

Set Free Through God's Perfect Servant,
The Messiah, The Lord Jesus Christ
Isaiah 42:01–09

1. *The introduction of the Messiah*

- a. He is God's Servant
- b. He is God's Chosen One
- c. He possesses God's Spirit
- d. He is righteous (perfect) and brings justice to the world
- e. He is peaceful, not threatening or lawless
- f. He is compassionate
 - 1) Helps the bruised (weak)
 - 2) Helps the smouldering wicks
 - 3) Executes true justice
- g. He is steadfast, persevering
 - 1) In establishing justice
 - 2) In teaching God's law (Word) and giving hope

2. *The mission of the Messiah*

- a. The mission guaranteed by God the LORD
 - 1) By His creative power
 - Created the heavens and earth
 - Gave breath and life to people
 - 2) By His righteousness
 - 3) By His presence and care
- b. The mission spelled out by God
 - 1) To institute God's new covenant, 49:8; 55:3; Jer 31:31-34; Eze 34:25
 - 2) To be God's light for all nations, John 8:12; 9:39-41; Col 1:13

- 1 "Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will bring justice to the nations.
- 2 He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.
- 3 A bruised reed he will not break, and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
- 4 he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope."
- 5 This is what God the LORD says — the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:
- 6 "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To open the eyes of the spiritually blind• To free the captives who are in darkness <p>c. The mission assured by God</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) His name and glory would not be given to another2) His power had fulfilled former predictions3) His power would fulfil the predictions concerning the promised Messiah	<p>7 to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.</p> <p>8 “I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not yield my glory to another or my praise to idols.</p> <p>9 See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being I announce them to you.”</p>
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