

The Servant of the LORD
Isaiah 42:1 – 9
None Other Than a Prophecy of Jesus Christ!

There should be no doubt, Jesus is the only One who fits the description here of the Servant of the LORD (Yahweh)!

It is the LORD speaking through Isaiah, His prophet, describing this person as a bondservant of the LORD in His role as the Chosen One.

Servant in Hebrew is ebed - עֶבֶד - generally referring to a bondservant. Jesus would come into this world following the Father's will and be the Son of Man and take on the sins of the whole world and die. God would make the way to His house.

The LORD would put His Spirit (the Holy Spirit) in Hebrew ruwach - רוּחַ , on His Servant and His Chosen One (bachiy - בָּחִיךְ in Hebrew). The Spirit would descend upon Jesus at His baptism when He was 30 years old and His ministry and mission to the cross would begin.

Jesus will be the One when He returns in His glory to bring justice to the nations, as prophesied here in Isaiah 42:1.

The partial fulfillment of Isaiah 42:1 – 4 occurred when Jesus came the first time and Matthew quoted it in Matthew 12:17 – 21. His followers were to know that He is God's Servant and the Chosen One.

The LORD goes on in Isaiah 42:5 – 9 to make it clear that He is the Creator of all things and He was there. He is the One who gives life. He would send Jesus to fulfill the covenants including the Abrahamic Covenant, the Davidic Covenant and the New Covenant; and He would be the light to the Gentiles. Jesus would do miracles and ministry. He reminds us that Yahweh is His name and He will not give His glory to another or His praise to idols. All the former things that have taken place came from Him and He is the One to declare the new things and announce to His people what is coming before it happens!

Come, Lord Jesus!