

LISTEN TO ME

Isaiah 51:1-11

Intro – Three times in our text God tells us to listen up. The primary application of course is to Israel. He is telling them that He would bring them out of bondage and restore them to their land. However, what God says here applies to us as believers also.

I. Listen concerning your heritage. (1-3)

- A. They were a chosen people. Neh.9:7, Deut. 7:6
- B. They were blessed. Acts 13:17
- C. We are chosen and blessed.
 - 1. Chosen – Eph.1:4, 1Pet 2:9
 - 2. His children – Jn.1:12, Gal.4:28
 - 3. Blessed – Jn.15:16, Rom.4:7-8

II. Listen concerning your future. (4-6)

- A. There will be times of testing. Zech.13:9, James 1:2-4
- B. This world will be punished. Rev.6:16-17, 2Pet.3:10
- C. We will be rescued.
 - 1. From testing and temptation. 1Cor.10:13
 - 2. From the tribulation. Rev.3:10

III. Listen concerning other people. 7-10

- A. The world will revile Christians. Matt. 5:11, 1Pet.4:14,16
- B. God will settle the score. Is.66:24, Mk.9:44, Mt.22:13
- C. Remember what God can do for you. 1Jn.1:9,7

Con. We will be ransomed and have joy and gladness. (11) 1Cor.13:12