

Isa 50:4 The LORD God gives me the right words to encourage the weary. Each morning he awakens me eager to learn his teaching;

Isa 50:5 he made me willing to listen and not rebel or run away.

Isa 50:6 **I let them beat my back and pull out my beard. I didn't turn aside when they insulted me and spit in my face.**

Isa 50:7 But the LORD God keeps me from being disgraced. So I refuse to give up, because I know God will never let me down.

Isa 49:4 **But I said, "I've worked for nothing. I've nothing to show for a life of hard work. Nevertheless, I'll let GOD have the last word. I'll let him pronounce his verdict."**

Isa 49:5 "And now," GOD says, this God who took me in hand from the moment of birth to be his servant, To bring Jacob back home to him, to set a reunion for Israel-- What an honor for me in GOD's eyes! That God should be my strength!

Isa 49:6 **He says, "But that's not a big enough job for my servant-- just to recover the tribes of Jacob, merely to round up the strays of Israel. I'm setting you up as a light for the nations so that my salvation becomes global!"**

Isa 52:13 The LORD says: My servant will succeed! He will be given great praise and the highest honors.

Isa 52:14 **Many were horrified at what happened to him. But everyone who saw him was even more horrified because he suffered until he no longer looked human.**

Isa 52:15 **My servant will make nations worthy to worship me; kings will be silent as they bow in wonder. They will see and think about things they have never seen or thought about before.**

Isa 53:1 Has anyone believed us or seen the mighty power of the LORD in action?

Isa 53:2 Like a young plant or a root that sprouts in dry ground, the servant grew up obeying the LORD. He wasn't some handsome king. Nothing about the way he looked made him attractive to us.

Isa 53:3 **He was hated and rejected; his life was filled with sorrow and terrible suffering. No one wanted to look at him. We despised him and said, "He is a nobody!"**

Isa 53:4 **He suffered and endured great pain for us, but we thought his suffering was punishment from God.**

Isa 53:5 **He was wounded and crushed because of our sins; by taking our punishment, he made us completely well.**

Isa 53:6 All of us were like sheep that had wandered off. We had each gone our own way, but the LORD gave him the punishment we deserved.

Isa 53:7 **He was painfully abused, but he did not complain. He was silent like a lamb being led to the butcher, as quiet as a sheep having its wool cut off.**

Isa 53:8 **He was condemned to death without a fair trial. Who could have imagined what would happen to him? His life was taken away because of the sinful things my people had done.**

Isa 53:9 **He wasn't dishonest or violent, but he was buried in a tomb of cruel and rich people.**

Isa 53:10 **The LORD decided his servant would suffer as a sacrifice to take away the sin and guilt of others. Now the servant will live to see his own descendants. He did everything the LORD had planned.**

Isa 53:11 **By suffering, the servant will learn the true meaning of obeying the LORD. Although he is innocent, he will take the punishment for the sins of others, so that many of them will no longer be guilty.**

Isa 53:12 **The LORD will reward him with honor and power for sacrificing his life. Others thought he was a sinner, but he suffered for our sins and asked God to forgive us.**

Psa 22:1 For the choir director; according to ayyeleth hashachar; a psalm by David. **My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?** Why are you so far away from helping me, so far away from the words of my groaning?

Psa 22:2 My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer- also at night, but I find no rest.

Psa 22:3 Yet, you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Psa 22:4 Our ancestors trusted you. They trusted, and you rescued them.

Psa 22:5 They cried to you and were saved. They trusted you and were never disappointed.

Psa 22:6 **Yet, I am a worm and not a man. I am scorned by humanity and despised by people.**

Psa 22:7 All who see me make fun of me. Insults pour from their mouths. They shake their heads and say,

Psa 22:8 "Put yourself in the LORD'S hands. Let the LORD save him! Let God rescue him since he is pleased with him!"

Psa 22:9 Indeed, you are the one who brought me out of the womb, the one who made me feel safe at my mother's breasts.

Psa 22:10 I was placed in your care from birth. From my mother's womb you have been my God.

