

Isaiah chs. 41-44

(Text: World English Bible)

Servant Israel 41:8-16	The Servant 42:1-9	Servant Israel 42:18 - 43:13, 22-28	Servant Israel 44:1-8. 21-22
<p>41:8 But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham my friend, 9 You whom I have taken hold of from the ends of the earth, and called from its corners, and said to you, 'You are my servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away.'</p> <p>10 Do not you be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. Yes, I will help you. Yes, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness.</p> <p>13 For I, Yahweh your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, 'Do not be afraid. I will help you.'</p> <p>14 Do not be afraid, you worm Jacob, and you men of Israel. I will help you," says Yahweh.</p>	<p>42:1 Behold, my Servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights: I have put my Spirit on him. He will bring justice to the nations.</p> <p>2 He will not shout, nor raise his voice, nor cause it to be heard in the street.</p> <p>3 He won't break a bruised reed. He won't quench a dimly burning wick. He will faithfully bring justice.</p> <p>4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, until he has set justice in the earth, and the islands wait for his law."</p> <p>6 I, Yahweh, have called you in righteousness. I will hold your hand. I will keep you, and make you a covenant for the people, as a light for the nations,</p> <p>7 to open the blind eyes, to bring the prisoners out of the dungeon, and those who sit in darkness out of the prison.</p>	<p>42:18 Hear, you deaf, and look, you blind, that you may see.</p> <p>19 Who is blind, but my servant? Or who is as deaf as my messenger whom I send? Who is as blind as he who is at peace, and as blind as Yahweh's servant?</p> <p>20 You see many things, but don't observe. His ears are open, but he doesn't listen.</p> <p>22 But this is a robbed and plundered people. All of them are snared in holes, and they are hidden in prisons. They have become captives, and no one delivers, and a plunder, and no one says, 'Restore them!'</p> <p>24 Who gave Jacob as plunder, and Israel to the robbers? Didn't Yahweh, he against whom we have sinned? For they would not walk in his ways, and they disobeyed his law.</p> <p>43:1 But now Yahweh who created you, Jacob, and he who formed you, Israel, says: "Don't be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name. You are mine.</p> <p>5 Don't be afraid, for I am with you. I will bring your offspring from the east, and gather you from the west.</p> <p>8 Bring out the blind people who have eyes, and the deaf who have ears.</p> <p>10a "You are my witnesses," says Yahweh, "and my servant whom I have chosen; that you may know and believe me, and understand that I am he."</p>	<p>44:1 Yet listen now, Jacob my servant, and Israel, whom I have chosen.</p> <p>2 This is what Yahweh who made you, and formed you from the womb, who will help you says: "Do not be afraid, Jacob my servant; and you, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen.</p> <p>3 For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and streams on the dry ground. I will pour my Spirit on your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring.</p> <p>8a Do not fear, neither be afraid.</p> <p>21 Remember these things, Jacob and Israel; for you are my servant. I have formed you. You are my servant. Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.</p> <p>22 I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, your transgressions, and, as a cloud, your sins. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.</p>

Isaiah chs. 48-55

(Text: World English Bible)

Servant Israel 48:17-21	Servant Israel 49:1-4	The Servant 49:5-12
<p>48:17b I am Yahweh your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you by the way that you should go.</p> <p>18 Oh that you had listened to my commandments!</p> <p>Then your peace would have been like a river and your righteousness like the waves of the sea.</p> <p>19 Your offspring also would have been as the sand and the descendants of your body like its grains. His name would not be cut off nor destroyed from before me.</p> <p>20 Leave Babylon! Flee from the Chaldeans! With a voice of singing announce this, tell it even to the end of the earth: say, "Yahweh has redeemed his servant Jacob!"</p>	<p>49:1 Listen, islands, to me. Listen, you peoples, from afar: Yahweh <u>has called me from the womb;</u> <u>from the inside of my mother,</u> he has mentioned my name.</p> <p>2 He has made my mouth like a sharp sword. He has hidden me in the shadow of his hand. He has made me a polished shaft. He has kept me close in his quiver.</p> <p>3 He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."</p> <p>4 But I said, "<i>I have labored in vain. I have spent my strength in vain for nothing;</i> yet surely the justice due to me is with Yahweh, and my reward with my God."</p>	<p>49:5 Now Yahweh, he <u>who formed me</u> <u>from the womb to be his servant,</u> says to <u>bring Jacob again to him,</u> <u>and to gather Israel to him,</u> for I am honorable in Yahweh's eyes, and my God has become my strength.</p> <p>6 Indeed, he says, "It is too light a thing that you should <u>be my servant</u> <u>to raise up the tribes of Jacob,</u> <u>and to restore the preserved of Israel.</u> I will also give you as a light to the nations, that you may be my salvation to the end of the earth."</p> <p>8 Yahweh says, "I have answered you in an acceptable time. I have helped you in a day of salvation. I will preserve you and give you for a covenant of the people, to raise up the land, to make them inherit the desolate heritage,</p> <p>9 saying to those who are bound, 'Come out!'; to those who are in darkness, 'Show yourselves!'</p>

** After 49:4, Israel is never referred to as "servant" **	Israel 49:14 -50:3	The Servant 50:4-9	Israel 50:10-11
	<p>49:14 But Zion said, "Yahweh has forsaken me, and the Lord has forgotten me."</p> <p>50:1 Yahweh says, "Where is the bill of your mother's divorce, with which I have put her away? Or to which of my creditors have I sold you? Behold, you were sold for your iniquities, and your mother was put away for your transgressions.</p> <p>2 Why, when I came, was there no one? When I called, why was there no one to answer?</p>	<p>50:4 The Lord Yahweh has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with words him who is weary. He awakens morning by morning, he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.</p> <p>5 The Lord Yahweh has opened my ear. I was not rebellious. I have not turned back.</p> <p>6 I gave my back to those who beat me, and my cheeks to those who plucked off the hair. I did not hide my face from shame and spitting.</p> <p>7 For the Lord Yahweh will help me. Therefore I have not been confounded. Therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I won't be disappointed.</p> <p>9a Behold, the Lord Yahweh will help me! Who is he who will condemn me?</p>	<p>50: 10 Who among you fears Yahweh and obeys the voice of his servant? He who walks in darkness and has no light, let him trust in Yahweh's name, and rely on his God.</p>



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