

The Servant Songs - #1 and #2

Isaiah 42:1-13

1. What does the context in 41:1-29 show us that the people were putting their hope in?
2. How would you summarize 42:14-25?
3. “Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold...” What is it to “behold” Jesus, and how is that the answer for God’s people of that day and in our day?
4. At the end of v1 and in v4, Scripture mentions that Jesus will bring forth and establish “justice” to “the nations”, and “in the earth”. What is the justice and why do you think it is important enough to be mentioned twice?
5. Beholding Jesus we see:
 - a) “He will not cry out or raise His voice, nor make it heard in the street”
 - b) “a bruised reed He will not break”
 - c) “a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish”
 - d) “He will not be disheartened or crushed”

Do any of these characteristics stand out to you and why?

Are there any New Testament scriptures that come to mind, that fit any of these characteristics of Jesus?

Do any of these realities of who Jesus is get perverted by Satan, how have you seen him do this to steal, kill and destroy in a believer’s life?

6. V6 says, “I will appoint You as a covenant to the people.” What is the significance of this distinction that a person would come forth and be a new covenant to the people?