



LAKEVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: SERMON SERIES HANDOUT

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ISAIAH

Sunday, August 31st, 2025

Scripture Focus: Isaiah 42:10-17

Anchor Verse: *Isaiah 42:10 Sing unto the LORD a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth.*

SING A NEW SONG TO THE LORD.

Introduction – A Global Call to Worship

When God reveals His Servant (Isaiah 42:1–9), the only fitting response is worship. Isaiah now calls for a new song—a fresh expression of praise that reaches from Israel to the nations, from the wilderness to the coastlands, from the mountains to the islands. This “new song” anticipates redemption, judgment, and the reign of Christ over all the earth.

1. A New Song for Global Worship (vv. 10–12)

- Worship is commanded, not suggested.
- A “new song” springs from God’s new acts of redemption (cf. Ps. 96:1; Rev. 5:9).
- Worship is global: seas, deserts, mountains, cities, and islands—all join in praise.
- Application: New mercies call for new songs. True redemption always produces worship.

2. The Warrior Lord Who Prevails in Battle (v. 13)

- The Servant is not only gentle—He is also a conquering warrior.
- “He shall cry, yea, roar...” like a battle cry before victory.
- He prevails against every enemy; salvation and judgment meet in Him.
- Dispensational Note: This points forward to Christ’s Second Coming (Rev. 19:11–16).

3. From Long Silence to Sudden Judgment (vv. 14–15)

- God delays judgment in mercy, but delay is not indifference.
- Judgment comes suddenly—like labor pains birthing something new.
- Creation itself is shaken: mountains wasted, rivers dried.
- Prophetic Fulfillment: Anticipates the Day of the Lord and the earth's renewal in Christ's reign.

4. The Guiding Hand of Covenant Grace (v. 16)

- God promises tender guidance for His people.
- The blind will be led, darkness turned to light, crooked paths made straight.
- Covenant promise: *"I will not forsake them."*
- Application: The same Lord who conquers also comforts; He is both Warrior and Shepherd.

5. The Final Shame of Idolatry (v. 17)

- Idols and their worshippers end in shame and confusion.
- Those who cling to false gods are turned back in judgment.
- Application: Worship belongs only to the LORD. Idols—ancient or modern—will fail.

Conclusion – The Only Right Response

The Servant's mission demands two responses:

- Sing – because salvation is real, global, and glorious.
- Submit – because God is both Redeemer and Judge.

A day is coming when the blind will see, the wilderness will rejoice, idols will fall, and the King will reign. Let us not wait until then to sing. Let us lift our voices now in worship to the Lord who saves.

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Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.