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Discovering the Salvation of the Lord Jesus Christ in the Prophecies of Isaiah

Part 2

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Introduction to the Text:

Isaiah 50:1-11

We're looking here at Isaiah 50 where we are hearing from God as He Questions Israel about their Relationship.

I am a firm believer that “if” a man were to find himself stranded alone on some deserted island, and should he stumble across a Bible, “if” that man should read it – he would easily discover that the Bible’s message is a very personal letter to him – personally.

He would discover that the Ancient Old Testament Prophets foretold of the Coming of a Messiah and that He would literally be The Salvation of the World.

He would also discover that through this Messiah... In order to accurately represent sinful man to the Perfect God and the Perfect God to sinful man, it would take a union.

2 Corinthians 5:19a

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself,

1 Timothy 2:3-6

For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, **4** who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. **5** For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, **6** who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be **testified in due time,**

And so God is Asking You a Question?

John 11:23-26

Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." :24 Martha said to Him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." :25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.

Do you believe this?"

We saw last time that God was asking Israel...

1.) Whose fault is this?

vs. 1-3

1 Thus says the Lord: **(Q1)** "Where is the **certificate** of your mother's (Israel's) divorce, whom **I** have put away? **(Q2)** or which of **My creditors** is it to whom **I** have sold you?"

**The Unnecessary Tragedy of Self Inflicted Wounds
The Cost of Pleasuring Yourself with the Sins of This World.**

**The true follower of Jesus Christ
has been set free from the power of this sin-filled world.**

Romans 8:2-3

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus **has** made me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God **did** by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He **condemned** sin in the flesh,

Now God answers His question with The Answer

2.) Hasn't He given you His answer?

vs. 4-5

This is a Messianic Passage / Prophecy

4 (the answer) "The Lord God has given **Me** the tongue of the learned, that **I** should know how to speak a word in season to him who is weary. He awakens **Me** morning by morning, He awakens **My** ear to hear as the learned. 5 The Lord God has opened **My** ear; and **I** was not rebellious, nor did **I** turn away.

Here Comes The Answer to The Questions (It's Jesus Christ)

Psalm 107:20

He sent His **word** and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Does this sound familiar? - - cuz it should.

... and Jesus said unto them / He sat down and taught the people /
He opened His mouth and spoke to them saying...
"Thus says the LORD"

Revelation 2:29

"He who has an ear, let him hear what the **Spirit says** (*implying that the Holy Spirit is still "saying"*) to the churches."

How can we know when the Holy Spirit is speaking?

(#1)

Because the thought or impression that is in your head will bear witness of an "**external source**". (The Bible)

(#2)

There will be "**perfect harmony, agreement**" with the clear, revealed Word of God. (The Bible)

(#3)

The thought or impression will "**always exalt**" the Lord Jesus Christ in your own spirit.

(#4)

The thought or impression will result in "**Good Success**" as the Holy Spirit directs your life.

This will be your "Predictable Experience" because
(a) The Holy Spirit is the Author of the Bible and (b) He is the One who indwells every child of God.

Are you being **guided** by the Holy Spirit in your life?
Are you being **taught** by the Holy Spirit?
Are you being **empowered** by the Holy Spirit in your life?

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3.) What else could He have done for you?

vs. 6-7

6 I gave My back to those who struck **Me**,
I gave (*Nathan: to consign, to dedicate,*
to present as though it were on display. Furnish or offer up without limitation)
My back (*ghav: all the space of it; every area of; In totality*)

John 19:1

So then Pilate took Jesus and **scourged** Him

Mark 15:16-20

Then the soldiers led Him away into the hall called Praetorium, and they called together the whole garrison. 17 And they clothed Him with purple; and they twisted a crown of thorns, put it on His head, 18 and began to salute Him, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 19 Then they struck Him on the head with a reed and spat on Him; and bowing the knee, they worshiped Him. 20 And when they had mocked Him, they took the purple off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him out to crucify Him.

(6b) and I (**GAVE**) **My** cheeks to those who plucked out the beard;

Matthew 26:56

But all this was done that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled."

(6c) I did not hide **My (GAVE)** face from shame and spitting.

Matthew 26:67-68

Then they spat in His face and beat Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands, 68 saying, "Prophecy to us, Christ! Who is the one who struck You?"

Matthew 27:27-31

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole garrison around Him. 28 And they stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him. 29 When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!" 30 Then they spat on Him, and took the reed and struck Him on the head. 31 And when they had mocked Him, they took the robe off Him, put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to be crucified.

Isaiah 52:14

But many were amazed when they saw him. His face was so disfigured he seemed hardly human, and from his appearance, one would scarcely know he was a man,

Isaiah 53:2-3

My servant grew up in the Lord's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. 3 He was despised and rejected - a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care,

Isaiah 53:5-6

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. 6 All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all.

Isaiah 53:7

He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth.

7 "For the Lord God will help **Me**; therefore **I will not be disgraced**; therefore **I** have set **My** face like a flint, and **I** know that **I will not be ashamed**.

Jesus' Mission to save was set in His heart.
(1) He was going to trust God the Father to honor His life and death and (2) to raise Him from the dead.

Psalms 16:8-10

I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved. 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope. 10 For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

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4.) How confident are you in your salvation?

vs. 8-10

8 He is near who justifies **Me**; **(Q7)** who will contend with **Me**? Let us stand together. **(Q8)** Who is **My** adversary? Let him come near **Me**. **9** Surely the Lord God will help **Me**; **(Q9)** who is he who will condemn **Me**? Indeed they will all grow old like a garment; the moth will eat them up. **10 (Q10)** “Who among you fears the Lord? **(Q11)** Who obeys the voice of **His** Servant? **(Q12)** Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God.

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5.) What will you do now about what you are?

vs. 11

11 Look, all you who kindle a fire, who encircle yourselves with sparks: walk in the light of your fire and in the sparks you have kindled - - This you shall have from **My** hand: you shall lie down in torment.

Going back to the Real Answer to your Troubles

Can I Ask You A Question(s)?

Who are you in your day-to-day life?...

What are you, in your day-to-day reality?...

Jesus Is Asking You A Question Now

Matthew 16:13-18

When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, “Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?” :**14** So they said, “Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” :**15** He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” :**16** Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” :**17** Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. **18** And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

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Jeremiah 2:11-13

Has a nation changed its gods, which are not gods (no way)? But My people have changed their glory for what does not profit. **12** Be astonished, O heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid; be very desolate,” says the Lord. **13** “For My people have committed two evils: they have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, and hewn themselves cisterns - broken cisterns that can hold no water.

John 5:37-40

And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. **38** But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. **39** You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me. **40** But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life.

End of Study

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