

**TITLE:**  
**THE TWO ADVENTS OF THE  
SERVANT**



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# The Old Testament and Prophecy



- 1,239 predictions
- 6,641 verses that deal with predictions
- 23,210 total verses in Old Testament
- 28 1/2 % of the Old Testament deals with prophecy.

# The New Testament and Prophecy



- 578 predictions
- 1711 verses that deal with predictions
- 7,914 total verses
- 21 1/2 % of the New Testament deals with prophecy.

# The Entire Bible and Prophecy



- 1,817 predictions
- 8,352 verses that deal with predictions
- 31,124 verses in the Bible
- 27% of the Bible deals with prophecy.

# Top Five Books on Prophecy



- Isaiah – 111 predictions
- Jeremiah – 90 predictions
- Matthew - 81 predictions
- Genesis - 77 predictions
- Luke - 75 predictions

# The Four Servant Songs in Isaiah



- Isaiah 42:1-9
- Isaiah 49:1-13
- Isaiah 50:4-11
- Isaiah 52:13-53:12

# The Prophecies of the Two Advents



- **THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHECIES THAT RELATE TO HIS FIRST ADVENT**
- (42:9) Behold, the former things are come to pass,
- **ENCOURAGES FAITH IN HIS SECOND ADVENT!**
- and new things do I declare:
- before they spring forth I tell you of them.

# The Identification of the Servant



- 1) “my servant **Isaiah**” – Isaiah 20:3
- 2) “my servant **Eliakim**” – Isaiah 22:20
- 3) “my servant **David’s** sake” – Isaiah 37:35
- 4) “But thou, **Israel**, (i.e. the nation) art my servant” – Isaiah 41:8
- 5) “Behold, my servant, (i.e. **Jesus Christ**) whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delighteth; I have put my Spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.” – Isaiah 42:1

# The First Servant Song – Isaiah 42:1-9



- THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SERVANT
- **Behold my servant**, whom I uphold; mine elect, *in whom* my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles (42:1).

# The Two Advents in the Song – Isaiah 42:1-9



**FULFILLED AT HIS FIRST ADVENT (Isa. 42:1-4):**

- Matthew 12:17-21, “That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying . . .”

**FULFILLED AT HIS SECOND ADVENT – His reign**

“ . . . He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.”  
(42:1)

“ . . . till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law.” (42:4)

# The Second Servant Song – Isaiah 49:1-13



- THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE SERVANT

- And said unto me, **Thou art my servant**, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified (49:3).
- And now, saith the LORD that formed me from the womb **to be his servant**, to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered, yet shall I be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, and my God shall be my strength (49:5).

# The Identification of the Servant - continued



- And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest **be my servant** to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth (49:6).
- Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, *and* his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, **to a servant of rulers**, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the LORD that is faithful, *and* the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee (49:7).

# The Two Advents in the Song – Isaiah 49:1-13



## FULFILLED AT HIS FIRST ADVENT

- “Then I said, I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nought, and in vain: yet surely judgment is with the Lord, and my work with my God” (49:4).
- “. . . The Redeemer of Israel, and His Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhoreth, to a servant of rulers” (49:7).

# FULFILLED AT HIS SECOND ADVENT



“... to bring Jacob again to him, Though Israel be not gathered” (49:5).

“... to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel” (49:6).

“... kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the Lord that is faithful” (49:7).

“... to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages” (49:8).

Millennial conditions in 49:5-13

# The Two Advents of the Servant



- Isaiah 49:8, “Thus saith the LORD, In an acceptable time have I heard thee, and in a day of salvation have I helped thee (First Advent): *and I will preserve thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, to establish the earth, to cause to inherit the desolate heritages* (Second Advent);
- II Corinthians 6:2, “For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold; now is the day of salvation.”

# “NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION”



- Dear Lord:
- Today, I choose to rely fully upon You to save me. I will lean on Your Word and trust You alone for salvation. I am going to trust Christ’s payment for my sins to release me from the punishment I deserve. By faith, I now call upon You to receive the gift of eternal life. Please be merciful to me a sinner, come into my heart and life and save me. I pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

# Practical Applications for the Believer



- 1) Be Surrendered to the Master
- 2) Be a servant

By humility and meekness

By helping those who are hurting

By encouraging others

By being holy, godly and righteous

By being a witness to the Light

By giving God all the glory