

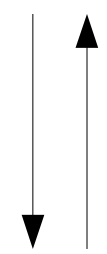
# Overview of ch. 49-57

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## 51:9-52:12 The Watchman's Call

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# 49:1-12, The Lord Commissions His Servant

	<b>1-3, Call</b>	<b>4-12, Confidence</b>
<b>The Servant Speaks</b>	1-2 Listen, O Isles; the Lord hath called me	4-5 I have labored in vain ... yet my judgment is with my God
<b>The Lord Speaks</b>	3 <b>[he] said</b> unto me, "Thou art my Servant"	6 <b>and he said</b> ... Light to the Gentiles 7 <b>thus saith the Lord</b> ... (despised yet revered) 8 <b>thus saith the Lord</b> ... (delivers the prisoners)

# 49:5 as Parenthetical Recapitulation of vv. 1-4

5 And now, saith the LORD

that formed me **from the womb**

to be **his servant**,

to bring Jacob again to him,

**Though** Israel be not gathered,

yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of **the LORD**, and **my God** shall be my strength.

6 And he said (!)

7 Thus saith the LORD...

8 Thus saith the LORD ...

1 The LORD hath called me **from the womb**

3 And said unto me, Thou art **my servant**.

4 Then I said, I have laboured **in vain**, I have spent my strength **for nought, and in vain**:

yet surely my judgment is with **the LORD**, and my work with **my God**.

# 49:6-12, Three Words of Encouragement

His People

6 **And he said**, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of **Jacob**, ...

I will also give thee for a light to **the Gentiles**, ...

8b ... and give thee for a covenant of the **people**, ... 9 That thou mayest say to the prisoners, Go forth;....

12 Behold, these shall come **from far**: and, lo, these from the north and from the west; and these from the land of Sinim.

His Person

7 **Thus saith the LORD**,... to him whom man despiseth,... Kings shall see and arise,... because of the LORD that is faithful,... and **he has chosen thee**

8a **Thus saith the LORD**, In an acceptable time have I **heard thee**, and in a day of salvation have I **helped thee**: and I will **preserve thee**, ...

# 49:6 in Acts 13:47

## God to his Servant

## Paul's Mission

<p>It is a light thing that thou shouldst be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel:</p>	<p>lo, we turn to the Gentiles. 47 For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying,</p>
<p><b>I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles,</b></p>	<p><b>I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles,</b></p>
<p>that thou mayest <b>be my salvation</b> unto the end of the earth</p>	<p>that thou shouldst <b>be for salvation</b> unto the ends of the earth.</p>

# Servants of the Servant: 42:6-7 in Acts 26:16-18

## God to his Servant

## The Servant (Jesus) to his Servant (Paul)

Isa 42:6-7 I the LORD <b>have called thee</b> ... and give thee	Acts 26:16-18 I have appeared unto thee ... to make thee a minister and a witness ... <b>now I send thee,</b>
and will <b>keep thee,</b>	<b>17 Delivering thee</b>
for a covenant of <b>the people,</b> for a light <b>of the Gentiles;</b>	<b>from the people,</b> <b>and from the Gentiles,</b>
<b>7 To open the blind eyes,</b>	<b>18 To open their eyes,</b>
<b>for a light</b> of the Gentiles;	<b>to light,</b>
to <b>bring out the prisoners</b> from the prison,	and <b>from the power of Satan</b> unto God,
<i>and</i> them that sit in <b>darkness</b> out of the prison house.	<b>and to turn them from darkness</b>