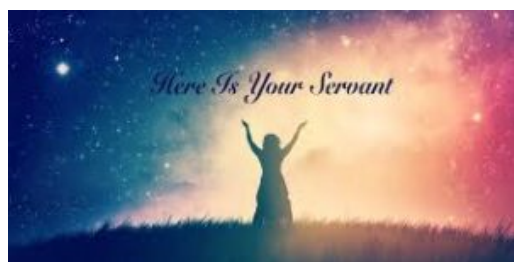


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The Mission of the Servant of the LORD

49: 1-26



If you trace **the Servant** motif beginning from **Chapter 49** you will see it can only refer to **the Messiah** and not to **Isra'el**. Because once **Isaiah** establishes who **the Servant** is here in **Chapter 49**, **he consistently maintains the same motif through Chapter 53**. This is critical in the interpretation of **Isaiah 53**. This chapter is perfectly divided into two thirteen verse segments. **Verses 1** through **13** show us the restoration of **Isra'el** from **the Messiah's** perspective, and **verses 14** through **26** reveal **the Servant's** final salvation and restoration of **Isra'el**.