

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Series: The Book of Isaiah

Teaching Summary for Week 52

The Servant Songs in Isaiah

Isa 42:1-7 is the first of four “**Servant Songs**” in Isaiah 42 – 53.

Isaiah 42:1-7	Isaiah 49:1-9	Isaiah 50:4-9	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
The righteous Servant chosen to bring forth justice to the nations	The Servant named in the womb to restore Israel to the LORD and bring the light of salvation to the ends of the earth	The obedient Servant even to the point of suffering	The suffering Servant who dies for the sins of the people and is raised from the dead.

Let’s read these four **Servant Songs** together at this time.

Notice how they build on one another to progressively reveal the identity and mission of this Servant. They alternate between revealing His identity (especially His character) and describing His mission.

We will now examine other Old Testament passages, including those in Messianic portions of Isaiah, to show that the Servant in Isaiah 42-53 is the Jewish Messiah, meaning here the promised King in the line of David who will rule the nations from His throne in Jerusalem.

Servant	King	Connection
Isaiah 42:1-4	<i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i> <i>Isaiah 11:1-5,10</i> <i>1 Samuel 2:10</i> <i>1 Samuel 16:13</i> <i>Psalms 72:1-4</i>	He will bring forth justice to the nations The Spirit of the Lord will remain on Him
Isaiah 49:1, 5	<i>Psalms 22:9</i>	Formed in the womb to be His Servant
Isaiah 49:6-7	<i>Psalms 2:6-9</i> <i>Psalms 22:6</i> <i>Psalms 72:10-11</i>	Kings will see and arise; princes will also bow down Despised One abhorred by the nation
Isaiah 52:13-15	<i>Psalms 72:8-11, 17</i> <i>1 Samuel 2:10</i> <i>Psalms 2:6-9</i>	Greatly exalted Kings will be speechless Sprinkle many nations
Isaiah 53:4	<i>Psalms 22:1-2, 8, 16</i> <i>Zechariah 12:10</i>	We esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God Pierced through
Isaiah 53:8	<i>Daniel 9:24-27</i>	Cut off from the land of the living Atonement for iniquity
Isaiah 53:10	<i>Psalms 16:9-11</i> <i>Psalms 22:19-22</i>	Resurrection (prolong His days)
Isaiah 53:11	<i>Jeremiah 23:5-6</i>	The Righteous One
Isaiah 53:12	<i>Psalms 110:3</i>	The spoils of victory

Next week, we will turn to the New Testament to learn how this Messiah can only be the Lord Jesus Christ.

