

Isaiah 42

King James Version (KJV)

42 Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. (servant = laborer, worker) (This is Jesus Christ – God in the flesh. Jesus said- If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen the Father) John-14:9

(There is one God. HE has many offices – the Father <the Creator>; Jesus <God in the flesh, the Messiah who will return at the Second Advent>; the Holy Spirit <the Comforter who is with us now, if we ask Him>; Melchizedek <whom Abraham tithed to>; the Angel of the Lord <who appeared to Jacob and to Baalam>; and many others)

(So, of course the Holy Spirit is upon Jesus, since they are two of God’s many offices. God is who, when and where He chooses to be. Time and space mean nothing to Him; because He created them both)

² He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause his voice to be heard in the street. (Prophecy of Jesus – HE was not a rabble rouser, or trouble maker. HE was the greatest teacher that ever lived, because He was God in the flesh)

See John-1:1 (Jesus is the Living Word)

³ A bruised reed shall he not break, and the smoking flax shall he not quench: he shall bring forth judgment unto truth. (A bruised reed is very fragile; Jesus taught in peace, love and forgiveness)

(smoking flax- the wick of a candle. When it turns dark and smokes, it doesn’t put out any light. Trimming it returns the light’s intensity to the candle)

(God can trim it so gently that the light doesn’t go out. The light is symbolic for knowledge and wisdom. The dark is symbolic for confusion and ignorance)

(Jesus said – I am the light of the world) John-8:12

⁴ He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law. (The nations will wait for God’s law, not man’s traditions)

⁵Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: (God the Creator - Yahoveh)

(spirit = ruach <Hebrew>, pneuma <Greek> – the breath of life)

⁶I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; (Christ is the light of the world. Jesus is God in the flesh. HE came into the flesh to walk among us and to teach us the Word; the right way to live and be happy in this Age – and to receive eternal life in the Third Age)

⁷To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. (This verse was written 600 years BC. It foretells of what Jesus would do after the crucifixion in 33 AD) see 1Peter-3:18-19

1Peter-3:18-19 (Jesus went to the wrong side of the gulf in paradise, to preach to those that didn't make it. HE saved all the ones that believed Him and repented. They were allowed to return to the good side of the gulf)

(God is fair to all people. Those who lived before Jesus came to us didn't have the benefit of learning from Him. That's why He went there to teach them. So that they could have the same choice that we have today)

⁸I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. (LORD = I Am that I Am = Yahoveh - God's name. This is how God answered Moses, when he asked) Exodus-3:14

⁹Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them. (Looking back at all the prophecies that have come to pass as predicted, we can believe what God tells us will happen in the future)

(To be forewarned is to be forearmed. There is no excuse to go through life in ignorance)

¹⁰ Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof. (Spread the Word of God to all peoples)

¹¹ Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains. (Kedar-> Africa, dark skinned peoples) (the rock = Seba - a stronghold of Edom – Rosh, Russ, Russia today)

(Let them receive the Word of God – if they choose to)

¹² Let them give glory unto the LORD, and declare his praise in the islands. (In all the remote locations of the world; God is here for all people, not just the Israelites)

¹³ The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies. (On that day, everyone will learn that there is a God in heaven. No one will be able to stand against Him)

¹⁴ I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once. (God has been very patient, but eventually, His patience will end and He will correct the world) 2Peter-3:7-8

(When the time comes, God will destroy this Age <the age of flesh people>, and bring forth a New Age. It will begin with the Millennium and result in what we call the Eternity – the Third Age)

¹⁵ I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools. (mountains and hills = nations)

(God will rule the whole world. No nations or governments of men will be needed anymore) Revelation-21:1 (The Eternity is the Third Age)

¹⁶ And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. (God will rejuvenate the world for us. We will live with God forever. HE will care for all of His children)

¹⁷ They shall be turned back, they shall be greatly ashamed, that trust in graven images, that say to the molten images, Ye are our gods. (They will be ashamed for having clung onto the riches, perversions and other idols of this world – including false doctrines made up by men)

(What people don't realize is that if they study God's Word and live by His commandments, they can have that inner peace of mind even today, in this corrupt world. We don't have to wait until the Millennium)

¹⁸ Hear, ye deaf; and look, ye blind, that ye may see. (This is God's call to the deceived people; the spiritually blind and deaf)

¹⁹ Who is blind, but my servant? or deaf, as my messenger that I sent? who is blind as he that is perfect, and blind as the LORD's servant? (perfect = Shalom <Hebrew> = at peace – bad translation) (The Lord's servant = Jacob = the 12 tribes of Israel)

(The blind are at peace through false teachings. They think that God is with them. Their peace is a false one. They are like in a drunken stupor) 2Thessalonians 2:1-12

(Many so-called servants of God have no idea what God's Word really says. They listen to preacher's sermons instead of learning the Word of God. They will be totally fooled when antichrist arrives)

(God warned us in so many Books of the Bible that antichrist would arrive first, to deceive the whole world; but they never read it. They will worship him; thinking that he is Jesus Christ)

²⁰ Seeing many things, but thou observest not; opening the ears, but he heareth not. (They are convinced that they are right; so that they will be oblivious to the truth when they see or hear it)

²¹ The LORD is well pleased for his righteousness' sake; he will magnify the law, and make it honourable. (God's law is always fair for all)

²² But this is a people robbed and spoiled; they are all of them snared in holes, and they are hid in prison houses: they are for a prey, and none delivereth; for a spoil, and none saith, Restore. (They are deceived by false religious teachings, because of false preachers. They are robbed of their wealth by usury, because of crooked banks. They

are robbed of their liberties and freedom because of corrupt leaders and judges. And yet, no one is trying to set things right)

²³ Who among you will give ear to this? who will hearken and hear for the time to come? (Almost no one will. People live day to day in a stupor)

²⁴ Who gave Jacob for a spoil, and Israel to the robbers? did not the LORD, he against whom we have sinned? for they would not walk in his ways, neither were they obedient unto his law. (God sent foreign raiders to take Israel; in order to correct them for their many sins. When they turned away from God, HE turned away from them)

(God's protection keeps the evils of the world at bay. If He removes that protection, the corrupt world will come for you and ruin your life)

²⁵ Therefore he hath poured upon him the fury of his anger, and the strength of battle: and it hath set him on fire round about, yet he knew not; and it burned him, yet he laid it not to heart. (Man does it to himself, and gets into all sorts of messes, by ignoring God's advice)

(All we have to do is repent, return to God and live by His Word. HIS righteousness will lead us back to peace of mind and blessings. HE is always there for us, if we let Him into our lives) Revelation-3:20