Connected To God Part 32 Isaiah 49

The Title Of The Message: "Does God Really Care?"

The Key Word: He

The Thought: As believers we can be so caught up in life that we forget who we are living for.

The Breakdown:

Verses 1-7 Was It All For Nothing?...

Verses 8-15 I Have Heard You...

Verses 16-26 You Are Always On My Mind...

Verses 1-7 Was It All For Nothing?...

Isaiah 49:1

Listen, O coastlands, to Me...

The LORD has called Me...

Matthew 1:21 (NKJV) And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins."

Isaiah 49:2

He has made My mouth like a sharp sword...

**Revelation 1:16** 

**Revelation 19:15** 

In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me...

Isaiah 49:3

And He said to me...

Matthew 20:28 (NKJV) just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

John 17:4 (NKJV) I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

John 12:28 (NKJV) Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came from heaven, saying, "I have both glorified it and will glorify it again."

Isaiah 49:4

Then I said, 'I have labored in vain...

2 Thessalonians 3:13 (NKJV) But as for you, brethren, do not grow weary in doing good.

Isaiah 49:5-6

And now the LORD says...

I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles...

Isaiah 49:7

Thus says the LORD...

Romans 14:11 (NKJV) For it is written: "As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God."

Verses 8-15 I Have Heard You...

Isaiah 49:8-9

In an acceptable time...

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV) Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Proverbs 18:1 (NKJV) A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire; He rages against all wise judgment.

That You may say to the prisoners...

Isaiah 49:10-11

They shall neither hunger nor thirst...

Psalm 23:1 (NKJV) The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Revelation 7:16–17 (NKJV) 16 They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; 17 for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Isaiah 49:12-13

Surely these shall come from afar...

Isaiah 49:14-15

But Zion said...

Verses 16-26 You Are Always On My Mind...

Isaiah 49:16-19

See, I have inscribed you on the palms...

Isaiah 49:20-21

The children you will have...

Isaiah 49:22-23

Thus says the Lord GOD...

Proverbs 8:34 (NKJV) Blessed is the man who listens to me, Watching daily at my gates, Waiting at the posts of my doors.

Isaiah 49:24-26

Shall the prey be taken from the mighty...

Zechariah 2:8 (NKJV) For thus says the Lord of hosts: "He sent Me after glory, to the nations which plunder you; for he who touches you touches the apple of His eye.

Genesis 12:3 (NKJV) I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

## **Application:**

1. When we remember who our service is for then we don't have to worry if it was for nothing.

- 2. We can be encouraged by the fact that even if it doesn't seem like God hears us He does.
- 3. Jesus not only hears us but goes into action for us against the enemy.