

# **The Suffering Servant Who Saves**

**Isaiah 42:1-9; 49:1-7**

**Chosen -> Mission ->  
Salvation**



# **The Servant Songs of Isaiah**

**Isaiah 42:1-9 - The Servant Chosen**

**Isaiah 49:1-7 - The Servant's Mission**

**Isaiah 50:4-11 - The Servant's Obedience**

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12 - The Servant's  
Suffering and Exaltation**



# Why the Servant Songs matter

- **Written to a weary, judged, exiled people**
- **God's answer: a Servant, not a warrior king**
- **Fulfilled in Jesus Christ**

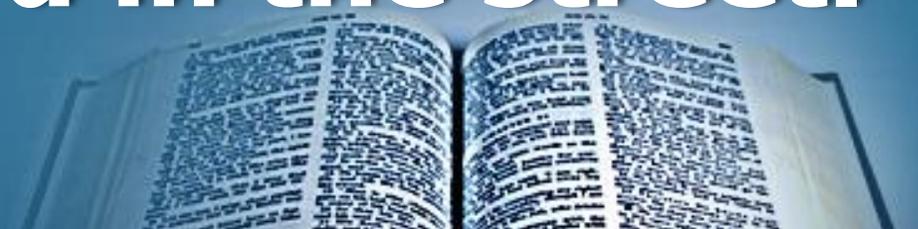


**1 "Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold;  
My chosen one in whom My soul  
delights.**

**I have put My Spirit upon Him;  
He will bring forth justice to the  
nations.**

**2 He will not cry out nor raise His voice,  
Nor make His voice heard in the street.**

**Isaiah 42:1-2 (NASB)**



**3 A bent reed He will not break off  
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 on the  
earth;  
And the coastlands will wait  
expectantly for His law.”**

**Isaiah 42:3-4 (NASB)**



**5 This is what God the Lord says,**

**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 42:5 (NASB)**



**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,**

**Isaiah 42:6 (NASB)**



**7 To open blind eyes,  
To bring out prisoners from the  
dungeon  
And those who dwell in darkness  
from the prison.**

**Isaiah 42:7 (NASB)**



**8 I am the Lord, that is My name;  
I will not give My glory to another,  
Nor My praise to idols.**

**9 Behold, the former things have  
come to pass,**

**Now I declare new things;**

**Before they sprout, I proclaim them  
to you.”**

**Isaiah 42:8-9 (NASB)**



**Listen to Me, you islands,  
And pay attention, you peoples from afar.  
The Lord called Me from the womb;  
From the body of My mother, He named Me.  
2 He has made My mouth like a sharp sword,  
In the shadow of His hand, He has concealed  
Me;  
And He has also made Me a sharpened arrow,  
He has hidden Me in His quiver.**

**Isaiah 49:1-2 (NASB)**



**3 He said to Me, "You are My Servant,  
Israel,**

**In whom I will show My glory."**

**4 But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent My strength for nothing  
and futility;**

**Nevertheless, the justice due to Me is  
with the Lord,**

**And My reward is with My God."**

**Isaiah 49:3-4 (NASB)**



**5 And now says the Lord, who  
formed Me from the womb to be His  
Servant,  
To bring Jacob back to Him, so that  
Israel might be gathered to Him  
(For I am honored in the sight of the  
Lord,  
And My God is My strength),  
Isaiah 49:5 (NASB)**



**6 He says, "It is too small a thing  
that You should be My Servant  
To raise up the tribes of Jacob and  
to restore the protected ones of  
Israel;  
I will also make You a light of the  
nations  
So that My salvation may reach to  
the end of the earth."**

**Isaiah 49:6 (NASB)**



**7 This is what the Lord, the Redeemer  
of Israel and its Holy One,  
Says to the despised One,  
To the One abhorred by the nation,  
To the Servant of rulers:  
“Kings will see and arise,  
Princes will also bow down,  
Because of the Lord who is faithful, the  
Holy One of Israel who has chosen  
You.”**

**Isaiah 49:7 (NASB)**



**Christ was and is ...**

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**Gentle with the weak**

**Faithful in mission**

**Witness to the nations**

**Are we following His example?**



# Only Christ, The Suffering Servant Can Save

**12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among mankind by which we must be saved.”**

**Acts 4:12 (NASB)**



# Behold The Servant

**Trust Him**

**Reflect Him**

**Proclaim Him**

