

**The Saviour's Mission to the World:
Reaching everyone for God
Isaiah 49:01–13**

**1. *He was called to be
God's Servant (v. 4),
His very special messenger
to the world***

1 Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the LORD called me;
from my mother's womb
he has spoken my name.

**2. *He was called to proclaim
the Word of God:
To send it forth like an arrow,
wounding (convicting) people***

2 He made my mouth like a sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.

**3. *He was called to be God's
Servant, the new Israel***

3 He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel,
in whom I will display my splendour."

**4. *He was called to live
a life of total trust in God***

4 But I said, "I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing at all.
Yet what is due to me is in the LORD's hand,
and my reward is with my God."

- 1) He had meager results, *Jn. 1:11*
- 2) He cast himself and the results
totally upon God

**5. *He was called to redeem
and return Israel back to God***

5 And now the LORD says —
he who formed me in the womb
to be his servant to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honoured in the eyes of the LORD
and my God has been my strength —

- 1) God strengthened him
- 2) God greatly honoured him
by enlarging his mission

**6. *He was called to be
a light to the Gentiles***

6 he says, "It is too small a thing for you
to be my servant to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach
to the ends of the earth."

- 1) To be the Saviour
- 2) To bring salvation to all

**7. He was called to suffer,
to be despised and rejected,**
53:3-7; Mk. 15:1-41; Jn. 1:9-11

**8. He was called to be exalted
and honoured by the rulers
and citizens of the world:
To be exalted as LORD by God,**
45:24; 52:15; Ph. 2:10-11

**9. He was called to be
God's covenant for the people:
To be God's pledge that
God would fulfil His promises**

1) The promise to restore the land
(earth) and to assign God's
inheritance to His people

2) The promise to set the people
free from captivity and darkness

3) The promise to guide and
protect His people, *Mt. 6:33*

4) The promise to remove all
obstacles and to guide His
people back to the promised
land: Gather them even from
the region of Sinim (Aswan
or Egypt)

5) The promise to comfort
His people and to have mercy
on them in their afflictions

7 This is what the LORD says —
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel —
to him who was despised
and abhorred by the nation,
to a servant of rulers:
“Kings will see you and stand up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

8 This is what the Lord says:
“In the time of my favour I will answer you,
and in the day of salvation I will help you; I
will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people,
to restore the land and to reassign
its desolate inheritances,

9 to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’
and to those in darkness, ‘Be free!’
They will feed beside the roads
and find pasture on every barren hill.

10 They will neither hunger nor thirst,
nor will the desert heat
or the sun beat down on them.
He who has compassion on them
will guide them and lead them
beside springs of water.

11 I will turn all my mountains into roads,
and my highways will be raised up.

12 See, they will come from afar —
some from the north, some from the west,
some from the region of Aswan.”

13 Shout for joy, O heavens; rejoice, O earth;
burst into song, you mountains!
For the LORD comforts his people
and will have compassion
on his afflicted ones.