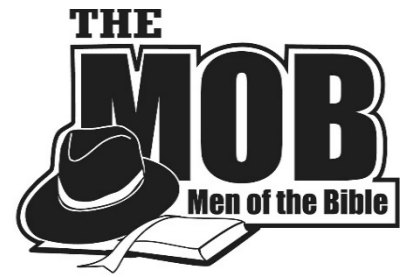


# WELCOME TO THE MOB!

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV)

# Welcome To The MOB!



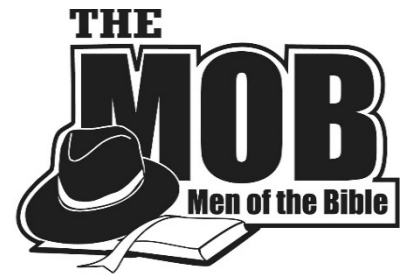
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- *Christian Embassy Fellowship Dinner Fundraiser,*  
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- IBC Fall Outreach Festival Oct. 28, 1-4 PM
  - <https://immanuelbible.church/visit/fall-outreach-fest>

# Please Rise

- **Invocation/Prayer**
- **Song: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

# Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

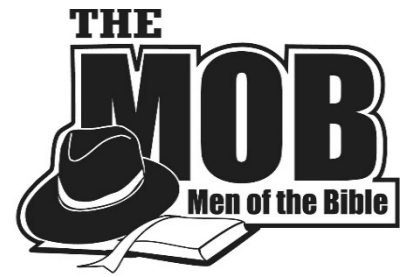
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O soul, are you weary and troubled?  
No light in the darkness you see?  
There's light for a look at the Savior,  
And life more abundant and free.

# Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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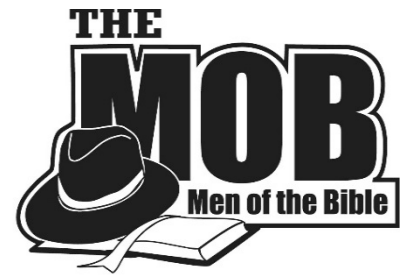


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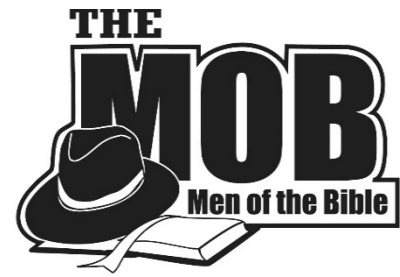
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Through death into life everlasting  
He passed, and we follow Him there;  
O'er us sin no more hath dominion  
For more than conqu'rors we are!

# Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

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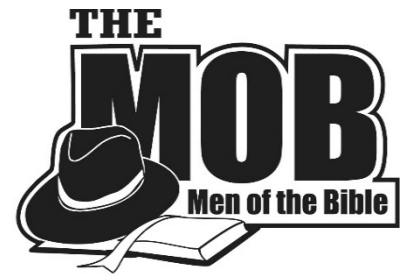


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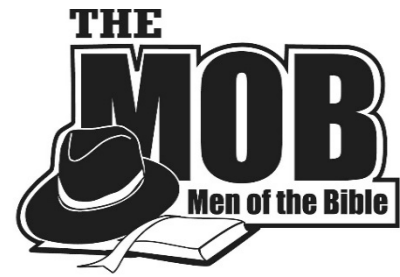


His Word shall not fail you, He promised;  
Believe Him and all will be well;  
Then go to a world that is dying,  
His perfect salvation to tell!



# Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

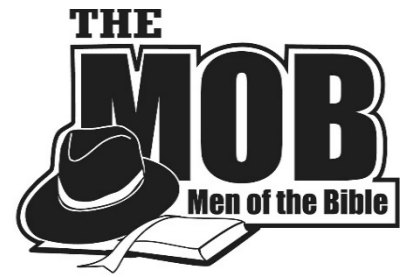
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# Our Study of Isaiah



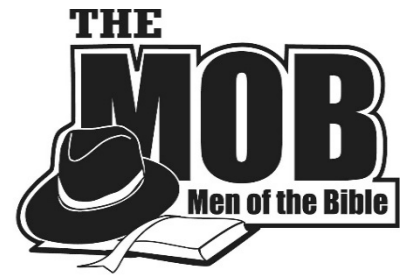
## Last Meeting:

- Isaiah 41:21-29
- Memory Verse: 41:23-24
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 279-281; Motyer, pp. 312-318.*
- Refreshment Host: D

## This Meeting:

- Isaiah 42:1-17
- Memory Verse: 42:8
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# Memory Verse



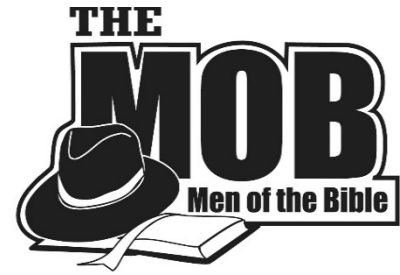
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## Isaiah 42:8 (ESV)

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# Isaiah Outline



Focus	Prophecies of Condemnation								Historical Parenthesis				Prophecies of Comfort							
	1:1		35:10						36:1		39:8		40:1		66:24					
Divisions	Prophecies Against Judah		Prophecies Against the Nation		Prophecies Against the Day of the Lord		Prophecies of Judgement and Blessing		Sickness and Sin		Hezekiah's Salvation		Israel's Deliverance		Israel's Deliverer		Israel's Glorious Future			
													40:1							
Topics	Prophetic Judgement								Historic Transition				Messianic Hope							
																				
Place	Israel & Judah								<b>You Are Here!</b>											
Time	740 - 680 B.C.																			

