

SERVANT OF THE LORD - ISAIAH 42:1-9

Passage Background:

- Time Period - 700 BC
- Currently, the nation of Israel is going through a very dark time.
- God is communicating to Israel through Prophet Isaiah.
- A servant is coming.

1. Who is sending this servant?

Isaiah 42:5

- God, the Lord who created the heavens and earth, who gives breath, who gives spirit to people - this Almighty God is sending this special Servant.

2. Who is this servant?

Isaiah 42: 1

- Behold my servant, someone chosen by God

Mathew 3:17

- This is my beloved son whom I am well pleased, in whom my soul delights.
- Elected by God, anointed by God, Gods spirit is upon Him

Mathew 12: 18-21

- Behold my Servant whom I am chosen

Acts 3: 26

- God raised up this Servant to bless you

Isaiah 52:13

- Behold my Servant He will be exalted and lifted up

Philippians 2: 6-11

- Taking the form of a Servant

Mathew 12: 15-17

- A servant doesn't want any reputation

Isaiah 53: 11

- A righteous Servant who justify many.

3. Missions of this Servant

A. BRING JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS

- ISAIAH 42:1 - He will bring forth justice to the nations
- ISAIAH 11: 1-5 - With righteousness He shall judge the poor.

B. HE IS A NEW COVENANT TO THE PEOPLE

- ISAIAH 42: 6- Give thee for a covenant of the people
- JEREMIAH 31: 31-33 Lord will make a covenant with the house of Israel
- LUKE: 22:20 This cup is the new covenant in my blood

C. LIGHT TO THE GENTILES

- ISAIAH 42:6 Open the blind eyes, bringing hope and salvation to the gentiles.

D. HE WILL JUDGE THE WORLD IN TRUTH

- ISAIAH 42: 3
- PSALMS: 96:1-3 He shall judge the with righteousness and truth

*This Servant will not do two things

- ISAIAH 42:3
- A bruised reed shall he not break
- He will not quench a smoking wick

4. After 2000 years... what does this servant mean to us?

ISAIAH 42:9

- Former things have come to pass and a new thing do I declare
- All promises to Israel were fulfilled
- Now I declare a new thing, a Servant is coming who is our redeemer and savior
- He declared new things to us a new hope for a new heaven, new earth and a new Jerusalem
- Let us eagerly wait for Jesus return.
- Let us be the faithful servants of this Great Servant and serve others.
- Let us pray for those who don't have this hope in this world.