

Mark 10:32-34 - 32 And they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking on ahead of them; and **they were amazed, and those who followed were fearful. And again He took the twelve aside and began to tell them what was going to happen to Him, 33 saying, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death, and will deliver Him to the Gentiles. 34 "And they will mock Him and spit upon Him, and scourge Him, and kill Him,** and three days later He will rise again." NASB

John 10:17-18 - 17 "For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. **18 "No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own initiative. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This commandment I received from My Father."** NASB

John 6:38 - 38 "For **I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.** NASB

Isaiah 53:11-12 - 11 **As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death,** And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors. NASB

God's Servant - Faithful through Suffering Isaiah's Servant Songs #3 - Isaiah 50:4-9

In today's text, **Isaiah 50:4-9, Servant Song #3, God's Servant is Faithful through Suffering** in order to do **God's will** and accomplish **God's purpose**. Isaiah tells of God's **Mighty Servant** who by **resolute listening and obedience**, is able to **bear up** under **unjust suffering**, and is **helped** and ultimately **vindicated by the Lord**. By his **resolute listening** and commitment to **God's Word**, Jesus was able to not only **sustain the weary**, but **stay focused on God's purpose** which would **cost Him** His life. With **ears that hear** and a **heart that obeys**, God's Servant is **helped by God** to accomplish even the **hardest task**, and can therefore **withstand** all the **shame and disgrace** that **violent men** can put Him **through**. In the end, He will be **vindicated** by the **Lord**, and His **triumph** will be **eternal**, and His **faithfulness through suffering** will be **lauded by all peoples** forever and ever.

In today's text **Isaiah 50:4-9** we will see

- **50:4-5 – God's Servant Hears and Obeys**
- **50:6 – God's Servant Suffers for God's Will and Purpose**
- **50:7-9 – God's Servant is Helped and Vindicated**

Matthew 7:28-29 - 28 The result was that **when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were amazed at His teaching;** 29 for He was teaching them as **one having authority**, and not as their scribes. NASB

Matthew 13:54-55 - 54 And coming to His home town He began teaching them in their synagogue, so **that they became astonished, and said, "Where did this man get this wisdom, and these miraculous powers? NASB**

Luke 4:22-23 - 22 And **all were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips;** and they were saying, "Is this not Joseph's son?"

Luke 2:45-47 - 45 And when they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem, looking for Him. **46 And it came about that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them, and asking them questions. 47 And all who heard Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers.** NASB

Luke 2:52 - 52 And **Jesus kept increasing in wisdom and stature,** and in favor with God and men. NASB

Hebrews 5:7-9 - 7 In the days of His flesh, **He offered up both prayers and supplications with loud crying and tears to the One able to save Him from death, and He was heard because of His piety. 8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.** 9 And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation, NASB

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 - 4 "Hear [SHEMA], O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! 5 "And **you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart** and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And **these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart;** 7 and **you shall teach them diligently to**

your sons and shall talk of **them** when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up. 8 And you shall bind **them** as a sign on your hand and **they** shall be as frontals on your forehead. 9 And you shall **write them** on the doorposts of your house and on your gates. NASB

Luke 18:31-34 - 31 And He took the twelve aside and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and **all things which are written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished. 32 "For He will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and mistreated and spit upon, 33 and after they have scourged Him, they will kill Him;** and the third day He will rise again. " NASB

Mark 15:12-15 - 12 And answering again, Pilate was saying to them, **"Then what shall I do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews?" 13 And they shouted back, "Crucify Him!"** 14 But Pilate was saying to them, "Why, what evil has He done?" But they shouted all the more, "Crucify Him!" 15 And wishing to satisfy the multitude, Pilate released Barabbas for them, and **after having Jesus scourged, he delivered Him to be crucified.**

Mark 14:65 - 65 And some began **to spit at Him, and to blindfold Him, and to beat Him with their fists,** and to say to Him, "Prophecy!" And the officers received Him with slaps in the face. NASB

Isaiah 52:13-14 - 13 Behold, **My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up, and greatly exalted.** 14 Just as many were astonished at you, My people, So **His appearance was marred more than any man, And His form more than the sons of men.**