

SERVANT

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"Behold My Servant (Jesus), whom I uphold; My Elect, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him. He shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles. He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He shall not break, and the smoking flax He shall not quench. He shall bring forth justice unto truth. He shall not fail nor be discouraged, until He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands shall wait for His law. Thus says God the LORD, He who created the heavens, and stretched them out; He who spread forth the earth, and that which comes out of it; He who gives breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to those who walk in it. I the LORD have called You (Jesus) in righteousness, and will hold Your hand, and will keep You, and give You as a Covenant of the People, and as a Light of the Gentiles; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and those who sit in darkness out of the prison house." (Isaiah 42:1-7)

"Then He (Jesus) said to the man, Stretch forth your hand. And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other. Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against Him, how they might destroy Him (Jesus). But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew Himself from there; and great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all; and charged them that they should not make Him known; so that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, '***Behold My Servant (Jesus) whom I have chosen; My Beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased; I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He shall show justice to the Gentiles. He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear His voice in the streets. A bruised reed He shall not break, and smoking flax He shall not quench,***' until He sends forth justice unto victory. And in His name shall the Gentiles trust." (read Matthew 12:9-18-21)

"Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him (Jesus); He has put Him to grief; when You shall make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His offspring, He shall prolong His days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied. By His knowledge shall **My Righteous Servant** justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong; because He has poured out His soul unto death; and He was numbered with the transgressors; and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors." (Isaiah 53:10-11-12)

"Therefore will I save My flock, and they shall no more be a prey; and I will judge between cattle and cattle. And I will set up One Shepherd over them, and He shall feed them, even **My Servant David**; He shall feed them, and He shall be their Shepherd. And I the LORD will be their God, and **My Servant David** a Prince among them; I the LORD have spoken it." (Ezekiel 34:22-24)

Servant: from the Hebrew word **abdi** which means: My-servant, My-slave; from **abad** which means: a servant, a slave, a bondman, a bond-servant, a man-servant.

Servant: from the Greek word **paída** which means: a male child, a boy, a male slave, a male servant; from **país** – a child under training, emphasizing their ongoing development necessary to reach their highest (eternal) destiny. Thus, a servant of God; especially used as a title of Jesus the Messiah.

Of foremost importance, concerning this title, is that Jesus is **the Father's Servant-child**! His only begotten Son sent to earth to be the Minister, and Savior, of God's people Israel, and of all people of all nations! He is **the Father's** predetermined Righteous Servant, who poured out His soul unto death for the forgiveness of our sins! Jesus is **the Father's** chosen beloved child in whom His soul is well pleased; and in whose Name shall the Gentiles trust!

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Jesus was **the Father's Servant-child** sent down to save and bless all the peoples of earth. Consider also these passages:

"And now, brethren, I know that through ignorance you did it, as did also your rulers. But those things, which God beforehand had showed by the mouth of all His prophets, **that Christ should suffer**, He has so fulfilled. Repent you therefore, and be converted, so that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; and He (the Father) shall send Jesus Christ, who before was preached unto you; whom heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the age (or world) began. For Moses truly said unto the fathers, '*A Prophet (Jesus) shall the Lord your God raise up unto you from your brethren, like unto me; Him shall you hear in all things whatever He shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that Prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.*' (see Deuteronomy 18:18-19) And all the prophets from Samuel and those who followed afterward, as many as have spoken, have likewise foretold of these days. You are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, '*And in your Seed shall all the families of the earth be blessed.*' (Genesis 22:18) Unto you first God, having raised up **His Servant** Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities." (Acts 3:17-26)

"And being let go (from prison), they (the apostles Peter and John) went to their own company, and reported all that the chief priests and elders had said unto them. And when they heard this, they lifted up their voice to God with one accord, and said, 'Lord-Master, You made the heaven, and the earth, and the sea, and all that is in them; who by the mouth of Your servant David has said, '*Why did the heathen rage, and the people imagine vain things? The kings of the earth stood up, and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord (God the Father), and against His Christ.*' (Psalm 2:1-2) For in truth, gathered together in this city against **Your Holy Servant Jesus**, whom You have anointed, were both Herod, and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles, and the people of Israel, to do whatever Your hand. and Your counsel, predetermined to be done. And now, Lord, behold their threats, and grant unto Your bond-servants (the apostles and followers of Jesus) that with all boldness they may speak Your word, by stretching forth Your hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done through the Name of **Your Holy Servant Jesus.**' (Acts 4:23-30)

"And say unto them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD; 'Behold, I will take the children of Israel from among the nations, wherever they have gone, and will gather them from every side (direction), and bring them into their own land. And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and **one King shall be King** to them all; and they shall be no more two nations (Israel and Judah), neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all. Nor shall they defile themselves any more with their idols, nor with their detestable things, nor with any of their transgressions; but I will save them out of all their dwelling-places, in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they shall be My people, and I will be their God. And **David My Servant (Jesus)** shall be **King** over them; and they shall all have One Shepherd (**Jesus**); and they shall also walk in My judgments, and observe My statutes, **and do them.** And they shall dwell in the land that I have given unto Jacob My servant, wherein your fathers have dwelt; and they shall dwell therein, even they, and their children, and their children's children forever! And **My Servant David** shall be their Prince forever. Furthermore, ... and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. (Ezekiel 37:21-24-25-27)

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Also consider these passages:

"... And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, 'You men of Israel, why marvel you at this? Or why do you look so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we have made this man to walk? The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has **glorified His Servant Jesus**; whom you delivered up, and denied Him in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go.(read in context Acts 3:1-13)

"Now, may the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus; so that you may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, receive you one another as Christ also received us to the glory of God. Now I say that Jesus Christ was a **Minister** (diakonon) of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers; and that the Gentiles might glorify God for His mercy; as it is written, 'For this cause I will confess-praise to You among the Gentiles, and sing unto Your name.' (Psalm 18:49) And again He says, 'Rejoice, you Gentiles, with His people.' (Deuteronomy 32:41) And again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; and praise Him, all you people.' (Psalm 117:1) And again, Isaiah says, 'There shall be a Root of Jesse (Jesus), and He who shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, **in Him** shall the Gentiles trust (or hope). (Isaiah 11:10) Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:5-13)

"... the Son of Man (Jesus) came not to be ministered (diakonēthēnai) unto but to minister (diakonēnai), **and to give His life a ransom for many.**" (Matthew 20:28)

JESUS IS ...

the Father's Servant

He is the Father's elect Servant whom He chose!

He is the Father's Righteous Servant who will justify many!

He is the Father's Beloved Child in whom He is well pleased!

He is The Father's Servant David, who will shepherd and feed the people of God!

He is The Father's Servant who will be the Prince and King over God's people forever!

In His Name shall all the Nations trust!

Father in heaven, You sent Your Holy Child Jesus, Your Righteous Servant, to bear our iniquities. For this great love I thank and praise You!

**Lord Jesus You poured out Your soul unto death; and were numbered with the transgressors; and You bore our sin on the cross at Calvary;
and now, seated at the Right Hand of our Father,
You make intercession for our transgressions!**

For this great love I thank and praise You!

May all Glory, and Honor, and Praise be Yours forever and ever, Amen!