

Song of the Servant (pt. 1)
Isaiah 42: 1-9; 49:1-7; 50:4-9
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Homework: Isaiah 48-50

Who is the Servant, the Nation Israel or the Messiah? (Answer: Yes!)

Israel as Servant

- Blind – Isaiah 42:18-19
- Rebellious – Isaiah 42:4
- Fearful – Isaiah 41:8-9; 44:1

Messiah/ Jesus as Servant

- Light/ Gives sight – 42:6-7
- Obedient – 50:4
- Unafraid – 50:7

The Messiah - King or Servant: Which is it? (Answer: Yes!)

King

- Spirit-filled – Isaiah 11:1
- Justice – Isaiah 9:7; 11:4
- Worldwide Reign – Isaiah 11:4,10

Servant

- Spirit-filled – 42:1
- Justice – 42:1,3,4
- Worldwide Ministry – 42:6; 49:6

Servant Song #1: A New Thing!

42:1-9

- The Servant Introduced 1-4
 - Justice & Gentleness
 - Identified as Jesus – Matthew 12:15-21
- The Servant Commissioned 5-9
 - A New Covenant – The Servant (see Isaiah 49:8!)
 - Give sight to the blind & Freedom from prison

Servant Song #2: The LORD's plan and enormity of the task

49:1-7

- Preparation of the Servant 1-3
 - The New Israel – Israel as it was meant to be!
- The Task: Salvation for the world! 4-6
 - Jesus' continual rejection – Luke 9:41
 - Light for the Gentiles!
- Final Vindication – Compare with Philippians 2:5-11 7

Servant Song #3: Obedience of the Servant

50:4-9

- Obedience Learned 4-5
- Obedience Practiced (even in suffering) 6-7
- Obedience Vindicated 8-9

Keys:

- Song #1 – A New Thing – A New Covenant!
- Song #2 – Salvation & Vindication
- Song #3 – Obedience & Suffering

Application: Who is this Servant? Will you trust Him?