

## ISAIAH –Lesson 56

Learn: Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted. But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Isaiah 49:13-16

Read: Isaiah 49:1-26

In this chapter we study the COMFORT of GOD’S PROMISES based on GOD’S SERVANT.

The word “servant” is used of the Messiah as well as the nation of Israel.

1. In this chapter, who is the “Servant” that is spoken of? vv 1,2
2. The words “Listen unto Me” are indicative of Divine summons. Are they ever used of the prophet? Explain. Isaiah 46:3, 12; 48:12; 51:1,7; 55:2; Mark 9:7

3. Who all is included in the people that the “Servant” is speaking to? v 1

4. Explain what is meant by the phrase “mouth like a sharp sword” of v 2.  
Isaiah 11:4

Hebrews 4:12

Revelation 19:11-16

5. Who is “the LORD” who has done all these things to the “Servant”? Exodus 3:14,15

6. What is the purpose of the “Servant”? v 3b

NOTE: In verse 3 the Messiah is called “Israel” because in Him alone all of God’s expectations were realized. Charles Ryrie

7. What does the LORD promise that Messiah is for his people? v 8

8. This promise of the LORD concerning Messiah is based on three things about him.

What are they?

v 1

v 3

v 4; Hebrews 10:7

9. What does Isaiah understand about the Messiah, which Hebrews 5:7-9 clearly tells us?

vv 1,4

10. What are two parts to God’s plan for Messiah as seen in v 6?

Part 1-

Part 2-

11. In verse 7, the LORD calls Himself \_\_\_\_\_.

12. How can you tell that “his Holy One” is a different person from the LORD? v 7

13. How would the LORD’S Holy One be treated? v 7 See also Isaiah 53:3

How was this prophecy fulfilled John 1:10,11; Mark 15:27-32

14. In spite of his rejection by his own and the world as a whole, what is true of the Messiah? vv 7, 8; Isaiah 45:22,23

15. Why does the LORD choose Messiah to rule the earth? v 7c
16. What are some things that Messiah will do for his people? vv 9-12
17. Who are a special group of people that receive the same refreshment as promised in Isaiah? Revelation 7:13-17
18. How is the LORD'S comfort of his people to be celebrated? v 13
19. Zion cries out, "The LORD has forsaken us. My Lord hath forgotten me." What difference do you see in the two ways o writing of the word Lord? What does that tell you?
20. What is God's illustration of comfort to those crying out from Zion? vv 15-17
21. What does God do to demonstrate his illustration? vv 18-19
22. What will God do to heal the pain of loss of the past? vv 20, 21
23. Israel and it s people the Jews have been hated by the world for all these years. What will happen in the future? vv 22, 23a

24. Why will the LORD cause all the nations of the earth to honor Israel and its people?  
v 23b

25. Will any one be able to stop the LORD from delivering and defending his chosen  
people? vv 24-25

26. What will the LORD do to the enemies of His people? v 26a

27. What will be the outcome of all God's doings toward His people? v 26b