

The Saviour's Twofold Mission to the Weary:
Reaching Out to All Who Are in Bondage to Sin and Death
Isaiah 50:04-09

<p>1. <i>His mission to preach to the weary</i></p> <p>a. He was taught by God</p> <p>b. He was not rebellious, turning His ear away from God's instructions</p> <p>2. <i>His mission to suffer for the weary</i></p> <p>a. His sufferings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was beaten, scourged • Was mocked and spat upon <p>b. His obedience and steadfastness: Set His face like a stone to suffer death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was helped by God • Was not shamed <p>c. His vindication by God: No one dared to charge or accuse Him</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because God justified Him: Knew that He was just, righteous, sinless • Because God helped Him • Because all accusers would be like garments that fell apart due to age or else being eaten by moths 	<p>4 The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.</p> <p>5 The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away.</p> <p>6 I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.</p> <p>7 Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.</p> <p>8 He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me!</p> <p>9 It is the Sovereign Lord who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.</p>
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