

The Servant of the Lord

Purpose

1. Bring forth justice to the nations Isa.42:1
2. Demonstrate God's righteousness 42:4
3. Be a covenant to the people 42:6
4. Open blind eyes 42:7
5. Free captives 42:7
6. Reveal the Glory of the Lord 49:3
7. Bring Jacob back and gather Israel 49:5
8. Be a light to the Gentiles 49:6
9. Bring Salvation to the ends of the earth 49:6
10. Sustain the weary one with the Word 50:4
11. Suffer and sacrifice greatly so that many might be saved 53:1-12

Preparation

1. Clear Calling 42:6&49:1
2. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword 49:2
3. He hid me in the shadow of his hand 49:2
4. He made me into a polished arrow 49:2
5. He formed me in the womb to be His servant 49:5
6. He has given me an instructed tongue 50:4
7. He wakes me morning by morning for teaching 50:4
8. He opens my ears 50:5
9. He has developed my character 42:2, 49:2-5, 50:5-9, 52:10-53:12

Problems

1. Discouragement and frustration 49:4
2. Weariness 50:4
3. Persecution and disgrace 50:5-7
4. False accusation 50:8
5. Despising and rejection 53:3
6. Sorrows and sufferings 53:3
7. Oppression and affliction for the sake of others 53:7

Promises

1. God's undergirding and affirmation 42:1
2. God's enabling Spirit enabling endurance and perseverance 42:1
3. God will hold your hand and keep you 42:6
4. Your mouth and life will be equipped 49:2
5. You will be an instrument to display God's splendor 49:3
6. Serve on a winning team 49:6

7. You will have an instructed tongue 50:4
8. You will be used to open blind eyes 50:5
9. God will help you 50:7
10. You will be vindicated 50:8
11. You will be given wisdom and greatly exalted 52:12
12. You will see offspring and your life will be prolonged 53:10
13. You will see the light of life and be satisfied 53:11
14. You will receive a portion among the great and of the spoils 53:12