

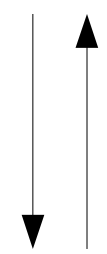
Overview of ch. 49-57

The Lord and his Servant	49:1-13 Lord ↔ Servant	52:13-53:12 Lord ↔ People about the Servant
The Lord and Mother Zion	49:12-50:3	54:1-17
The Lord and his Servant	50:4-9 Lord ↔ Servant	
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51:9-52:12 The Watchman's Call

Arm of the Lord	51:9-16	52:10-12
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49:1-13, The Lord Commissions His Servant

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

v. 13 (Call on all creation to praise the Lord for his work with his servant—cf. 44:21-23)

49:6-12, Three Words of Comfort

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**, ...

The Role of 49:13

Compare 44:21-23

	ch. 44	ch. 49
Promise of deliverance concerning the Servant	21 ... thou <i>art</i> my servant: O Israel, ...22 I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: ... I have redeemed thee.	vv. 6-12 the Lord delivers his Servant (7, 8a) and his People (6, 8b-12)
Doxology	23 Sing, O ye heavens; ... shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, ... for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel.	13 Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.