

Isaiah – To Serve and to Save - Discussion Questions - Lesson 9

1. **Sabbath Isaiah. 42:1-7.** The footprints of Jesus. Have you seen them beside you? Desire of Ages Page 640
2. How do you handle a dimly burning wick?
3. How and when were your eyes opened to the true Word of God? **Isaiah 42:3,7**
4. **Servant Nation Isaiah 41–53; 41:8, 42:1; 44:1-2, 21; 45:4, 48:20** Where did God put Israel and why was it/he there?
5. Since Israel was their ancestor and their namesake, how did the country Israel miss being the servant God wanted them to be?
6. God asked in **Isaiah 1:18** to come and reason together. What couldn't Israel or Judah reason with God?
7. Why did God call Israel a worm?
8. God told Israel not to be afraid **Isaiah 41:10** yet they did not trust in him. Why could they not trust him?
9. What is so special about **Isaiah 48:20**?
10. **Unnamed Individual Servant Isaiah. 9:6-7; 11, 42:1-7, Dan. 9:27, Matt. 3:16-17; 12:15–21; 17:5, 26:28; Luke 10:19 John 12:31–33** The references point to Jesus. But Isaiah provided context to the prophecy. What did he write Jesus would do?
11. What did Jesus and His disciples do?
12. Why was Israel in Isaiah's time unteachable?
13. **Persian "Messiah" 2 Chron. 36:22-23; Ezra 1; Isaiah 41:4, 21–23, 26–28; 44:26–45:6; Dan 5; 6:28; 10:1** Who is the one specifically mentioned by name to relieve Israel from Babylonian captivity?
14. What was special about Cyrus?
15. **Lev. 4:3, 5, 16; 6:22, 1 Sam. 16:6; 24:6, 10; 2 Sam. 22:51, Ps. 2:2; Dan. 9:25-26** What makes Isaiah a true prophet? Think # of years in advance.
16. Why was Cyrus called anointed? **Prophets and Kings Chapter 45**
17. **Hope in Advance** Why do "bible scholars" dispute the accuracy of Isaiah? If he was a prophet of God what does this say about these "scholars"?
18. What does one learn of God's judgments?
19. What does one learn of God's promises?
20. What was Isaiah's message and was it consistent throughout his 66-chapter book?
21. What were the promises of **Leviticus 26:40–45**? Are those promises still valid today?
22. Would you say Isaiah's message was "Trust the true God, including His Messianic Deliverer, rather than other powers?" or something else?
23. **A Feeling and Suffering Servant Isa 42; 49:1–12 Matt. 1:21, John 8:12, 9:5, 17:1–5, Rev. 1:16, 2:16, 19:15** Who is this "servant"?
24. What is the mission of this servant?
25. Is this question **True, Mostly True, Somewhat True, Mostly Untrue or Untrue** Was Israel in Isaiah's time as bad or worse than when Jesus came?