

The Second Servant Song (Isaiah 49:1-50:3)

- Isaiah's prophecy & ministry: Southern Kingdom of Judah (divided kingdom)
- Ministry: Jerusalem 793 - 686 BC, 4 kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz & Hezekiah
- Isaiah foretold of the Babylonian exile into which Israel would go.
- He prophesied about the birth & death of Jesus Christ by crucifixion
- Second part of Isaiah: 40:1 emphasizes God's comfort to His people
- 1st Servant song: context - Cyrus – 2nd Servant Song: God's servant Messiah

I. Lord's Glorious & Majestic Servant: "light for the nations" (49:1-6)

- a. A fresh beginning, a dispiriting exertion (49:1-4)
- b. A God-ordained purpose, universal impact (49:5,6)

II. Despised Servant of Those in Authority: a Covenant to - People (49:7-13)

- a. Rejection by the world reversed by God's choice (49:7)
- b. God's favor through ingathering of the nations (49:8-12)
- c. Cosmic rejoicing produced by divine comfort (49:13)

III. A Dejected People: Kept by the Power of God (49:14-50:3)

- a. The dejected people (49:14)
- b. The Lord who always remembers (49:15-21)
- c. The triumphant Lord (49:22-26)
- d. The Lord, strong and mighty (50:1-3)