

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon this one;
who will bring forth justice to the nations.
They will not cry out or lift up their voice
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed they will not break,
and a dimly burning wick they will not quench;
they will faithfully bring forth justice.
They will not grow faint or be crushed
until they have established justice in the earth,
and the coastlands wait for their teaching.
Thus says God, the Creator,
who made the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am God; I have called you in righteousness;
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,^[a]
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are unsighted,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am God; that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.