

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Isaiah 49:3 – 4

"And said unto me, "You are My servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified." Then I said, "I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing, and *it's been* in vain; yet surely the justice due me is with the LORD, and my work with my God." Isaiah 49:3 – 4

Let's get something settled at the onset – the LORD will be glorified in your life! Settle this truth as well – His receiving honor from your life will not be at your expense! "Every detail works to your advantage and *to* God's glory…" (2 Corinthians 4:15 The Message). He will do you good – always!

## Selah!

With those issues settled we may now turn our attention to an error that is common to so many believers. How easy it is to believe our lives count for so little. We become trapped in bad thinking; thinking that lies to us that our labours for the Kingdom of God have been in vain. The apostle Paul addressed this when he so wisely said, "But they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise." (2 Corinthians 10:12).

Only One Person can settle these questions finally and justly. Only the Yahweh can rightly and ultimately judge our works, our motives, and our intentions – and one day He will! Until then, we must obey His Word and be lead of His Spirit judging ourselves by His standards and resting in His final determinations, knowing that His love will not fail us! (Hebrews 4:12; 1 Corinthians 13:8).

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