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**The Messiah as Israel**

*Isaiah 49:1-8*

Intro

**A. CHRIST AS THE TRUE ISRAEL (Isaiah 49:3).**

 1. Who is called Israel in Isaiah 49:3?

 2. The Messiah is described (Isaiah 49: 1-8):

 a. The Messiah speaks, Isaiah 49:1-5, esp. Isaiah 49:3

 b. Called and named from Mary’s womb (Isaiah 49:1) -

 c. His mouth is like a sharp sword (Isaiah 49:2) -

 d. He is the LORD’s servant (Isaiah 49:3).

 e. He toiled in vain (Isaiah 49:4) -

 f. With God as His strength, He will bring back Jacob and Israel (Isaiah 49:5-6).

 g. He will be the light of the nations (Isaiah 49:6).

 h. He is despised, abhorred, yet chosen (Isaiah 49:7).

 i. He is given as a covenant of the people (Isaiah 49:8).

 3. Christ as the new Israel in Matthew’s gospel.

**B. HISTORY OF THE NAME ISRAEL.**

 1. Jacob wrestled with an angel (Gen. 32:24-26).

 2. Jacob prevails and is renamed Israel (Gen. 32:27-28),

**C. WHY THE NEED FOR A MESSIANIC ISRAEL?**

1. Jacob’s descendants failed to lived up to the name Israel.

 2. Christ as the new Israel will fulfill the role of OT Israel.

Conclusion