



The Suffering Servant A God-Sized Vision For Life



Part 3: The Obedient Servant
Isaiah 50:1-11

A silhouette of a manger on a hill under a bright star in a blue sky. The scene is set against a dark blue background with a bright, multi-pointed star at the top center. Below the star is a simple wooden manger structure on a hill. The overall mood is serene and spiritual.

The Obstinate servant:
"Has God Forsaken Me?"

Isaiah 49:14-50:3



But Zion Said

- Lack of faith: Forsaken! Forgotten! 49:14
- Is met with God's comfort 49:15-16
 - Engraved on My hands? 16
- And God's promises 49:17-23
 - Then you will know, 23
- And God's deliverance 49:24-26 (know 26)





Analogy And Reality

- The future exile will feel like divorce 50:1
 - But God loves like Hosea 3
- The future exile will feel like being sold
 - But God will send a deliverer, Jdg 3:8; 4:2
- Why not respond to God's call? 50:2
- He is mighty to save, 50:2-3



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The Obedient SERVANT:
"The LORD Will Vindicate Me"

Isaiah 50:4-9



Submission

- What a contrast! Daily fellowship, 4
- Adonai YHWH: The Sovereign LORD (4x)
 - This Servant trusts ('I know') God's plan
- The Lord GOD has given: tongue, ear
- First, a disciple; then a counselor, 9:6
 - To sustain with a word, Col 1:17; Heb 1:3





Obedience

- And I was NOT rebellious, 5
 - What will you do with what God says (ear)?
 - To what degree will you obey the LORD?
- The opposition: a preview of Calvary
 - I gave my back, my cheeks, my face, 6
- But Adonai YHWH helps Me, therefore, 7
 - He set His face towards Jerusalem, Lk 9:51



Vindication

- He who vindicates Me (res) is near! 8
 - How do you regard the presence of God?
- Who will contend with This Servant? 8-9
 - Let's step outside. Let's go. (Rom 8:28ff)
- Behold, Adonai YHWH helps me, 9
 - The verdict of man cannot stand
 - Opposition withers against the infinite One



The Challenge From The LORD: "Will You Trust In The LORD?"

Isaiah 50:10-11



Two Ways To Live

- *Who among you?* 10
- Righteous fear does not hide
- What priority do you show the Word?
- How do you process the confusion of life?
 - Fear YHWH :: Obey The Servant
 - Trust the Sovereign plan, no matter the cost
 - Rely on His help and His timing





Two Ways To Live

- *Who among you?* 10
- Unrighteous fear turns away and within
- They disregard the Word, 11
 - Seek to create their own light to make sense in the darkness
 - What happens to the one who turns away from the source of light and life?





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