

The Servant of the Lord – 2nd Song

Sermon 3 in the Isaiah Mini-Series

Isaiah 49:1-13

There are 4 Servant Songs in Isaiah.
42:1-9; 49:1-13; 50:4-11; 52:13-53:12

God fulfilled His land promises to Israel;

Joshua 21:43 -- So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it.

Joshua 21:45 -- Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

Joshua 23:14 -- Behold, this day I *am* going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one word of them has failed.

1 Kings 8:56 -- Blessed *be* the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses.

Chapter 49 – The Second Servant of the Lord Song

v. 1-2 The Messiah speaks 49:1-2

Isaiah 7:14; Genesis 3:15

Psalm 22:9-10 -- But You *are* He who took Me out of the womb;

You made Me trust *while* on My mother's breasts.

¹⁰ I was cast upon You from birth.

From My mother's womb

You *have been* My God.

v. 3 – God speaks to the Servant

You (singular) are my Servant, Israel, in whom (singular) I will be glorified.

v. 4 -- Messiah speaks and shows us His heart

Surprisingly – dismayed and little visible results
But He is strengthened by looking to God.

v. 5 – The Servant speaks again.

He has accomplished His work.
With NT eyes we can see his humiliation is over

v. 6-9a – God speaks to His Servant

v. 6 – A ministry – not just to Israel.

v. 7 – Many men despised you – and still despise you.

Psalm 2:6 – Yet I have set my king on my holy hill of Zion.

v. 8 -- God will hear His cry.

God will rescue him from death and the grave.

v. 9b-13 – the Song of Praise (Doxology)