

Isaiah 50
The True Light

Divorce certificate issued (1-3) – unfaithful Israel (II Timothy 2:13)

Sold into sin (John 8:34 / Romans 6:16 / II Peter 2:19)

Seeking self or the Savior – the poison of sin (Ezekiel 22:30)

Strength of God ignored – the only remedy (Isaiah 43:10-11 / Jeremiah 32:26-27)

Disgraced not (4-9) – faithful Jesus (John 5:19, 30)

Sustained by God's word (Psalm 119:34-37)

Surrendered to God's will (Matthew 26:38-39)

Suffering for God's Name (I Peter 2:21-24 / Acts 5:40-41)

Standing firm in God's call (Is. 50:7 / Luke 9:51 / Acts 20:22-24)

Source of strength found in God (Psalm 22:19; 18:1-2)

Darkness or light? (10-11) – where do we put our trust?

Trusting in His Name – the true light (Psalm 25:3 / I John 1:5-7)

Tormented by your own torches – the false light that leads to darkness
(II Corinthians 11:3-4, 13-15)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 50

We are unfaithful to God. What must we recognize to keep us from going down the path of wickedness? (Psalm 25:8-9, 12, 14 / Galatians 6:7-8 / John 15:5)

Jesus is faithful in all He does. (Mark 7:37 / Psalm 92:1-2) How can we follow His example? (see the 5 bullet points under "Disgraced not" and relate each of them to our daily walk with Jesus)

How can we recognize His true light? (Isaiah 2:22; 8:20 / Psalm 119:105 / Galatians 1:10 / I John 1:5-7 / John 3:19-21)