

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

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

The Sovereign Suffering Servant

Isaiah 50:4-11

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Lord God, you alone are Sovereign over all your creation. You rule and reign with perfect wisdom and with absolute power. You are high and lifted up and seated on your throne. You never rush around. You are never frustrated. You are never anxious or overwhelmed. We confess this morning, Lord, that though we often live as if we are sovereign we are far from it. We are limited and so very broken in all our efforts to work and accomplish anything. We seek to help ourselves. We want so desperately to be independent and self-sufficient. Help us, Lord. This morning we especially need your help. Lord we need you to teach us and to open our ears that we might hear and obey your perfect Word. Your Word which alone can sustain us and keep our weary souls from utter despair. This morning, Lord, like you have so many mornings in the past, awaken us to receive your Word by the power of your Spirit with ready hearts to hear, trust and rely upon your promises in Christ. Lord we confess we are so often rebellious; we turn often turn back. Cause us to fear and obey your voice this morning, Lord. Grant us grace and mercy that we might trust in your name and rely on Christ and Him crucified as our only comfort and hope in life and death. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Sovereign Lord. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Suffering Servant (vv. 4-6)
2. The Sufficient Servant (vv. 7-9)
3. Trust or Torment (vv. 10-11)

Central Textual Truth

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

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC trust Christ our promised suffering Servant.