

Chapters 41, 42

The Lord says to his people Israel:
"I have chosen you. I have not rejected you.
Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

Stop being anxious and worried.
I am your God. I give you strength and help.

Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.

I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to the nations.

He does not cry out or shout aloud.
He does not extinguish the wavering flame.

I have called him to serve the cause of right,
to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison."

Lord, please help me understand
how "my servant" is Jesus

Chapters 43 – 45

The Lord says:
"Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name, you are mine.

If you travel over the seas, I will be with you.
If you travel on great rivers, I will protect you.

For I am the Lord, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your savior."