

# The Servant King

Isaiah 42:1-7

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<sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, 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 aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

## Isaiah 42

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

## Isaiah 42

<sup>6</sup> “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

# The Servant's justice

- The *nature* of His justice
- The *power* of His justice
- The *cost* of His justice

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# The *nature* of His justice

Isaiah 42:1

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

# 1

## The *nature* of His justice

1 Samuel 16:12-13

the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” <sup>13</sup> Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the Lord rushed upon David from that day forward.

# 1

## The *nature* of His justice

### Psalm 2

<sup>6</sup> “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.” <sup>7</sup> I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.” <sup>8</sup> Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. <sup>9</sup> You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

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# The *nature* of His justice

Isaiah 42:2-3

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a  
faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

# 1

## The *nature* of His justice

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

<sup>26</sup> For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

<sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

# 1

## The *nature* of His justice

1 Corinthians 1:26-29

<sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no human being might boast in the presence of God.

# 2

## The *power* of His justice

Isaiah 42:7

to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

# 2

## The *power* of His justice

John 9:13-16

<sup>13</sup> They brought to the Pharisees the man who had been blind. <sup>14</sup> Now the day on which Jesus had made the mud and opened the man's eyes was a Sabbath.

<sup>15</sup> Therefore the Pharisees also asked him how he had received his sight. "He put mud on my eyes," the man replied, "and I washed, and now I see."

<sup>16</sup> Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath."

But others asked, "How can a sinner do such miraculous signs?" So they were divided.

# 2

## The *power* of His justice

John 9:35-38

<sup>35</sup> Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

<sup>36</sup> “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

<sup>37</sup> Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.”

<sup>38</sup> Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

# 2

## The *power* of His justice

Isaiah 42:6

<sup>6</sup> I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

# 2

## The *power* of His justice

Ephesians 2:11-14

<sup>11</sup> you Gentiles in the flesh...[were] alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility



# The *cost* of His justice

Isaiah 42:6

<sup>6</sup> I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

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## The cost of His justice

Isaiah 42:3-4

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

# 3

## The cost of His justice

Matthew 27:12-14

<sup>12</sup> when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer. <sup>13</sup> Then Pilate said to him, “Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?”

<sup>14</sup> But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.



# The *cost* of His justice

Isaiah 42:2

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;

# The Servant's justice

- The *nature* of His justice is gentle; for the weak
- The *power* of His justice restores and reconciles
- The *cost* of His justice the death of the servant