

“The Praised Servant”
Isaiah 42

A Servant Song V. 1-9

A Messianic song outlining the ministry of the Servant.

“Justice” – To set things in right order. The servant will bring true justice.

Zechariah 7:8-14

Worldwide – The servant will be for all people and a light to the entire world.

Luke 1:67-79, Luke 2:22-32

Humbleness – The work of the servant will be done in a quiet gentle way.

Philippians 2:5-11

A Hymn of Praise V. 10-17

“Shout” V. 10-13 – The whole world shouts for joy for the conquering King has come in might and zeal. This is Christ’s second coming, after the nations have heard and accepted Christ. ***Revelation 5***

“Restrained” V.14-17 – Christ has appeared in peace and humbleness but now in full power and might. ***Revelation 10:1-7*** He shall fulfill judgment and accomplish His plan with nothing or no one standing in the way. ***Exodus 13:17-22***

A Nation in Need V. 18-25

“Blind and Deaf” V.18-21 – The servant here is Israel not Christ. Israel is blind and deaf to the word of God and has no hope outside of God. ***Romans 2:17-24***

“Plundered” V.22-25 – God allowed Israel to be plundered and taken into captivity to fulfill His will and for their good. ***Deuteronomy 28:25-35***

Application

Discussion Questions

What gentle lessons has God taught you?

How have you stayed prepared for the coming shout?

How can you avoid “Blind and Deaf” consequences?

Homework

Read *Isaiah Ch. 43*

Answer the following questions:

1. What does God’s Word say? List the facts.
2. What does God’s Word mean? Learn the lessons.
3. What does God’s Word mean to me? Listen to His voice.
4. How will I respond to God’s Word today? Live it out.

Write down one gentle way God has dealt with you each day and praise Him for it.