

In the Gospels and Acts, Isaiah's prophecy is used as the clue to the mission of Jesus.

Isaiah informs us about the
Servant of the Lord's divine
identity and global ministry.

49:1-2 The Servant's Call

Listen to me, you islands;
hear this you distant nations.

'Before I was born the Lord
called me; from my mother's
womb he has spoken my name.'

49:3 A Sharpened Sword Shadow of his Hand A Polished Arrow

49:4 The Servant's Struggle

Never put God on trial.
Don't misjudge his love.

He said: *'You are my servant, Israel
in whom I will display my splendor.'*
I said: *'I have labored in vain;
I spent my strength for nothing at all.'*

49:4-5 The Servant's Confidence

Yet what is due me is in the Lord's
hand, and my reward is with my God.
I am honored in the eyes of the Lord
God has been my strength.

May God direct you into God's love and Christ's perseverance.
2 Thessalonians 3:5

49:6 Enlarged perspective:

I will make you a light for the Gentiles,
that my salvation may reach to
the ends of the earth.

49:7 The Servant's Success

Kings will see you and stand up; princes
will see and bow down, because of the
Lord, who is faithful, has chosen you.