




Light of the world




Roman Eagle on Temple



Isaiah 42:1 NIV

“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.”



Isaiah 42:2-3 NIV


“He will not shout or cry out, or raise his voice in the streets.

“A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out. In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;”




Isaiah 42:4 NIV [amended translation]

“he will not burn dimly or be bruised till he establishes justice on earth. In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”



Isaiah 42:5-7 NIV

This is what God the LORD says – the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out, who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it:



Isaiah 42:5-7 NIV

“I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open the eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.”



Matthew 12:15b-21 NIV

A large crowd followed him, and he healed all who were ill. He warned them not to tell others about him. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:



Matthew 12:15b-21 NIV

“Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets.



Matthew 12:15b-21 NIV

“A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not
snuff out, till he has brought
justice through to victory. In his
name the nations will put their
hope.”



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