

Isaiah 49-50 • The Servant of the Lord

1. (49:3, 5-13) Whereas false religions often portray a god who must be **served** without **question** at all costs, the Gospel reveals that the One True God reconciles people to Him through the **service** of His **Son** on their behalf.
2. (49:4) Just as His work did not produce **results** the way the **world** measures them, probably neither will ours.
3. (49:1-2; 50:4, 8-9) Christ carried out exactly what the **Father** called Him to do and He trusted Him for the **results**.
4. **Summary**: Three viewpoints of the will of the Father fulfilled through the Son:
 - a. From the **Father** to the **Son**
 - b. From the **Son** to the **Father**
 - c. From the **Son** to **us**.
5. (49:14) Sometimes God's people feel like He has **forgotten** them.
6. (50:1-3) In reality, the Father has not **forsaken** His people, but they have **forsaken** Him through their **unfaithfulness**.
7. (49:15-26) We're supposed to live looking toward the **Millennial Reign** to such a degree that we see it as already being fulfilled, thus negating any benefits of pouring ourselves into this **world**.
8. (50:10-11) God's people are challenged to change their **behavior** so that they do not merely trust Him with their **lips**, but follow faithfully from the **heart**.