

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 4, 2023 - The Servant of the Lord - [Isaiah 49:1-26](#)

Open It

1. What do people do to remember loved ones who are far away?
2. When have your efforts to be kind to another person been misunderstood?

Explore It

3. When did God place His call on His Servant, the Messiah? ([49:1](#))
4. To what implement of hunting or war was Messiah compared? ([49:2](#))
5. What did God promise to show through His Servant? ([49:3](#))
6. Although His work might have seemed to be in vain, what would vindicate Messiah? ([49:4](#))
7. What was God's greater purpose in sending Messiah, besides bringing Israel back to Himself? ([49:5-6](#))
8. How would Messiah be regarded initially by the people of Israel? ([49:7](#))
9. What promise did God make concerning the honor that His Servant deserved? ([49:7](#))
10. How did God intend to use the Messiah, in His own time? ([49:8-9](#))
11. How does Isaiah's prophecy describe the calling out of the people of God? ([49:9-12](#))
12. Compared to the response God expected, how did the people of God express their situation? ([49:13-14](#))
13. With what images did God illustrate the depth of His love? ([49:15-16](#))
14. What was God's promise to the land with regard to the people exiled from it? ([49:17-18](#))
15. What happy circumstance would surprise the people who saw the desolation of God's judgment? ([49:19-21](#))

16. How did God promise that the Gentiles, who once oppressed Israel, would treat them in the future? ([49:22](#))
17. What would the people of God know when the powerful of other nations served them? ([49:23](#))
18. What seemed impossible to Israel and Judah when Isaiah was prophesying? ([49:24](#))
19. What would be understood as a result of God's dealings with Israel's oppressors? ([49:25-26](#))

Get It

20. What are some evidences from this prophetic passage that God understands how we feel in the middle of our troubles?
21. In what way is this passage a message of restoration?
22. How does God intend to reverse the roles of the oppressed and the oppressor?
23. What factors (implied in this passage) might have made it difficult for the people of Isaiah's day to have hope for the future?
24. What would be most difficult for God's people to imagine when their land was largely deserted and their people in exile?
25. How did the prophet Isaiah reveal that God is Lord of the whole earth?
26. To what extent did Isaiah say that God's compassion and comfort would be dependent on the deeds or attitudes of people?

Apply It

27. How can you refresh the attitude of your thanks and praise to God this week for including you in His plan of salvation?
28. In what particular area of insecurity can you remind yourself of God's great love for you?