

Isaiah: The Lord Saves, Part 8
“The Servant of the Lord” | Isaiah 49-55
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*Be confident that God solves the issue
of our sin through his Servant.*

I. God’s Commitment (49:1-52:12)

God is deeply committed to his people.

- See *Isaiah 49:1-6*. “Servant of the Lord” would not just bring Israel back to Jerusalem but would bring God’s salvation to the ends of the earth.
- See *Isaiah 49:14*. Three types of exiles: 1) “God is treating us unfairly,” 2) “God is giving us what we deserve,” 3) “Who cares? This is a hopeless situation” (Oswalt).
- See *Isaiah 49:15-16*. Two illustrations: “Can a mother forget her nursing baby?” and “I have engraved you on the palms of my hands.”

II. God’s Sacrifice (52:13-53:12)

God provides a timeless sacrifice for his people.

- See *Isaiah 53:3-4*. People saw what they hated in the “Servant of the Lord.” He was despised and rejected, afflicted and accursed by God.
- See *Isaiah 53:5-6*. Substitution: “He was wounded for our transgression, crushed for our iniquities.” See *Leviticus 16*. Atonement: The forgiving or pardoning of sin.

- See *Isaiah 53:10-11*. Justification: The Servant of the Lord would “make many to be accounted righteous.” See *John 19:30, Matthew 24:37*.
- We need to see our need to be saved from our sin, our need for a substitute, atoning sacrifice.

III. God’s Invitation (54:1-55:13)

God invites us into fellowship and service with Him.

- See *Isaiah 55:1-2*. God invited the “thirsty” to come to the waters and drink and the “poor” to buy wine and milk without money— feasting and fellowship with God.
- See *Isaiah 55:3*. God invited them into an “everlasting covenant” with himself, as David did. See *Psalms 23:5-6*.
- See *Isaiah 55:4-5*. God invited them to be a “witness” and a “leader” to the peoples. See *Acts 13:36, Isaiah 54:1-3 & 55:10-11*.

⇒ ***Life Application:***

1. Trust that Jesus is your substitute, atoning sacrifice.
2. Feast and fellowship with God: Word, prayer, worship.
3. Believe who you are in Christ: a witness and leader.