

SERMON NOTES

March 19, 2017

Introduction:

Isaiah 42:1-9 is the first of *the Servant Songs* (Messianic references). The others are found in Isaiah 49:1-13; 50:4-11 and 52:13-53:12.

Contextual considerations:

- The various servants in the near context (Isaiah 41:2,8; 42:1; 43:10; 44:1-2,28; 45:4; 49:3,5)
- "The behold or look" statements in the immediate context (Isaiah 41:24, 29; 42:1)

Big idea: God's chosen servant, the Messiah, is fully qualified and will be both entirely faithful and successful in fulfilling God's purpose for His coming to earth.

Structure of the passage: (The 3 main points below are the three main sections of our passage, each section concluding with a reference to the Servant bringing justice.)

I. **The Regal and Unique Introduction (vs. 1):** Meet My Servant: No one like Him

The identification of this Servant

II. **The Gentle and Meek Ministry (vs. 2-3):** See how He serves: No one like Him

The description of His ministry:

III. **The Faithful and Prevailing Conclusion (vs. 4):** Look what He will accomplish: No one like Him

The fruit of His life and ministry:

Conclusion

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SUMMER CAMP: We are taking our Youth Group to Word of Life Camps August 6-12: Island (grades 9-12); Wild camper (grades 6-8); Sheriff (grades 3-5); Deputy camper (grades 1-2). A deposit of \$80 is needed to register a child. The balance of the money is due July 13. **Please give your payments to Rich Elliott in the form of a check payable to Faith Baptist Church.** If you would like to scholarship a camper, make your check payable to Faith Baptist Church and put "Youth Activity Scholarship Fund" in the memo section.

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES MARCH AND APRIL:

Following is a list of the 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study options:

- 70x7 Series (Lessons 4-8) continues via DVD and discussion – Location: FC Room 6
- Knowing Our Great God Series continues – Location: Founder's Room
- "When I See The Blood, I Will Pass Over You" – Location: Lounge
- Study of I Peter (Ladies) – Location: Across from the Nursery
- Hispanic Ladies – Location: Family Center gym near the kitchen
- Hispanic Men – Location: Family Center gym near the hallway doors

TUESDAY LADIES LIFE GROUPS:

Ladies, come study God's Word.
The Tuesday morning Life Group meets at 9:30 am. We are using the book "Women of the Word: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds". Please see June Boyle or Sara Hocking if you would like to join us.

The Tuesday evening Life Group meets at 7 pm. We are studying the book of "Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break". Please contact Bettina Taylor or Karen Heald if you would like to join us.

BI-MONTHLY LADIES BIBLE STUDY GROUP: Meets the first and third Saturdays of the month at 10:00 AM (subject to change if there is a conflict with a church activity). Currently they are studying the Gospel of Mark. Please see Sally Bowen if you are interested.

Future Activities	
March 18-27	Israel Trip
March 25	Hispanic Men's In House Retreat
April 1	Work Day
April 8	Connections Track Presentation (Deacons, Trustees, and Wives)
April 9	Messiah in the Passover
April 14	7 PM Good Friday
April 16	Easter
April 22	Spring Fling
April 28	AWANA Grand Prix
April 30	VBS Training
May 21	Church Celebration and Picnic on the Church Grounds
July 16	King's Brass
July 17-21	VBS
Aug 6-12	Word of Life Camp



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Love God & Love Others

WELCOME VISITORS: We want you to feel like family. If this is your first visit to Faith Baptist, we have a gift for you. Would you please fill out a Connection Card and bring it to our Welcome Center in the front lobby? On the Connection Card, would you let us know how we can pray for you and/or your family? Thank you for joining us today!

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MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

We welcome our missionary, Rev. Mark Rubin, to our pulpit today. Mark and Jennifer have been supported by FBC since 2001 as missionaries to Chile. Jenn grew up here until her family became missionaries to Chile in 1981.

If you miss a sermon, you can watch it on line at <http://www.fbcwilmington.com/sermons/>

Parents of children in K-6th grade have the option of allowing their children to go directly from Sunday School to Faith Kids (Jr. Church) or come to the worship service and leave during the last congregational song today.

Call to Worship

Great Is the Lord No. 140

How Great is Our God

Word/Prayer

The Steadfast Love of the Lord No. 576

Prayer and Giving – Man of Sorrows

Redeemed No. 356

Glorious Day

Special Music

Karen Thompson

Message

“The Servant Par Excellence: *My Servant*” Mark Rubin
Isaiah 42:1-4

The following **Winter Focus Groups** will be held this evening at 6:30 pm:

- Counter Culture – Updated Location: Lounge, Facilitator: Dan Mason
This study proposes a mindset and activities that could help open conversations in our society about faith in Jesus Christ.
- Is This the End? – Location: Founders Room
Many conversations in the 70's discussed the Rapture and Jesus coming again. So let's compare the Scriptures to our day.
- 70X7 – Location: Room across from the nursery
Tonight is week 6 of the same study being used on Sunday mornings in Adult Bible Classes. The class is being offered for the benefit of people not able to attend a 9:30 am class.

