

Isa 46:3 – 49:7

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Promise to the aged - Isa 46:3-4

3 “Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, And all the remnant of the house of Israel, You who have been borne by Me from birth And have been carried from the womb; 4 Even to your old age I will be the same, And even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; And I will bear you and I will deliver you.

“You who have been borne by Me from birth”

Jn 1:12-13 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (Jn 3:1-8)

“Even to your old age ... to your graying years” - God’s provision for the aged

“I will - bear you; carry you; deliver you.” (Dt 34:7; Ps 92:14)

“I will be the same” God remains the same throughout our changing lives.

Promise of the righteousness of God - Isa 46:13

13 “I bring near My righteousness, it is not far off; And My salvation will not delay. And I will grant salvation in Zion, And My glory for Israel.

“My (God’s) righteousness”

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.” (Rom 3:21;

Rom 10:3-4 For not knowing about God’s righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. 4 For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. (see Rom 9:30 – 10:13)

Phil 3:9 and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own derived from the Law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which comes from God on the basis of faith,

“My (God’s) salvation”

Isa 52:10 The LORD has bared His holy arm In the sight of all the nations, That all the ends of the earth may see The salvation of our God. (Isa 49:6; 51:5; 56:1)

Heb 5:9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation,

Salvation through God’s Servant, Messiah; Isa 49 – 55

Messiah’s commission and work Isa 49:1-26

His call Isa 49:1-4

1 Listen to Me, O islands, And pay attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called Me from the womb; From the body of My mother He named Me. 2 He has made My mouth like a sharp sword, In the shadow of His hand He has concealed Me; And He has also made Me a select arrow, He has hidden Me in His quiver. 3 He said to Me, “You are My Servant, Israel, In Whom I will show My glory.” 4 But I said, “I have

toiled in vain, I have spent My strength for nothing and vanity; Yet surely the justice due to Me is with the LORD, And My reward with My God.”

“Listen to Me, O islands, ... peoples from afar”

This chapter is director to the islands and people far off.

Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. (Eph 2:17; Ac 2:39; Isa 57:19)

“The LORD called Me from the womb”

Isa 7:14 “Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel. (Mt 1:18-25)

Psa 22:9-10 Yet You are He who brought me forth from the womb; You made me trust when upon my mother’s breasts. 10 Upon You I was cast from birth; You have been my God from my mother’s womb.

His qualifications:

“He has made My mouth like a sharp sword” (Isa 11:4; Rev 1:16; 2:12, 16)

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

“He has also made Me a select arrow” Jesus is the arrow that destroys the devil!

Psa 45:3-5 Gird Your sword on Your thigh, O Mighty One, In Your splendor and Your majesty! 4 And in Your majesty ride on victoriously, For the cause of truth and meekness and righteousness; Let Your right hand teach You awesome things. 5 Your arrows are sharp; The peoples fall under You; Your arrows are in the heart of the King’s enemies.

“His hand He has concealed Me; ... He has hidden Me in His quiver.”

Speaks of how He was protected by His Father.

He came as Servant

“You are My Servant”

Lk 22:27 “For who is greater, the one who reclines at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at the table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

(Mt 20:28; Mk 10:45; Phil 2:6-7; 2Cor 8:9; Isa 42:1-4; 49:1-7; 50:4-9; 52:13-53:12)

How to overcome discouragement - look at the rewards from God rather than the response of people.

4 But I said, “I have toiled in vain, I have spent My strength for nothing and vanity; Yet surely the justice due to Me is with the LORD, And My reward with My God.”

His mission - Isa 49:5-7

5 And now says the LORD, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him (For I am honored in the sight of the LORD, And My God is My strength), 6 He says, “It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” 7 Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and its Holy One, To the despised One, To the One abhorred by the nation, To the Servant of rulers, “Kings will see and arise, Princes will also bow down, Because of the LORD who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You.”

To bring restoration to Israel (49:5-6a)

“who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant”

Lk 4:43 But He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, for I was sent for this purpose.”

Jn 17:4 “I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. (Lk 2:49; Jn 4:34; 6:38)

“For I am honored in the sight of the LORD” lit. = For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the LORD

To be a light to the nations (49:6b) [Isa 9:2; 42:6; 51:4; 16:1-3; Mt 4:16; Ac 13:47; 26:23]

Jn 8:12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.” (Jn 1:4-9; 3:19-21; 9:5; 12:35-36; 12:46)

To bring salvation to the ends of the earth (49:6b)

Lk 24:46-47 and He said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ would suffer and rise again from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Messiah (Servant) will be: (49:7)

To the despised One, To the One abhorred by the nation, To the Servant of rulers