

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	49:14-50:3	54:1-17
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51:9-52:12 The Watchman's Call

Arm of the Lord	51:9-16	52:10-12
Jerusalem	51:17-23	52:9
Zion	52:1-6	52:7-8

50:1-3, The Lord Rebukes Zion's Children ("you" masc. Plural)

Three Questions

Question	1 Where is the bill of divorce?	2 Wherefore ... was there no man?	Is my hand shortened ...?
Answer	Behold , for your iniquities ...	<<lacking>>	Behold , I dry up the sea ...

The Argument of 49:14-51:8

Speaker	Ref	
Zion ↔ Lord	49:14-26	Zion laments her desolation The Lord promises the return of her children and judgment on her enemies
Lord → Zion's Children	50:1-3	Their sin has caused Zion's desolation. Why will nobody respond to his call?
Servant	50:4-9	One does respond. His Mission: •4 "the tongue of the learned" •5-6 obedient •7-9 trusting in the Lord for vindication
Isaiah	50:10	"obey[] the voice of his [the Lord's] Servant"
Servant	50:11-51:8	His Message: •11 Warning against self-righteousness •51:1, 4, 7 "Hearken" to find "my righteousness"

50:4-9, The Lord's Past and Future Care for the Servant

4 **The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue** of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to *him that is weary*: ...

5 **The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear**, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. ...

7 For **the Lord GOD will help me**; therefore shall I not be confounded: ...

9 Behold, **the Lord GOD will help me**; who *is he that shall condemn me?* ...