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Unit I: GOD Delivers and Restores

Subject: A Mission to Save

Text: Isaiah 49: 1-13

Key Verse: “Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee: and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages (Isaiah 49: 8, KJV).”

Lesson Pointers:

- 1) The Servant’s Ministry (Isaiah 49: 1 – 6)
- 2) Confirmation of the Servant’s Ministry (Isaiah 49: 7 – 9b)
- 3) Restoration Accomplished (Isaiah 49: 9c – 13)

Lesson Introduction:

Now, the question may arise, why were we saved and for what purpose? Was it for us to worship GOD as the Sovereign of the universe or solely to escape, the fires of hell and eternal separation from GOD? These are legitimate reasons for our salvation, but there is a greater purpose. You see, GOD purpose for calling Abraham from among the nations of his time was to show the people the way to HIM (GOD) through the seed of Abraham’s descendants. GOD had chosen the Israelites to be HIS ambassador to an ungodly inhabitant of Canaanites, to proclaim GOD’S existence as the supreme ruler of all creation. But the Israelites failed, so GOD sent HIS Servant- Messiah, to complete the mission that the Israelites were unable to do. Jesus Christ, Abraham’s descendant, who is the ultimate Servant, the Messiah, the Son of GOD, came and suffered for both the Israelites and humankind’s redemption. Jesus Christ sacrificed HIS life by dying a death on Calvary’s hill. Jesus Christ’s death paved the way for us to GOD the Father and restored us and made HIMSELF available for all to accept HIM by faith in HIM. The Servant-Messiah’s mission was to preach the gospel or good news of salvation and to open the way for reconciliation to GOD the Father. Now, do know, that this is the primary purpose for our salvation, to draw others to the Kingdom by proclaiming the gospel or the good news of salvation to all (Matthew 28: 19 – 20). We must accept and acknowledge that we are to disciple others as our prime command from GOD.

Lesson Pointer # 1

- The Servant’s Ministry (Isaiah 49: 1- 6)

The Servant’s ministry included the Gentiles, and the nations of the world. Isaiah understood that it was not his ministry but Jesus Christ’s ministry that he was to proclaim. It was the Gentiles’ who needed salvation and the answer that came by the proclamation that GOD the Father had prepared Jesus Christ, the Servant-Messiah, to bring justice, righteousness, to a hopeless world. Jesus Christ’s task was to redeem Israel and bring salvation to all humankind. Isaiah call to the nations to listen to him was because of the unique assignment GOD gave to Isaiah (Isaiah 49: 1). Isaiah said that Jesus Christ, the Servant-Messiah, credentials was well-equipped to fulfill HIS mission. Jesus Christ, the Servant-Messiah, mouth is like a sharpened sword, presenting HIS (Jesus Christ’s) power to destroy the disobedient (Hebrews 4: 12). Jesus Christ, the Servant-Messiah, message cannot be deflect because it is like the shaft of a polished arrow, nothing can stop it from

hitting its target (Isaiah 49: 2), Now, do understand, that salvation for humankind was determined in eternity past and came to fruition in Jesus Christ, the Servant-Messiah, who was and is under GOD'S divine protection. Jesus Christ, the Servant-Messiah, is the fulfillment of the promise and mission to be a blessing to the world that GOD the Father made to Abraham (Isaiah 49: 3). Isaiah was, saddened over the lack of change in the Israelites. But GOD the Father refreshed Isaiah by letting him know that his reward for proclaiming the Servant- Messiah, Jesus Christ, was with GOD (Isaiah 49: 4). Once again, Isaiah spoke of the Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ, mission to restore the Israelites and to bring salvation to the Gentiles (Isaiah 49: 5 – 6). The Servant- Messiah, Jesus Christ mission was successful because GOD the Father was the source of the Servant- Messiah, Jesus Christ strength.

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Lesson Pointer # 2

- **Confirmation of the Servant's Ministry (Isaiah 49: 7 – 9b)**

Although the Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ would be, despised and rejected by HIS own people, GOD the Father promise that the Servant- Messiah, Jesus Christ mission would be a success, and the Servant- Messiah, Jesus Christ will be, exalted before kings and princes (Isaiah 49: 7). The Servant- Messiah, Jesus Christ will fulfill GOD the Father's covenant promise to the Israelites, to restore, posses, liberate, and transformation (Isaiah 49: 8- 9b).

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Lesson Pointer # 3

- **Restoration Accomplished (Isaiah 49: 9c – 13)**

The Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ, mission restored the physical environment; pastureland became fertile and water supply was abundant and available (Isaiah 49: 9c – 10). God the Father alter the landscape in, order to accommodate the Israelites very need, and nothing would hinder Israel's worldwide regathering at a time appointed by GOD the Father (Isaiah 49: 11 – 12). The Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ, mission to reveal HIS faithfulness to Abraham's covenant promises. The response for the Israelites anticipated change waws one of praise. Isaiah call for all the universe to praise the LORD for comforting HIS people and showing HIS compassion for the oppressed (Isaiah 49: 13). The Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ, mission was, accomplished on Calvary's hill. Those who accepted the Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ, finished work are, spiritually restored, and have HIS promise of presence, power, protection, and provision. Now, to those who are, redeemed, are, called to respond with praise vocally and visibly with a lifestyle that reflects the Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ, righteousness.

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Lesson Nuggets

- 1) **We do not have a Ministry; it is Jesus Christ's Ministry (Isaiah 49: 1; Isaiah 51: 16).**
- 2) **The Word of GOD is sharper than a two-edge sword (Isaiah 49: 2; Hebrews 4: 12).**
- 3) **The Servant-Messiah, Jesus Christ, despised and rejected (Isaiah 49: 7; Isaiah 53: 3)**