

**ISAIAH:
The Servant's Ministry**

Isaiah 5:1-7

"I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard:
my loved one had a vineyard on a fertile hillside.
He dug it up and cleared it of stones and planted it with the choicest vines.
He built a watchtower in it and cut out a winepress as well.
Then he looked for a crop of good grapes, but it yielded only bad fruit.

Now you dwellers in Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.
What more could have been done for my vineyard than I have done for it?
When I looked for good grapes, why did it yield only bad?

Now I will tell you what I am going to do with my vineyard:
I will take away its hedge and it will be destroyed,
I will break down its wall and it will be trampled.
I will make it a wasteland, neither pruned nor cultivated, and briars and thorns will grow there.
I will command the clouds not to rain on it.

The vineyard of the Lord Almighty is the house of Israel,
and the men of Judah are the garden of his delight.
And the Lord looked for justice, but saw bloodshed;
for righteousness, but heard cries of distress.

Chapter 6:11-13
"Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant,
until the houses are left deserted,
and the fields ruined and ravaged,
until the Lord has sent everyone far away
and the land is utterly forsaken.
But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps
when they are cut down,
so the holy seed will be the stump in the land."

Chapter 7:14

" the virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel."

Chapter 7:17

"The Lord will bring on you and on your people a time unlike any since Ephraim broke away from Judah – he will bring the king of Assyria."

Chapter 7:17

... "there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress.

In the past the Lord humbled Zebulun and Naphtali, but in the future he will honour Galilee of the Gentiles!"

Chapter 9:2-3

**The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.
You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy.**

Chapter 9:6,7

**For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given.
And the government shall be upon his shoulders.
And his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
There will be no end to the peace.
And He will reign on David's throne from that time on and forever.**

Chapter 42:1-4

**Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.
He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.
A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;
he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.**

Chapter 49:1, 3, 6

Before I was born the Lord called me;
from my birth He has made mention of my name.
He said to me: "You are my servant
in whom I will display my splendour.....
It is too small a thing for you to be my servant
to restore the tribes of Jacob
and bring back those of Israel I have kept.
I will also make you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring my salvation
to the ends of the earth."

Chapter 50:4-7

"The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue,
to know the word that sustains the weary.
He wakens me morning by morning,
wakens my ear to listen like one being taught.
The Sovereign Lord has opened my ears,
and I have not been rebellious: I have not drawn back.
I offered my back to those who beat me,
my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard.
I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting.
Because the Sovereign Lord helps me,
I will not be disgraced."

Chapter 52:13,15

See, my servant will act wisely;
he will be raised and lifted up
and highly exalted...
He will cleanse many nations,
and kings will shut their mouths because of him.
For what they were not told they will see,
and what they have not heard,
they will understand.