

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Series: The Book of Isaiah

Teaching Summary for Week 54

The Servant Songs in Isaiah

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.

The first three songs present the righteousness of the Servant, His mission of salvation to Israel and the nations, and His obedience to the will of God even to the point of great suffering.

The fourth Servant Song, reveals how this Servant accomplishes the salvation of the world.

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>Psalms 72:1-4</i> <i>Micah 5:1-4</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 2:6-12</i> <i>Psalms 22:6</i> <i>Psalms 72:10-11</i> <i>Micah 5:6-7</i> <i>Genesis 12:3; 22:18; 26:4</i>	Kings will see and arise; princes will also bow down Despised One abhorred by the nation Restores the preserved ones of Israel (the remnant) Brings salvation to the ends of the earth
Isaiah 50:5	<i>Psalms 40:6-8</i>	Ears opened, obedience
Isaiah 52:13-15	<i>Psalms 72:8-11, 17</i> <i>1 Samuel 2:10</i> <i>Psalms 2:6-12</i>	My Servant shall prosper Greatly exalted Kings will be speechless Sprinkle many nations
Isaiah 53:2	<i>Isaiah 11:1-5; 4:2</i>	Shoot (and Branch)
Isaiah 53:4-5	<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 40:6-8</i> <i>Psalms 16:9-11</i> <i>Psalms 22:4-6, 19-22</i>	Offers Himself as a sacrifice Resurrection (prolong His days)
Isaiah 53:11	<i>Jeremiah 23:5-6</i>	The Righteous One
Isaiah 53:12	<i>Psalms 110:3</i> <i>Psalms 2:8-9</i>	The spoils of victory

This work to link the Servant of the LORD in Isaiah 42-53 with the promised King of the line of David provides hints that the King and the Servant are one and the same Person.

The New Testament introduces us to this Person and shows convincingly that He is indeed the promised King and Servant of the LORD who dies for our sins.

This Servant-King can only be the Lord Jesus Christ.

So now we will examine passages in the New Testament that quote, fulfill, and/or refer to passages in the Servant Songs. Here are several of the major ones:

Servant in Isaiah	Jesus Christ in the New Testament	feature
Isaiah 42:1-4	Matthew 12:15-21	Direct quotation
Isaiah 49:6	Luke 2:32	Light to the Gentiles
Isaiah 50:5-6	Luke 18:31-2; Mark 15:17-20	Humiliation and spitting
Isaiah 53:1	John 12:38	Direct quotation
Isaiah 53:7-8	Acts 8:32-35	Direct quotation
Isaiah 53:5	1 Peter 2:24-25	By His stripes you were healed
Isaiah 53:9	1 Peter 2:22	Quotation
Isaiah 53:9	Luke 23:32, 50-53	Fulfillment (grave with wicked...)
Isaiah 53:12	Luke 22:37	Quoted by Jesus about Himself

Melchizedek

Priest

Moses

Prophet

David

King

God-man

Job

Servant

Psalms

Later
Prophets

1st coming

2nd coming

MESSIAH

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