



Advent Series
Sermon Notes
“Isaiah’s Servant Songs, Part 1”
Isaiah 42:1-9
November 27, 2011

Isa 42:1-9 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. **v.2** He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; **v.3** a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. **v.4** He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. **v.5** Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: **v.6** "I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, **v.7** to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. **v.8** I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. **v.9** Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

I. The Church Tradition of the Advent Season

II. “Behold My Servant” (v.1)

A. Behold.

B. Servant.

III. The One He Upholds (v.1)

A. Chosen.

B. A delight to the Father.

IV. Within a Trinitarian Context (v.1)

A. The recipient of the Holy Spirit.

B. To all the nations.

C. Bringing justice and truth.

V. The Servant's Personal Nature (vv.2-4)

VI. The Self-Revelation of God for His Divine Purpose (vv.5-9)

A. As a covenant for the people.

B. To be “good news” “liberty” “sight to the blind” “the Lord’s favor”

C. *Soli Deo Gloria.*