Psa 22:11 Do not be so far away from me. Trouble is near, and there is no one to help.

Psa 22:12 Many bulls have surrounded me. Strong bulls from Bashan have encircled me.

Psa 22:13 They have opened their mouths to attack me like ferocious, roaring lions.

Psa 22:14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint. My heart is like wax. It has melted within me.

Psa 22:15 My strength is dried up like pieces of broken pottery. My tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. You lay me down in the dust of death.

Psa 22:16 Dogs have surrounded me. A mob has encircled me. They have pierced my hands and feet.

Psa 22:17 I can count all my bones. People stare. They gloat over me.

Psa 22:18 They divide my clothes among themselves. They throw dice for my clothing.

Psa 22:19 Do not be so far away, O LORD. Come quickly to help me, O my strength.

Psa 22:20 Rescue my soul from the sword, my life from vicious dogs.

Psa 22:21 Save me from the mouth of the lion and from the horns of wild oxen. You have answered me.

Psa 22:22 I will tell my people about your name. I will praise you within the congregation.

Psa 22:23 All who fear the LORD, praise him! All you descendants of Jacob, glorify him! Stand in awe of him, all you descendants of Israel.

Psa 22:24 The LORD has not despised or been disgusted with the plight of the oppressed one. He has not hidden his face from that person. The LORD heard when that oppressed person cried out to him for help.

Psa 22:25 My praise comes from you while I am among those assembled for worship. I will fulfill my vows in the presence of those who fear the LORD.

Psa 22:26 Oppressed people will eat until they are full. Those who look to the LORD will praise him. May you live forever.

Psa 22:27 All the ends of the earth will remember and return to the LORD. All the families from all the nations will worship you

Psa 22:28 because the kingdom belongs to the LORD and he rules the nations.

Psa 22:29 All prosperous people on earth will eat and worship. All those who go down to the dust will kneel in front of him, even those who are barely alive.

Psa 22:30 There will be descendants who serve him, a generation that will be told about the Lord.

Psa 22:31 They will tell people yet to be born about his righteousness- that he has finished it.

Psa 41:1 To the chief music-maker. A Psalm. Of David. Happy is the man who gives thought to the poor; the Lord will be his saviour in the time of trouble.

Psa 41:2 The Lord will keep him safe, and give him life; the Lord will let him be a blessing on the earth, and will not give him into the hand of his haters.

Psa 41:3 The Lord will be his support on his bed of pain: by you will all his grief be turned to strength.

Psa 41:4 I said, Lord, have mercy on me; make my soul well, because my faith is in you.

Psa 41:5 **My haters say evil against me, When will he be dead, and his name come to an end?**

Psa 41:6 **If one comes to see me, deceit is in his heart; he keeps a store of evil, which he makes public in every place.**

Psa 41:7 **All my haters are talking secretly together against me; they are designing my downfall.**

Psa 41:8 They say, He has an evil disease, which will not let him go: and now that he is down he will not get up again.

Psa 41:9 **Even my dearest friend, in whom I had faith, who took bread with me, is turned against me.**

Psa 41:10 But you, O Lord, have mercy on me, lifting me up, so that I may give them their punishment.

Psa 41:11 By this I see that you have pleasure in me, because my hater does not overcome me.

Psa 41:12 And as for me, you are my support in my righteousness, giving me a place before your face for ever.

Psa 41:13 May the Lord God of Israel be praised, through eternal days and for ever. So be it. So be it.

Zec 9:9 **Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King comes to you. He is righteous and victorious, meek and riding on an ass, even on a colt, the son of an ass.**

Zec 11:12 I told them, "Pay me my wages, if you think you should; otherwise, forget it." **So they handed me my wages, a measly thirty pieces of silver. Then the LORD said, "Throw the money into the treasury." So I threw the money into the treasury at the LORD's temple.**

Zec 13:7 **Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, and against the Man who is My companion, says Jehovah of Hosts; strike the Shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. And I will turn My hand on the little ones.**