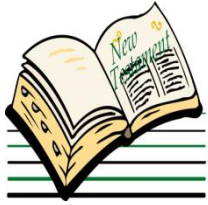


Sermon Notes



Title: "The Gospel in Isaiah: The Global Work of the Servant"

Text: Isaiah 49:1-13

Theme: It may seem as though the work of the Servant was in vain, but what Christ Jesus did will bring salvation to the ends of the earth. The work of Christ goes beyond Israel. It goes global.

I. The LORD's _____ for His Servant (1-3)

II. The Servant's _____ of Apparent Lack of _____ (4)

III. The LORD's Answer that the Servant's _____ Will Be _____ (5-7)

IV. The LORD _____ His Servant that Israel Will Be _____ (8-12)

V. The _____ for All to _____ at What the LORD Has Done (13)

VI. Applications

A. The Gospel is entirely _____ up in the LORD's Servant, _____.

B. The Gospel will go _____.

C. The Gospel will be _____.

D. The Gospel involves a _____ like nothing seen in all the world.

E. God's work in the Gospel through His Servant always leads His people to break into _____.

Next Week Read: Isaiah 52:1-12

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

1. About whom is this passage referring (v. 3)?
2. When did the LORD call His Servant (v. 1b)?
3. What is the powerful weapon of this Servant (v. 2)?
4. What is the Servant's purpose (v.3)?
5. About what does the Servant lament (v. 4a)?
6. Despite the Servant's lament, what answer does the LORD give him regarding the nation of Israel (v. 5)?
7. How important and successful will the LORD's Servant be for those outside the nation of Israel (v. 6)?
8. Despite the Servant's success, how will the nation of Israel initially view the Servant (v. 7a)?
9. What great work will the Servant perform (vv. 8-9)?
10. What response will the work of the Servant evoke on earth (v. 13)?
11. Who is the Servant of the LORD?
12. How central is this person to the Gospel? Why?
13. Since the Gospel is to go into the whole world, what does this mean for the ethnic and cultural groups of the world?
14. How successful should you expect the Gospel to be?
15. How do you respond to joyful news and events that impact your life? How do you respond to the work of Christ in your life?