



“Can a Mother Forget?”

Isaiah 49:1-26 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction - In this second “*Servant Song*,” God shows us the panorama of salvation He sends the Messiah to bring. But, God is interrupted in the middle of the song by a painful question. God answers it by comparing His love for us to the love a mother has for her children.

I. The Panorama of God’s Salvation.

- A. A salvation coming soon.
- B. A salvation coming later.
- C. A salvation coming ultimately.

II. A Painful Question.

- A. “But, Zion has said”
- B. Who is “Zion?”
- C. The real problem of the human heart:
What they believe doesn’t affect them.
- D. The danger of “stealing” love from other sources.

III. The Proof of God’s Love.

- A. How God deals with a person in pain.
- B. The effect of a metaphor:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- D. How God is unlike a mother:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- E. God changes the metaphor to drive the truth deeper in our heart.

Conclusion -