

# ISAIAH

"A Light in the Darkness"

God's Servant, Our Hope!

Isaiah 42:1-17



# Isaiah 1:18

Come now, and let us reason  
together, Says the LORD,  
Though your sins are as  
scarlet,  
They will be as white as  
snow;  
Though they are red like  
crimson,  
They will be like wool.



## Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders; And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

<sup>7</sup> Of the greatness of *His* government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

# Isaiah 11:1-5

Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,  
And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.

<sup>2</sup> The Spirit of the LORD will rest on Him, the spirit  
of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel  
and strength, the spirit  
of knowledge and the  
fear of the LORD.



<sup>3</sup> And He will delight in the fear of the LORD,  
And He will not judge by what His eyes see,  
Nor make a decision by what His ears hear;  
<sup>4</sup> But with righteousness He will judge the poor,  
And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the  
earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod  
of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He  
will slay the wicked.<sup>5</sup> Also righteousness will be  
the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the  
belt about His waist.

## Isaiah 16:5

A throne will even be established in  
lovingkindness,  
And a judge will sit on it in faithfulness in the  
tent of David;  
Moreover, he will seek justice  
And be prompt in righteousness.

# Isaiah 30:18

Therefore, the LORD longs to be gracious to you,  
And therefore, He waits on high to have  
compassion on you.

For the LORD is a God of justice;

How blessed are all those who long for Him.

# Isaiah 42:1-4

Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;  
My chosen one *in whom* My soul delights.  
I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring  
forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup>“He will not cry out or raise *His voice*,  
Nor make His voice heard in the street.

3 “A bruised reed He will not break  
And a dimly burning wick He will not  
extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth  
justice.

4 “He will not be disheartened or crushed  
Until He has established justice in the  
earth; And the coastlands will wait  
expectantly for His law.”



In contrast to all the false gods and failed messengers that have come before, God is sending us His son, this servant is Jesus.



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Beyond This Point

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B. Jesus is going to set everything right.



This servant with this kind of power,  
instead of choosing to work things to His  
own benefit, chooses to serve those who  
are damaged and on the verge of giving up.



Isaiah 42:5

Thus says God the LORD,

Who created the heavens and stretched  
them out,

Who spread out the earth and its offspring,

Who gives breath to the people on it

And spirit to those who walk in it,







Isaiah 42:6

I am the LORD, I have called You in  
righteousness,

I will also hold You by the hand and  
watch over You,

And I will appoint You as a covenant to  
the people,

As a light to the nations,



1. God delivers us from our sin through His servant Jesus.

A. The son will become a beacon for all peoples to enable them to finally see, to release them from darkness and captivity.



## Isiah 42:8-9

I am the LORD, that is My name;  
I will not give My glory to another,  
Nor My praise to graven images.

<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to  
pass, Now I declare new things;  
Before they spring forth I proclaim *them* to  
you.

God uses prophecy to expose the so-called gods.

## Isaiah 42:10-12

Sing to the LORD a new song,

*Sing* His praise from the end of the earth!

You who go down to the sea, and all that is in it.

You islands, and those who dwell on them.

<sup>11</sup> Let the wilderness and its cities lift up *their voices*,  
The settlements where Kedar inhabits.

Let the inhabitants of Sela sing aloud,

Let them shout for joy from the tops of the mountains.

All the people are told to sing and shout for joy about the glory and power of God.



Isaiah 42:13-15, 17

The LORD will go forth like a warrior,  
He will arouse *His* zeal like a man of war.  
He will utter a shout, yes, He will raise a war  
cry. He will prevail against His enemies.

<sup>14</sup> I have kept silent for a long time,  
I have kept still and restrained Myself.  
*Now* like a woman in labor I will groan,  
I will both gasp and pant.

<sup>15</sup> I will lay waste the mountains and hills  
And wither all their vegetation;  
I will make the rivers into coastlands  
And dry up the ponds.

They will be turned back *and* be utterly put  
to shame,  
Who trust in idols,  
Who say to molten images,  
“You are our gods.”



3. God delivers the world from evil through His servant Jesus.

A. We see the formerly silent lamb screaming his battle cry and destroying his enemies!

B. This is actually a continuation of bringing justice to the earth.

## Isaiah 42:16

I will lead the blind by a way they do not know,  
In paths they do not know I will guide them.

I will make darkness into light before them  
And rugged places into plains.

These are the things I will do,  
And I will not leave them undone.

We see God in the midst of judgement  
once again leading those who trust Him in  
a special and loving way.