# How To Interpret Scripture The Immanuel Way

- **Normal** - understanding the words of Scripture in their common usage unless otherwise indicated by the context.
- **Literal** - understanding the meaning of Scripture in its ordinary sense unless the context requires a figurative interpretation.
- **Grammatical** - using the recognized rules of grammar to interpret the text.
- **Historical** - understanding the words of Scripture in the context of the times in which they were written.
- **Systematic** - categorizing and comparing the teaching of the Scriptures with the whole of Scripture in view.

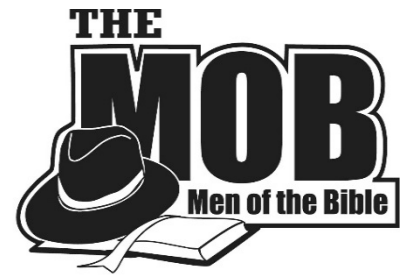
# Outline

- I. A prophecy of the Messiah's coming with meekness, and yet with power, to do the Redeemer's work (v. 1-4).
- II. His commission opened, which he received from the Father (v. 5-9).
- III. The joy and rejoicing with which the glad tidings of this should be received (v. 10-12).
- IV. The wonderful success of the gospel, for the overthrow of the devil's kingdom (v. 13-17).

Matthew Henry Commentary

# “Behold” Statements

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41:24 BEHOLD you are nothing, and your work is less than nothing..

41:29 BEHOLD, they are all a delusion; their works are nothing; their metal images are empty wind

# BEHOLD MY SERVANT

## The Lord's Chosen Servant

42 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;

<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations,

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<sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."



# My Servant

**Verses 1-4**

**“Of”**

**Verses 5-9**

**“To”**

# Isaiah 42:1

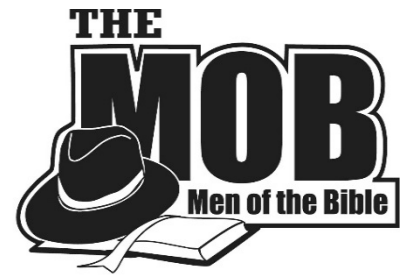
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- Spirit upon him – see 11:1-5
- Justice to the nations – it is not only Israel in view here



# Isaiah 42:2-4



<sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice

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One who united thus the attributes of divine power with such entire freedom from the ostentation of ambition could be none other than the true ideal King.

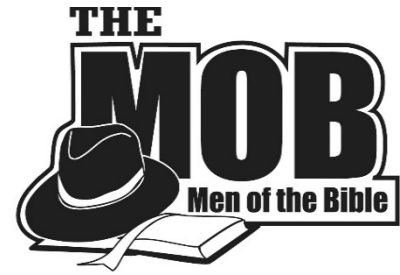
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# Isaiah 42:5-7



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- “The Servant’s ministry will fulfill the Creator’s original intention for the earth.” -- Motyer
- Covenant for the people – a “world-wide covenantal task”
- The Messiah demonstrated power and authority over all realms - and ultimately power to conquer sin and death.



# Isaiah 42:8-9



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- The LORD – Yahweh – He will keep his covenant with Israel
- Once again calling out the inferiority of idols
- Former things – new things?
- A concluding “behold” for this passage
- First of six times God claimed the ability to predict the future in Isaiah. -- Constable

## **Sing to the Lord a New Song**

<sup>10</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end of the earth, you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it, the coastlands and their inhabitants.

<sup>11</sup> Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar inhabits; let the habitants of Sela sing for joy, let them shout from the top of the mountains.

<sup>12</sup> Let them give glory to the Lord, and declare his praise in the coastlands.

<sup>13</sup> The Lord goes out like a mighty man, like a man of war he stirs up his zeal; he cries out, he shouts aloud, he shows himself mighty against his foes.

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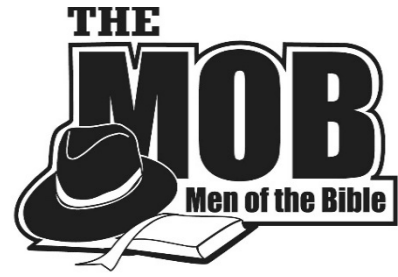
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<sup>16</sup> And I will lead the blind in a way that they do not know, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn the darkness before them into light, the rough places into level ground. These are the things I do, and I do not forsake them.

