

and the listeners of Isaiah's message were utterly baffled. Israel was to be delivered because ~~Israel~~ Israel was God's servant. In Isa. 42 :1-7 he gives us a picture of the Servant and as they look at this picture, they say Well, we are told that we are to be saved because we are His servants on earth, and I am sure as you think about it they would have ...They are his ~~servant~~ servants in that they have the responsibility, but ~~the~~ the work will be done by all ...~~and I am sure as you think about it, they~~ ..just how big a person is the Servant described...and so in Isa. 42 :1-~~27~~, we have this picture here ~~which~~ which describes the Servant and let's read this picture now and ~~we~~ see the very quickest refer~~ence~~ to the Servant~~s~~ of the ~~Lord~~ Lord, and the very first reference is a description. Behold , my servan~~t~~ whom I uphold , mine elect in whom ~~I~~ my soul~~s~~ delighteth. Now, I have put my spirit upon him. He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He ~~has~~ shall not ...nor lift up...~~but we~~ the broken reed shall he not break and the smoking flax shall ~~he~~ He not quench. He shall bring forth judgment. He shall not bear nor be ...until ~~he~~ He set judgment in the earth, and the isles shall wait for His law. Thus saith God the Lord, ~~he~~ He that createth the heavens and ~~the~~ that spread forth the earth and ~~he~~ He that giveth bread to ..and ...

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I the Lord have called ~~the~~ e in righteousness, and will hold thine hand and will give thee for a covenant to the people and for a light to the Gentiles, to open the blind eyes and bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them ~~tha~~ t sit in darkness out of the prison. Here then is a picture of the Servant of the Lord and we have always been told that the Servant is Israel, and you read this picture and you think How can Israel be described in this way. ~~The~~ This is very strange language to ~~be~~