

## SBCC Daily On-Line Bible Study

**Allow God to draw near to you as you go deeper in His Word.**

**Spend some time in prayer as you prepare to apply the Spirit's teaching to your daily life**

**January 28, 2023** - The Servant of the Lord - [Isaiah 42:1-25](#)

*Open It*

1. For what different reasons might one person hold another person's hand?
2. What interpretations do we tend to put on another person's silence?

*Explore It*

3. How does God introduce His Servant? ([42:1](#))
4. What did God say would distinguish His Servant? ([42:1](#))
5. How is the gentleness of God's Servant described by Isaiah? ([42:2-3](#))
6. What attitude would characterize God's Servant? ([42:4](#))
7. How is the glory of God described by Isaiah? ([42:5](#))
8. What did God promise to accomplish through His Servant? ([42:6-7](#))
9. What kinds of compromise are impossible given who God is? ([42:8](#))
10. What was Israel learning through Isaiah's prophecy that they could have learned no other way? ([42:9](#))
11. Who, according to Isaiah, will sing the "new song" of praise to God? ([42:10-12](#))
12. How is God described in relation to His enemies? ([42:13](#))
13. What wonders will take place when God no longer holds Himself back? ([42:14-16](#))
14. How will God take pity on our blindness? ([42:16](#))
15. What will become of those who worship idols? ([42:17](#))
16. Why did God call Israel blind and deaf? ([42:19-20](#))
17. How did the people compare to the laws God had given them? ([42:21-22](#))

18. What response did God want, and what response did He get, when He turned Israel over to her enemies? ([42:23-25](#))

*Get It*

19. According to this passage, what mission will the Messiah not give up until it is completed?

20. What characteristics of God's Servant, the Messiah, are reassuring to those who falter in their faith?

21. What makes people blind and deaf to God's Word?

22. Who might Isaiah's hearers have been surprised to learn that they were intended to bless?

23. How did Isaiah make it clear that God's salvation plan reached even those outside of the Jews to whom he was speaking?

24. How do you imagine God is able to take hold of our hand?

25. What sort of people does God promise not to forsake?

26. How could God's ultimate intention in disciplining His people with war and flames actually be for their good?

*Apply It*

27. To whom can you express some of the tenderness and care you have received from Jesus? How?

28. When can you take time to praise God for His love and kindness?