

## Questions

1. Fill out some of the descriptions of the Servant in Isaiah 42. Why are they important?
2. By what manner will the Servant bring justice to the earth? How does that differ from the ways so many others throughout history have sought to bring justice?
3. What does the language in Isaiah 42:5 remind Isaiah's readers of and what does it show the need for?
4. What do we learn about the Servant from Matthew 12:17-21?
5. How has Isaiah 42 encouraged you to praise the Lord? What is it that we, as God's people, should be shouting from the mountaintops?

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## Behold, My Servant

**Isaiah 42:1-17**

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With a series of descriptions, God introduces Isaiah's audience to His ideal servant. For His people, this servant is the cause of great and unending praise.

Two Developing Themes:

1. The Courtroom: God vs idols
2. Future Hope through a Coming Servant

Isaiah 42:1 marks the 5<sup>th</sup> use of "My servant." Previously: Isaiah, Eliakim, David & Israel.

God's Servant:

1. Will be chosen, sustained, and equipped by God.

2. Will be faithful.

6. Will do something new.

3. Will bring justice to the nations.

Two Concluding Lessons (42:8):

1. The court case is settled

2. God will not give away the praise He is due

4. Will endure and persevere.

Who is the Servant? Matthew 12:17-21

5. Will be a covenant who reverses the curse of sin.