Isaiah 50

The Lamb is the G.O.A.T. (Greatest Of All Time)

Jehovah Saves: from exile to redemption in a coming King

Isaiah 50 My Confidence is in His Sovereignty and Example

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Is. 50:4 The Lord God has given Me the tongue of disciples, That I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple. 5 The Lord God has opened My ear; And I was not disobedient Nor did I turn back.

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Isaiah 50:61 gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting. 7 For the Lord God helps Me, Therefore, I am not disgraced; Therefore, I have set My face like flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.

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Isaiah 50:8 He who vindicates Me is near;

Who will contend with Me?

Let us stand up to each other;

Who has a case against Me?

Let him draw near to Me.

9 Behold, the Lord God helps Me;

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John 5:19 Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner." (5:30, 4:34, 6:38)

Jesus was His Father's disciple.

Isaíah 50:6 I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.

Matthew 26:67 Then they spat in His face and beat Him with their fists; and others slapped Him, 68 and said, "Prophesy to us, You Christ; who is the one who hit You?"

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Luke 9:51 When the days were approaching for His ascension, He was determined to go to Jerusalem;

Disciple: A life-long radical learner and equally radical life-long follower and producer for Jesus Christ.

Discipling: One born again person with God's spiritual vision imparting his whole life and vision to another born again person by several means... Example

Relationship

Leadership

Teaching

Training

Herb

Hodges

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Jesus modeled being a disciple/disciplemaker. Jesus mandated disciplemaking. Jesus gave the method for disciplemaking.

Disciplemaking is done...

- by someone, not by something.
- by persons, not programs.
- by man, not materials.
- by individuals, not by institutions.

Jesus was the greatest disciplemaker of all time.

John 17:4 I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do. 5 Now, Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. 6 "I have manifested Your name to the men whom You gave Me out of the world; they were Yours and You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word."

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