

Series: Isaiah 40-66
Lesson: Isaiah 41-42 - Hallmark Cards and Jury Duty
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Theme: The God of Hope and History Sends a Servant

Isaiah 41 & 42 - Isaiah continues his presentation of God's ability to bring the exiles home. His presentation includes

1. The metaphor of a _____ (41:1-7; 21-29)
 - a. These courtroom scenes stress how history verifies God's _____ and _____.
 - b. What evidence does God present?
 - c. What does God challenge Babylonian gods to do?

2. Words of _____ (41:8-20)
 - a. 8-13 - Salvation in the _____. Because God has chosen them there is no reason to fear.
 - b. 14-16 - Salvation in the _____. God will enable them to face the Babylonians.
 - c. 17-20 - Salvation in the _____. God will take care of them.

3. God promises a _____ (42:1-9)
 - a. Who might the servant be? (give at least 3 possibilities)

 - b. Are multiple fulfillments possible? Explain.

4. Isaiah responds to the God of hope and history with _____ (42:10-13)
5. Israel does not understand the reason for _____ of the potential of _____ . (42:14-25)
 - a. The sin of _____ sent them into exile (17)
 - b. Israel is not _____ (23)