48