

SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.

Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life

February 5, 2023 - Israel's Sin and Salvation - [Isaiah 50:1-51:16](#)

Open It

1. What is the appeal of the many so-called self-help techniques?
2. What does a person need in order to endure unfair treatment patiently or gracefully?

Explore It

3. What sorts of evidence did God challenge Israel to produce to prove that He was the cause of their defeat and captivity? ([50:1](#))
4. What response did Israel give when God came to them and called them? ([50:2](#))
5. What were the rhetorical questions to which Israel would have to have answered no? ([50:2](#))
6. What examples from nature did God use to illustrate the extent of His power? ([50:2-3](#))
7. What characterized the tongue (therefore the words) of God's Chosen One? ([50:4](#))
8. What did God's Messiah refuse to do, unlike the people of Israel? ([50:5](#))
9. In obeying God, what suffering would the Messiah have to endure? ([50:6](#))
10. How was the Sovereign Lord a powerful source of determination and confidence? ([50:7-8](#))
11. How did the power of Messiah's accusers compare with the power of God on His side? ([50:9](#))
12. What does God want us to do whenever when we find ourselves "walking in the dark" (unsure of what to do next)? ([50:10](#))
13. What will become of those who insist on lighting their own way? ([50:11](#))
14. How should it boost our faith to look back at the lives of believers how came before us? ([51:1-2](#))
15. How did Isaiah depict the new Jerusalem to come? ([51:3](#))

16. What good gifts did God promise to His people? ([51:4-6](#))
17. How should the people of God respond to threats and insults? ([51:7-8](#))
18. What great deeds did Isaiah mention when calling upon the Lord for help? ([51:9-10](#))
19. What qualities will characterize God's people at Christ's coming? ([51:11](#))
20. How were the fears of Israel turned upside down when Isaiah confronted them? ([51:12-13](#))
21. If God can command the sea, what can He do for the fearful prisoner? ([51:14-15](#))
22. Who is the God who acts in our lives? ([51:16](#))

Get It

23. What are some of the indications of God's tenderness in this prophecy of Isaiah?
24. What specific benefit can we find in the words of Jesus, the Messiah?
25. How is God's Servant, the Messiah, significantly different from the rest of humankind in His responsiveness to God?
26. What is unique in your mind about the concept of a suffering Messiah?
27. Even when He rebukes us, what will God do for us if we ask Him?
28. When we encounter dark places in our lives, how does God's provision compare with our own attempts to light our way?
29. Who are some of the models, past and present, for believers to follow?
30. For what transformations of the earth do we hope?
31. What do believers have available to them when they confront enemies?

Apply It

32. What constructive way can you find to deal with a "dark" circumstance or confusing problem in your life?
33. In what current perplexing circumstance can you ask God for wisdom?