“I saw the Lord”

Lessons from Isaiah
Isaiah 50

The Exile – an estrangement (v. 1-3)

- The divorce papers were never signed
- God owes no one anything
- They were sent into Exile because of their sins
- God called, but no one answered
- God still has the power to save

The Servant sings (v. 4-9)

- He hears God's voice (v. 4,5)
- He obeys God's word (v. 5,6)
- He puts his trust in God (v. 7)
- He finds his hope in God (v. 8,9)

The Servant calls (v. 10,11)

- Trust God, and rely on Him (v. 10)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart,

and do not lean on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make straight your paths.

King's Christmas Message -1939

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."
And he replied:
"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the Hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way."
So I went forth, and finding the Hand of God, trod gladly into the night.

The Servant warns (v. 11)

- There is only one true light, the Light of the World.

- *Is He our Light, our Saviour, our Hope?*