

- 1/1-5 42:1-7 Servant of the Lord's blueprint. Picture of work Israel has responsibility to perform.
- 1/6-8 God's selection of and seal upon His Servant.
- 1/9-10 "judgment" in sense of correct decision. Freedom from unjust
2/1 aspersions
- 2/1-3 "nations" (A.V. Gentiles) ordinarily refers to nations outside Israel.
- 2/4 God never intended Israel to be a self-sufficient group apart from relationship with other nations.
- 2/5 42:3-4 Manner in which Servant is to fulfill His work
No great rush of emotion and effort, but in quietness and confidence.
- 2/7 Does not destroy everything He finds in order to make way for what He has.
- 3/1-3 42:4 Blueprint not merely for the work but for the method of its accomplishment.
- 3/4-5 Meaning of "earth" - (1) entire globe (2) single land
Meaning of "isles" - cultural centers of world west of Palestine
- 3/6-10 42:5 Interruption of picture of servant's task
Motif of power of God stressed.
- 4/1-3 Depend on God's promise and power to perform work described in vs. 1-4
- 4/4-6 42:6-7 Servant directly addressed. Promise of divine leadership and power,
4/8 To bring light of God's revelation to Gentiles.
To be a covenant of the people
- 4/10 "People" - Gentiles or Israel? More likely Israel.
5/1 Suggests servant is individual
- 5/2 42:7 "prison house" suggests condition of Israel in exile and suffering
- 5/4- 42:8-12 The Lord Praised
8 Theme of idolatry
9 Theme of prediction
- 6 42:13-17 God not only predicts what will happen; He makes it happen.
6/5 Contrast sharply with picture with which chapter begins
- 6/7 42:16 Gentler aspect of His activity.
- 6/10 42: The frustrated servant
- 7/1-3 Contrast between first and last portion
- 7/4-6 Tact of the Holy Spirit
- 7/7 42:19 "Perfect" - discussion on form and meaning. "He that is to be perfect or to be made at peace."