

Isaiah 42–43

Lesson 17

Section by Section

- Take a look at My Servant (42:1–8)
- Ring the message out (42:9–13)
- I will not be idle against idols (42:14–17)
- None so blind as those who will not see (42:18–22)
- He who has ears to hear, let him hear (42:23–25)
- Let Me calm your fears (43:1–7)
- You are My witnesses (43:8–13)
- Babylon is going down (43:14–21)
- Wearisome worship (43:22–24)
- And yet I will blot out your sins (43:25–28)

Section by Section

- Take a Look at My Servant (42:1–8)
 - 42:1–4 is quoted in Matthew 12:17–21 and applied to whom?
 - What did the Father say concerning His Son, both at His Son's baptism and His transfiguration? (Matthew 3:17; 17:5).
 - Acts 10:38: “God anointed Jesus with the ____ _____, and with power...”
 - What characteristic of Jesus is emphasized in 42:2–3?

Section by Section

- Take a Look at My Servant (42:1–8)
 - Who will be included in this new covenant? (1, 4, 6).
 - “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness, and will hold Your ____” (6). See John 8:29; 11:41–42.
 - Compare verse 8 with John 17:24.

Section by Section

- Ring the Message Out (42:9–13)
 - What message were they to ring out?
 - Extent: from the ends of the earth, to the sea, the coastlands, the wilderness, cities and villages.
 - “Let them shout...” From where?

Section by Section

- I will not be idle against idols (42:14–17)
 - What will become of those who trust in idols?
 - In verse 16, what would God do for His people that idols could not?

Section by Section

- None so blind as those who will not see (42:18–22)
 - “Who is blind but My servant?” (19). Same servant as verse 1?
 - Had this servant brought praise to the LORD?

Section by Section

- He who has ears to ear, let him hear (42:23–25)
 - “**Therefore** He has poured on him the fury of His anger” (25). What is “therefore” there for?
 - “**Yet** he did not know...yet he did not take it to heart” (25). Yet what?

Section by Section

- Let Me calm your fears (43:1–7).
 - Twice in this section the LORD says, “fear not” (1, 5). What reassurances does He offer?
 - According to v. 7, for what purpose had these people been created?

Section by Section

- You are My witnesses (43:8–13).
 - What challenge is issued to the blind and deaf, and to all the nations? (8–9).
 - “You are My witnesses” (10, 12). To what could they testify?

Section by Section

- Babylon is going down (43:14–21).
 - Remember, Babylon is not even an independent power at this time.
 - How thorough, according to v. 17, will this defeat of Babylon be?
 - “I will do a new thing” (19). What new thing did God do?
 - What will His people declare?

Section by Section

- Wearisome worship (43:22–24).
 - In what way(s) had they not honored God with their sacrifices?
 - God had not burdened or wearied them, but they had burdened and wearied Him. How so?

Section by Section

- And yet I will blot out your sins (43:25–28).
 - Could they in any way claim they deserved forgiveness?
 - Would they have to repent to be forgiven?