

## Isaiah 42:1-13

- 1** "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold,  
My Elect One *in whom* My soul delights!  
I have put My Spirit upon Him;  
He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.
- 2** He will not cry out, nor raise *His voice*,  
Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.
- 3** A bruised reed He will not break,  
And smoking flax He will not quench;  
He will bring forth justice for truth.
- 4** He will not fail nor be discouraged,  
Till He has established justice in the earth;  
And the coastlands shall wait for His law."
- 5** Thus says God the LORD,  
Who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it,  
Who gives breath to the people on it,  
And spirit to those who walk on it:
- 6** " I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness,  
And will hold Your hand;  
I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people,  
As a light to the Gentiles,
- 7** To open blind eyes,  
To bring out prisoners from the prison,  
Those who sit in darkness from the prison house.
- 8** I *am* the LORD, that *is* My name;  
And My glory I will not give to another,  
Nor My praise to carved images.
- 9** Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
And new things I declare;  
Before they spring forth I tell you of them."

## **Praise to the LORD**

- 10** Sing to the LORD a new song, *And* His praise from  
the ends of the earth, You who go down to the  
sea, and all that is in it,  
You coastlands and you inhabitants of them!
- 11** Let the wilderness and its cities lift up *their voice*,  
The villages *that* Kedar inhabits.  
Let the inhabitants of Sela sing,  
Let them shout from the top of the mountains.
- 12** Let them give glory to the LORD,  
And declare His praise in the coastlands.
- 13** The LORD shall go forth like a mighty man;  
He shall stir up *His* zeal like a man of war.  
He shall cry out, yes, shout aloud;  
He shall prevail against His enemies.

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