

## Isaiah 42-43

### I. The Servant - Messiah (1-9).

A. Clearly an individual not the nation (1-4).

B. Characteristics of the Servant (Ac. 10:38).

1. Upheld by God (Jn. 16:32).
2. Chosen (Jn. 6:27).
3. Filled with the Holy Spirit (Mt. 3:16-17).
4. Brings justice.
5. Gentle (1 Pe. 2:23-24).
  - a. Bruised reed.
  - b. Smoldering wick.
6. Faithful.
7. Unflinching.
8. Hope of the nations (Mt. 28: 19-20; 12:18-21).

C. God's message to the Servant (5-9).

1. God the LORD.
  - a. Creator.
  - b. Life-giver.
2. Called, held, kept, covenant, light to the Gentiles.
3. Opens eyes, frees captives, releases those in darkness (Mt 11: 2-6; 21:9).
4. The LORD is the true God.

### II. The Song of the Gentiles (10-13).

### III. The LORD's salvation (14-25).

A. To the nations (14-17).

1. Remove every obstacle.
2. But will turn away those who trust in idols.

B. To Israel (18-25).

1. The Servant-Israel.
2. Turned away from the LORD.
3. Poured out his anger.

IV. Redemption (43).

A. Unconditional (1-7).

1. Because of his love.
2. Restoration to the land.

B. Israel is a witness that the LORD is God (8-13).

1. He is the only Savior.
2. All-powerful.

C. Future promises based on past fulfilled promises (14-21).

1. Redeemed from Egypt.
2. Will redeem from Babylon.

D. God's mercy (22-28).

1. Based on the forgiveness of sins.
2. Undeserved.