

**“THE FATHER’S GOD-SIZED VISION FOR THE MISSION OF HIS SON –   
The Proclamation, Frustration, and Globalization of Jesus’ Mission”**

**February 12th, 2017 Text: Isaiah 49:1-7**

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**Introduction**

* Three Question about Missions
* Isaiah’s Three Early Life Lessons; His Gospel; His Ministry to Kings, Good or Bad
* Isaiah’s Servant Songs – Isaiah 42:1-9; 49:1-7; 50:4-11; 52:13-53:12

**Exposition of the Text**

**1. Jesus’ Call to the Nations (49:1) *– “Listen to me . . . pay attention”***

**2. The Proclamation of Jesus’ Mission (49:1-3)**

* **The Marks of His Divine Commission (49:1-2)** –Called from womb; Name, Word, Arrow, Hidden
* **His Missional Identity (49:3a)** – God’s Servant, the Arm of the LORD, the Ultimate Israelite
* Yahweh’s Servant– ***“You are my Servant”*** – Isa 52:13; 53:1; 59:16; Matt 20:25-28; Phil 2:7
* The Ultimate Israelite – ***“You are . . . Israel”***
* The One Israelite who will bless all the world – Gen 28:13-14; Gal 3:8-9
* The One Israelite who contends with God in prayer and prevails – Gen 32:28; Matt 26:39
* **His Missional Purpose: to Glorify (“Beautify”) the Father (49:3b)**
* **The Beauty of God’s Plan for our Salvation** – Psa 149:4; Isa 44:21-23
* The Beauty of the Temple – Exod 28:2, 40; Psa 96:6; Isa 60:7
* The Beauty of the Saving Work of Jesus – Mark 14:6; cp Isa 61:1-3, 10
* The Beauty of Salvation by Substitutionary Atonement – John 15:12-13
* The Gospel of Substitutionary Atonement in Jesus = Greatest Story of All Time

**3. The Frustration of Jesus’ Mission (49:4a)** –Isa 53:1-4; Matt 23:37-39; John 1:11; Psalm 2:1-3

**4. The Globalization of Jesus’ Mission (49:4b-7)**

* **The Son Recalls the Justice of God and His Missional Call (49:4b-5)** –see 1 Peter 2:23
* **The Father Expands the Vision for the Son’s Mission (49:6)** – The “Grand Commission”
* **A Light for the Nations!** Salvation for ALL. From Acts 13:47 to Rev 5:8-10; Jesus’ Bucket List
* Our Role: We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the nations – Matt 5:14-16; John 20:21
* When we go, we show the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Gospel to others – Isa 52:7; Rom 10:14-16
* The “Missions Triad”: **Go**ing – **GO**spel proclamation – **GO**od works in Jesus’ Name
* **The Father Reveals the Son’s Final Mission** **(49:7)** – the Servant Becomes King of Kings
* Divine Final Justice is coming; this should motivate us to Mission – Rev 19:15; 2 Cor 5:10-11

**Application of the Text:** What is Missions? Why should we commit to Missions? How do we deal with inevitable frustration in the mission God has given us?

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