

Isaiah: Holy One of Israel

“Introducing the Servant”

Isaiah 42-43

God’s goal in history is to establish His Kingdom over all humanity because only as He rules completely can the world know a social order of justice, peace and freedom. The Messiah is the key to this purpose. Often presented as Prophet, Priest, and King, Isaiah surprisingly reveals the Messiah as Servant. This perspective changes everything.

1. Overcoming the Undertow (Isaiah 43)

- **Overwhelming Undercurrents (vv.22-24)**
- **Fear Overcome by Presence (vv.1, 2)**
- **Doubt Overcome by Faith (vv.10-13)**
- **Failure Overcome by New Life (vv.18, 19)**

2. God’s Servant from Earth’s Perspective (Isaiah 42:1-4)

- **Delivering Justice Internationally**
- **Delivering Justice Faithfully**
- **Delivering Justice Tirelessly**

3. God’s Servant from Heaven’s Perspective (Isaiah 42:5-9)

- **Divine Credibility**
- **Divine Intentionality**
- **Divine Sovereignty**