PLEASE SILENCE CELL PHONES AND ALL MOBILE DEVICES

Wi-Fi SECURITY CODE: LoveGod!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMS: We have baptisms scheduled for Easter Sunday morning, April 16 at 10:30, before the Worship Service start time of 10:45. If you have not followed the Lord's command to be baptized, ask one of the pastors for an interview. Easter provides a wonderful opportunity to publicly proclaim that you are a believer in The Lord Jesus Christ!

EASTER SEASON CELEBRATION: The Death, Burial, Resurrection and Exaltation of the Lord Jesus Christ is central to our convictions. Let's Celebrate!

- April 9, Chosen People's Ministry will present "Messiah in the Passover" in the morning service. The celebration of the Lord's Table will complete the experience.
- Friday, April 14, at 7:00 pm will be a 75 minute encounter with the sayings Jesus made while on the cross. People from within our ministry will be the music and our men will be the speakers.
- Easter Sunday morning will start with the 9:30 am breakfast in the Family Center (no Sunday School).
- The 10:45 Worship Service will be an English-Spanish combined service featuring a variety of musical expression capped with Pastor Jeff and Pastor Carlos sharing the message.
- We want these celebrations to help people understand the person and works of our Lord Jesus! With whom could you use these gatherings to start or finish a discussion about Jesus?

FBC SOFTBALL TEAM: It's time to sign up to enjoy the opportunity to get to know people, get some exercise, and experience the thrill of competition. Contact Tim Poludniak in person, by text/call 443-553-3200 or email tim.poludniak@airliquide.com

WORK DAY APRIL 1: 8 AM-3 PM: We have several jobs in and around the church that need willing hands to bring to completion. Come for an hour or stay the whole time. Sign-up sheets in the foyer and bulletin boards list the various projects.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST MISSION OPERATION CARE-WARE: You can provide dignity and care for each man, woman, boy and girl this Easter season by providing gifts of underwear, T-shirts, bras and shower shoes. (Sizes Infant-XXXL) Bring in your gifts of care by Sunday, April 9, and place in the Care-Ware Box in the foyer.

CELEBRATION SUNDAY AND PICNIC MAY 21: Milestones and new opportunities call for celebration. With great respect for the past, we look forward to what God has for us in the days ahead. It's more than documents; it's affirming our commitment to follow Christ in this generation. We are calling our church to help people **Love God & Love Others**. After the morning service, we will have our church picnic on our grounds. This picnic will replace the previously scheduled May 27 picnic at Lums Pond.

CONNECTIONS TRACK (Membership Class): Pastor Jeff will be presenting the new Connections Track to the Deacons, Trustees and their wives on April 8, 9 AM-12 noon. Further, Pastor Jeff will be presenting the four sessions as a Sunday evening Focus Group on April 23, April 30 and May 7. Additional sessions are being scheduled.

THIS WEEK MARCH 19 – MARCH 26

Sunday, March 19

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
10:45 AM Morning Worship Service and Faith Kids
6:30 PM Winter Focus Groups

Monday, March 20

7:00 PM Ladies Book Club at Swayes

Tuesday, March 21

7:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Many Hands
9:30 AM Ladies Life Group at Boyles
7:00 PM Ladies Life Group at Taylors
7:00 PM Indoor Soccer

Wednesday, March 22

6:30 PM AWANA Clubs
6:30 PM Youth Group
6:35 PM Bible Study and Prayer

Thursday, March 23

9:20 AM Ladies BSF

Saturday, March 25

8:00 AM Men's Prayer
8:00 AM Hispanic Men's Retreat
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study at Jinnie McBride's home

Sunday, March 26

9:00 AM Prayer Group
9:30 AM Child SS & Adult Bible Classes
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AT A GLANCE

Giving Update	February	Year to Date
General Tithes & Offerings	\$53,568	\$460,503
Budget	\$54,331	\$475,399
Difference	-1.4%	-3.1%
General Fund Balance	\$83,752	

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Wed., March 22: J.Sharp/C.Rettig

Sunday, March 26

SS Hour: L.Timchak N.Dencker

AM Worship: L.Beddoe/M.Reyes/P.Lemus

PRAYER TEAMS & MISSIONARIES

LADIES: *No Ladies Prayer Group*

MEN: T.Wojack/T.Long/D.Winter



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