

# **INSPIRATION FROM ISAIAH**

***Great Visions of God  
from Isaiah 1-45***

***God's Perfect Servant  
Isaiah 42.1-7***

# 1. The Servant's Magnificence, v1

- **Every other servant had flaws**  
**Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David,**  
**Solomon, Elijah, the nation of Israel**
- **Jesus: a sheer delight to his Father Mat 3.17;17.5**  
**God's Chosen One 1 Pet 1.20**  
**God's Empowered One 11.1-2; 61.1**  
**God's Upheld One v6; John 8.29**

## 2. The Servant's Methods, vs2-4

### ➤ **No Loud-Mouth v2**

*no shrieking to startle people*

*no shouting down others to dominate them*

*no self-promotion John 7.2-10; Mat 4.5-6*

*he sought to work quietly Mat 12.15-19*

### ➤ **A Gentle Restorer v3**

*he doesn't write people off*

*no one is disposable to him*

*he soothes the bruised Mk 5.26; Is 61.1-4*

*he fans faith into life Mark 9.17-24*

### ➤ **A Determined Goal-Getter vs3-4**

*he knew what he had come to do*

*he wasn't defeated by discouragements*

### 3. The Servant's Mission, vs1,3-7

➤ **To Establish Justice vs1,3,4**

*justice for us means condemnation Rom 3.23*

*God had left our sins unpunished Rom 3.25*

*Jesus bore the punishment they deserved*

*through his sacrificial death Rom 3.25*

*God demonstrates justice*

*and justifies sinners Rom 3.26*

*through his amazing grace Rom 3.24*

➤ **Jesus is God's New Covenant v6**

*Jer 31.31-34; Heb 7.22; 8.6; 9.15*

*his blessings to us come in Jesus 2 Cor 1.20*

### 3. The Servant's Mission, vs1,3-7

- ***Jesus is God's Light for the World v6***  
***his revelation for all humankind***  
***John 14.6,8-9; Col 1.15; Heb 1.3***
- ***Jesus brings liberty to those trapped by sin v7***  
***John 8.31-36***  
***a great cause for praise vs 10-12***  
***but all the glory must go to Jesus v8***