

## A Light for the Nations

Isaiah 49:1-7

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Servant (v. 1-4)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ by Name
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ with a weapon
    - i. The sharp \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. The ready \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ Israel
  - d. \_\_\_\_\_ prophet
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Servant (v. 5-6)
  - a. Called to \_\_\_\_\_ Jacob
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_ by the LORD
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ by God
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ to the world
    - i. As a \_\_\_\_\_ for the nations
    - ii. To be God's \_\_\_\_\_ to the world's ends
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Servant (v. 7)
  - a. Consistent with the LORD's \_\_\_\_\_
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Consistently \_\_\_\_\_ to the world
    - i. A \_\_\_\_\_ soul
    - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ by the nation
    - iii. A \_\_\_\_\_ of rulers
  - c. Amazingly \_\_\_\_\_ by the LORD
    - i. Causing \_\_\_\_\_ to rise
    - ii. Causing \_\_\_\_\_ to worship
    - iii. Reflecting the \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."  
-- John 8:12

### John Calvin on Isaiah 49:7

*For faithful is the Holy One of Israel.* This is the reason of the great admiration and honor which the princes shall render to God. It is because they shall perceive the "faithfulness" and constancy of the Lord in his promises. Now, the Lord wishes to be acknowledged to be true, not by a bare and naked imagination, but by actual experience, that is, by preserving the people whom he has adopted. Let us therefore learn from it, that we ought not to judge of the promises of God from our condition, but from his truth; so that, when we shall see nothing before us but destruction and death, we may remember this sentiment, by which the Lord calls to himself the contemptible and abominable.

Hence also it ought to be observed, how splendid and astonishing a work of God is the deliverance of the Church, which compels kings, though proud, and deeming hardly anything so valuable as to be worthy of their notice, to behold, admire, and be amazed, and even in spite of themselves to reverence the Lord. This strange and extraordinary work, therefore, is highly commended to us. How great and how excellent it is, we may learn from ourselves; for to say nothing about ancient histories, in what manner have we been redeemed from the wretched tyranny of Antichrist? Truly we shall consider it to be "a dream," as the Psalmist says, (Psalm 126:1,) if we ponder it carefully for a short time; so strange and incredible is the work which God hath performed in us who have possessed the name of Christ.

### Read through the Bible in a year!

Aug 8: **Psalms 74-76; Rom 9:16-33**

Aug 12: **Ps 84-86; Romans 12**

Aug 9: **Psalms 77-78; Rom 10**

Aug 13: **Ps 87-88; Romans 13**

Aug 10: **Psalms 79-80; Rom 11:1-18**

Aug 14: **Ps 89-90; Romans 14**

Aug 11: **Psalms 81-83; Rom 11:19-36**

\*\*\* Lord willing, all who complete the reading at the end of the year will be invited to a dinner and celebration at the end of the year!\*\*\*