

# The Servant of the LORD

## The failed servant

- ▶ Israel (41:8)
- ▶ deaf, blind, plundered (42:16-19)
- ▶ sinful (43:22-24)

## The Servant of the LORD

- ▶ Introduced (42)
- ▶ Revealed
  - 49:1-13
  - 50:4-11
  - 52:13-53:12

## The Servant's task

- ▶ Witness to God
- ▶ Save Israel
- ▶ Save the nations
- ▶ Bear the sin of His people

# The Servant/Deliverer

## Isaiah 49-57

1. The Servant of the LORD speaks  
49:1-13
2. Zion's complaint and the LORD'S answer  
49:14-50:3
3. The Servant of the LORD speaks  
50:4-11
4. A message of comfort  
51-52:12

# The Servant of the LORD speaks 49:1-13

He speaks to all the earth

## The Servant

- ▶ Called from His mother
  - ▶ Mouth like a sharp sword
    - great wisdom
    - great wrath
- Isaiah 11:4; 2 Thess 2:8; Rev. 19:15
- ▶ Labor in vain
  - ▶ Formed to bring Israel back
  - ▶ Formed to be a light to the nations

## The deliverance

- ▶ from sin
- ▶ from the curse
- ▶ for all the earth

# Zion's complaint – the LORD'S answer

## Isaiah 49:14-50:3

- ◆ The complaint – forsaken and forgotten  
49:14
- ◆ Answer 1: His love  
49:15-23
- ◆ Answer 2: His power  
49:24-26
- ◆ Answer 3: His justice  
50:1-3

# The Servant of the LORD speaks

## Isaiah 50:4-11

- ▶ Wisdom
- ▶ Obedience
- ▶ Affliction
- ▶ Vindicated
- ▶ The Light

# A song of comfort

## Isaiah 51:1-52:12

### Hearken unto Me

51:1-8

- ▶ Abraham's lesson
- ▶ God's reliability
- ▶ Man's frailty

### Awake, awake

51:9-52:6

- ▶ Power of God
- ▶ Wrath of God
- ▶ Holiness of God

### Chorus of joy

52:7-12

- ▶ Good news
- ▶ Comfort
- ▶ Holiness