

Isaiah 50

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Israel's Sin

- ¹ Thus saith the LORD, Where is the bill of your mother's divorcement, whom I have put away? or which of my creditors is it to whom I have sold you? Behold, for your iniquities have ye sold yourselves, and for your transgressions is your mother put away.
- ² Wherefore, when I came, was there no man? when I called, was there none to answer? Is my hand shortened at all, that it cannot redeem? or have I no power to deliver? behold, at my rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness: their fish stinketh, because there is no water, and dieth for thirst.
- ³ I clothe the heavens with blackness, and I make sackcloth their covering.
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The Servant's Obedience

- ⁴ The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.
- ⁵ The Lord GOD hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back.
- ⁶ I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting.
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- ⁷ For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed.

- ⁸ He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? let us stand together: who is mine adversary? let him come near to me.
- ⁹ Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up.
- ¹⁰ Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God.
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- ¹¹ Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks: walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand; ye shall lie down in sorrow.
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HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

God — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

Heaven — שָׁמַיִם (Shamayim)

Heaven, sky

The Hebrew **shamayim** (שָׁמַיִם) means heaven or sky—God's dwelling place and the realm above earth. 'The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's' (Psalm 115:16), yet 'the heaven of heavens cannot contain Him' (1 Kings 8:27).

Lord — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יהוה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Transgression — פֶּשַׁע (Pesha)

Transgression, rebellion

The Hebrew **pesha** (פֶּשַׁע) means transgression or rebellion—willful violation of God's law. It implies deliberate revolt against divine authority: 'he was wounded for our transgressions' (Isaiah 53:5).

Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Isaiah 50:1 **References Lord:** Isaiah 52:3; Deuteronomy 32:30; 2 Kings 4:1; 17:17; Jeremiah 3:1; Matthew 18:25. **Parallel theme:** Nehemiah 5:5; Psalms 44:12; Jeremiah 3:8; 4:18

Isaiah 50:2 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 42:15; 43:16; 59:1; 65:12; 66:4; Genesis 18:14; Numbers 11:23; Joshua 3:16; Proverbs 1:24; Hosea 11:7

Isaiah 50:3 **Parallel theme:** Revelation 6:12

Isaiah 50:4

Parallel theme: Psalms 143:8; Matthew 11:28; 13:54; Luke 21:15. **Word:** Psalms 119:147; Proverbs 15:23; 25:11; Jeremiah 1:9; Luke 4:22. **References Lord:** Psalms 5:3

Isaiah 50:5 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 35:5; 48:8; Matthew 26:39; John 8:29; 14:31; 15:10; Acts 26:19; Philippians 2:8; Hebrews 5:8

Isaiah 50:6

Parallel theme: Isaiah 53:5; Nehemiah 13:25; Lamentations 3:30; Matthew 5:39; 26:67; 27:30; Mark 14:65; 15:19; John 18:22; Hebrews 12:2

Isaiah 50:7 **References Lord:** Isaiah 49:8; Hebrews 13:6. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 42:1; Jeremiah 1:18; Luke 9:51; John 16:33; 1 Peter 4:1. **References God:** Isaiah 50:9; Romans 1:16; 1 Peter 4:16

Isaiah 50:8 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 41:1; 41:21; Revelation 12:10. **Righteousness:** Isaiah 43:26

Isaiah 50:9

Parallel theme: Job 13:28; Psalms 39:11; 102:26. **References God:** Isaiah 41:10

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Isaiah 50:11 **Parallel theme:** Jonah 2:8; John 8:24; Romans 10:3

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