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A. Christ's Message to the World (Isaiah 49:1-7)

1. Listen and Heed (49:1)

2. Christ's call (49:1)

3. Christ's characteristics (49:2)

4. Christ's commission (49:3)

5. Christ's commentary on His earthly ministry (48:4-7)

a. A human perspective (v 4)

b. God's perspective (vv 5-7)

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B. Christ's Message to Israel (Isaiah 49:8-14)

1. I am your covenant (49:8)

2. I am your redemption (49:9)

3. I am your provision (49:10)

4. I am your way (49:11)

5. I will gather you together (49:12)

6. I am your hope in your hopelessness (49:13-14)

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C. God's Assurance to Israel (Isaiah 49:15-26)

1. I will remember you (49:15-16)

2. I will deliver you (49:17)

3. I will clothe you (49:18)

4. I will expand your borders (49:19-20)

5. I will restore you (49:21-26)

a. Israel's question - Where did these children come from? (v 21)

b. God's response - Nine promises (vv 22-26)

The Root of Trouble

Isaiah 50

Those who reject Christ are rejected by God

I. The “Divorce” of Israel by God (Isaiah 50:1)

Deuteronomy 24:1

When a man hath taken a wife, and married her, and it come to pass that she find no favour in his eyes, because he hath found some uncleanness in her: then let him write her a bill of divorcement, and give it in her hand, and send her out of his house.

Jeremiah 3:8

And I saw, when for all the causes whereby backsliding Israel committed adultery I had put her away, and given her a bill of divorce; yet her treacherous sister Judah feared not, but went and played the harlot also.

I. The “Divorce” of Israel (Isaiah 50:1)

Isaiah 50:1

Thus saith the LORD, Where is the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions is your mother put away.

A. “Show” the divorce papers

B. You put yourself “away”

I. The “Divorce” of Israel (Isaiah 50:1)

C. God does not break His covenant

Isaiah 54:6-7

6 For the LORD hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God.

7 For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee.

II. The Denial Of The Faithful One (Isaiah 50:2-3)

Isaiah 50:2-3

2 Wherefore, when I came, was there no man? when I called, was there none to answer? Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? or have I no power to deliver? behold, at my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness: their fish stinketh, because there is no water, and dieth for thirst.

3 I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering.

III. The Marriage Counselor Rejected by Israel (Isaiah 50:4-9)

A. Christ's message - God's truth (50:4-5)

Isaiah 50:4-5

4 The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

5 The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.

III. The Marriage Counselor Rejected by Israel (Isaiah 50:4-9)

B. Christ's treatment - Persecution (50:6)

Isaiah 50:6

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.

Matthew 26:67

Then did they spit in his face, and buffeted him; and others smote him with the palms of their hands,

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C. Christ's patience - Hope in God (50:7-9)

1. For help before the judgment (v 7)

Isaiah 50:7

For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

Luke 9:51

And it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem,

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C. Christ's patience - Hope in God (50:7-9)

2. For justification through the judgment (v 8)

Isaiah 50:8

He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me.

III. The Marriage Counselor Rejected by Israel (Isaiah 50:4-9)

C. Christ's patience - Hope in God (50:7-9)

3. For victory after the judgment (v 9)

Isaiah 50:9

Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.

Hebrews 13:6

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

IV. A Choice for Reconciliation (Isaiah 50:10-11)

A. Trust in God = Success (50:10)

Isaiah 50:10

Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God.

B. Trust in yourselves = Sorrow (50:11)

Isaiah 50:11

Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks: walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand; ye shall lie down in sorrow.

**Are You In Rejection
Or
In A Relationship
With God**