

We need to wrap-up this section on Isaiah chapter 49-57

Appendix C

Appendix C is for writing down all that you discovered in these 9 chapters that would be considered Messianic prophecies. Remember, one clue to finding these references is to look for a name of God revealed in the words. Also write down the “words of the text” and their references. Even though this section has the theme of God the Son, there are many references to the other two persons of the Godhead.

Appendix E

Appendix E is similar to Appendix C. For this assignment you will need to write down all the names of God (Father, Son, or Holy Spirit) and also the attributes of God not revealed to us through a name. Again, write down the “words of the text” and their references.

Reread Isaiah 49-57

Reread and write the major theme of each chapter at the top of the respective double-spaced worksheet. Some chapters have more than one theme. After you complete this assignment transfer your information to the Isaiah-Theme-Summary chart found also in the appendix if you have not already done so, noting the theme of Isaiah, the author, date written and segment divisions if you can. Again, as in Part 5, finding themes for these chapters may be more difficult than in the judgment section of Isaiah. Use your class discussion worksheets and daily subheadings within the text of the study to give you clues.

Now, look over all you have done with chapters 49-57. Can you read the text of chapters 49-57 and understand what you are reading? Write your thoughts below:

Appendix G

Appendix G is titled “The Servant, God the Son” and has five columns with spaces for headings at the top of each column. In those headings, as preparation for our discussion time next week, write the five main text subtitles of weeks 1 through 5. These are Relationships with God, Israel, and the Gentiles; The Suffering Savior; The High Priest, a Better Covenant & Sacrifice, A More Perfect Tabernacle; The Bread of Life and Living Water; and finally, the Present and Future Kingdoms.

I liked this section just like I did part 5. I have been amazed that the Israelites missed their Messiah. God put markers all over Jesus so that they would know beyond a shadow of a doubt that He was their Messiah. I want to close this section out with Dr. J. Vernon McGee's quote on the obvious Messiah:

“Let me use a homey illustration: Suppose I am invited to your hometown. You ask me, ‘When you arrive at the airport, how will I know you?’ I would write back and say, ‘I am arriving at the airport at a certain time on a certain flight. I will be wearing a pair of green-checked trousers and a blue-striped coat. I will have on a big yellow polka dot necktie and a pink shirt with a large purple flower on it. I will be wearing one brown shoe and one black shoe and white socks. On my head you will see a derby hat, and I will be holding a parrot in a cage in one hand, and with the other hand I will be leading a jaguar on a chain.’ When you arrive at the airport, do you think you would be able to pick me out of the crowd? When Jesus came to earth more than 1900 years ago, those who had the Old Testament and knew what it said should have been waiting at the inn in Bethlehem or waiting for the news of His birth, because they had all the information they needed. When the wise men appeared, looking for the Lord Jesus, the Israelites should at least have been interested enough to hitch a ride on the back of their camels to take a look themselves. Oh, how tremendously important His coming was, and how clearly God had predicted it!”¹

How about you? What has God spoken to your heart in this section of our study? Write your thoughts in the space below.

¹ J. Vernon McGee, *Isaiah Volume II*, LaVerne, CA, El Camino Press, 1978, pp. 9-10.

Relationships with God, Israel, & the Gentiles	The Suffering Savior	The High Priest, A Better Covenant & Sacrifice, A More Perfect Tabernacle	The Bread of Life, the Living Water	His Kingdom