

You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me

John 5:39

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 49:1-7

*1 Listen to me, you islands;
hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the LORD called
me;
from my birth he has made mention
of my name.*

*2 He made my mouth like a
sharpened sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid
me;
he made me into a polished arrow
and concealed me in his quiver.*

*3 He said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will display my
splendor.”*

*4 But I said, “I have labored to no
purpose;*

*I have spent my strength in vain and for
nothing.*

*Yet what is due me is in the LORD’S
hand,*

and my reward is with my God.”

*5 And now the LORD says—
he who formed me in the womb to
be his servant
to bring Jacob back to him
and gather Israel to himself,
for I am honored in the eyes of the
LORD
and my God has been my
strength—*

*6 he says: “It is too small a thing for
you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I
have kept.*

*I will also make you a light for the
Gentiles,
that you may bring my salvation to
the ends of the earth.”*

*7 This is what the LORD says
the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel
to him who was despised and abhorred
by the nation,
to the servant of rulers:
“Kings will see you and rise up,
princes will see and bow down,
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has
chosen you.”*

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Who is it for?

Who is it from?

What does it say?

What do we do about it?

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The origin of the gospel is God! (1)

a servant of Jesus Christ,

called to be an apostle,

set apart for the gospel of God.

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The testimony of the gospel is Scripture! (2)

The gospel he promised beforehand

through his prophets

in the Holy Scriptures

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The substance of the gospel is Jesus Christ!
(3-4)

regarding his Son,

2 titles:

2 verbs:

2 qualifying clauses:

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The scope of the gospel is all the nations! (5)

Him...

Us...

Them...

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*The purpose of the gospel is
the obedience of faith! (5)*

A response:

A product:

A commitment:

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*The goal of the gospel is
the honor of Christ's name! (5-6)*

He is exalted!

We should exalt Him!

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The result of the gospel is grace & peace! (7)

Grace:

Titus 2:11

Eph 2:8

Peace:

Rom 5:1

Rom 8:6