

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

Comfort for God's Exiles: "The Glory of the Lord Shall Be Revealed

The Lord's Servant Displayed, His People Assured

Isaiah 49:1-13

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God of all nations, You alone are the LORD God, Redeemer of Israel and the Holy One. You are faithful and glorious, deserving all praise, worship and adoration. We come this morning confessing our self sufficiency, our self prescribed redemption & our skepticism of your declaration of our real need. Lord, we confess this morning, our need is not for help. Our need is not for a good example. Our need is not for advice or even encouragement. Lord, we need a Savior. One who will come and triumph over our rebel hearts and deliver us from our deepest problem, our sin before you, our Holy God. Lord, grant this morning your grace to conquer our desperate attempts to keep going. Lord, grant faith that we might turn to your suffering Servant for salvation. And, grant us hope to see your beauty and glory that we might sing for joy with the heavens and exult with all the earth for indeed you alone bring your people comfort and you alone will have compassion on the afflicted. Turn us now with hearts baited and ready to listen and receive your "Thus says the LORD" for our good and for your great glory. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Lord's Servant Displayed (49:1-6)
2. The Lord's Mission Confirmed (49:7-13)

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted God's people trust the promised suffering Servant.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC trust in Christ our promised suffering Servant.