

Isaiah 49
The Servant's Call

Israel's failure (1-4)

LORD called Me from birth (I Peter 1:20 / Titus 1:2 / Ephesians 1:4)

Labored for no purpose (I Corinthians 15:58 / John 12:37-41 / Acts 28:24-28)

Lord's hand will reward Me (Psalm 2:8 / Revelation 22:12)

Israel's Messiah (5-12)

Favored (Mark 9:7-8)

Far too small a call (Revelation 5:9-10; 7:9)

Faithful to His chosen (Romans 11:25-29)

Favor of the LORD offered (II Corinthians 6:1-2 / II Thessalonians 2:10)

Israel not forgotten (13-21)

Comfort and Compassion (Philippians 2:1-2)

Can a mother forget? – engraved on His hands (Hebrews 13:5/I Cor 1:8-9/II Cor 1:21-22)

Coming to you – the return (Ezekiel 37:20-23)

Children born – the need to enlarge the nation (Isaiah 26: 12, 15)

Israel restored (22-26)

Daughters and sons carried home (Isaiah 14:2)

Disappointment disappears – for those who hope in God (II Cor 4:11-15 / II Tim 4:16-18)

Drunk on their own blood – Israel's oppressors (Revelation 16:5-7)

Display of the Savior – all mankind will know (Matthew 24:30)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 49

How would you describe a wasted life? (Matthew 6:19-21; 13:22 / Mark 8:36 / Psalm 115:8)

How would you describe a life well lived? (Matthew 25:21 / II Timothy 4:6-8)

What is it that angelic beings longed to understand? (Ephesians 3:8-12 / I Peter 1:10-13)

How does our belonging to the Messiah relate to God's plan? (II Samuel 7:18-21 / Romans 8:31-32; 11:11-15 / I Corinthians 2:9-10)

How does growing in our understanding of God's great love for us impact our lives? (Romans 5:1-5 / Philippians 2:3-4 / Hebrews 10:19-25; 13:5-6)

Why is it so important to stand with Israel? (Genesis 12:3; 22:18; 27:29)