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# Isaiah 42:10-12



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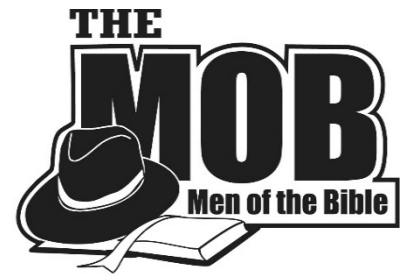
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- “New song” – a “new manifestation of God’s grace” – MacArthur
- The groans of creation in Romans 8 turn to song.
- Ends of the earth, Coastlands – the words paint a picture of a worldwide praise



# Isaiah 42:13-14



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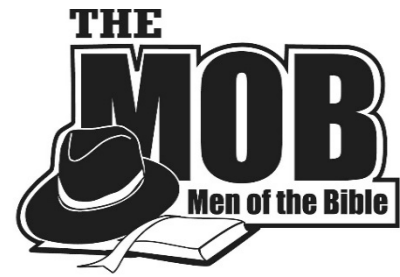
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- Mighty man – “shouts aloud” – a stark contrast from verse 2
- Zechariah 14:3 Then the LORD will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle.
- Long time = From Eternity Past





# Isaiah 42:15-17



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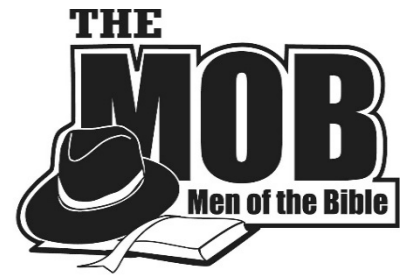
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- Destruction contrasted with restoration
- In verse 16, “The destroyer turned rescuer” – Motyer
- Another scoff at idols – “utterly put to shame”

# Conclusion

- Idols -> Messiah
- Safety vs destruction
- What strengthens your faith?

# Next Meeting



## Review:

- Isaiah 42:1-17
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 42:8
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. pp. 281-289; Motyer, pp. 318-325*

## Study:

- Isaiah 42:18-25
- Memory Verse: Isaiah 42:19
- *Dr. Constable's Notes, 2023 Ed., pp. 289-290; Motyer, pp. 326-330*
- Refreshment Host: F

# Questions & Application

- In verse 1 of chapter 42, what are we called to “behold”? In our lives today, do we often lose our proper focus on our Savior? If so, how can we combat that?
- In what ways does it become clear that the servant being described in chapter 42 is the Messiah?
- How does the LORD defend His position to commission His Servant?
- In 42:8, God says “my glory I give to no other”. How would you describe the jealous nature of God? What scripture comes to mind?
- What are the “former things” and the “new things” spoken of in verse 9?
- Verse 13 speaks of a “mighty man”, one who “shouts aloud” and “shows himself might against his foes”. What might this be referencing? When might it come to pass?

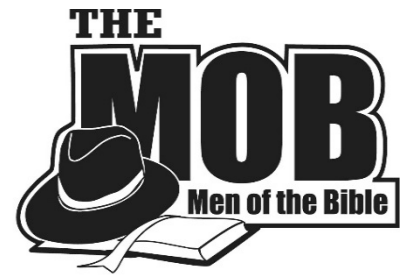
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- **Benediction**
- **Small Groups**





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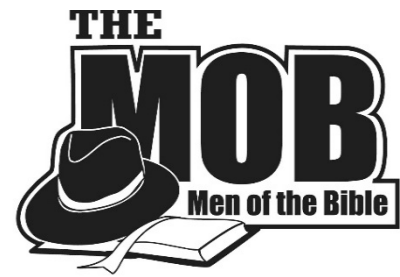


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1	5-Sep	INTRO	255-486	498-544	-	IBC
2	12-Sep	40:1-20	255-267	498-305	40:8	A
3	19-Sep	40:21-31	267-272	305-308	40:31	B
4	26-Sep	41:1-20	272-279	308-312	41:10	C
5	3-Oct	41:21-29	279-281	312-318	41:23-24	D
6	10-Oct	42:1-17	281-289	318-325	42:8	E
7	17-Oct	42:18-25	289-290	326-330	42:20	F
8	24-Oct	43	290-298	330-341	43:10	G
9	31-Oct	44	298-310	341-356	44:6	H
10	7-Nov	45	310-319	356-367	45:8	A
11	14-Nov	46	319-322	367-371	46:9-10	B
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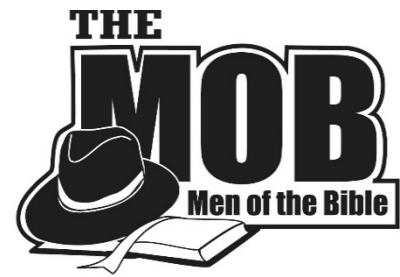
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13	5-Dec	48	328-335	375-382	48:10-11	D
14	12-Dec	49	335-348	383-396	49:13	E
	19-Dec	<b>CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS' BREAK</b>				
	26-Dec					
15	2-Jan	50	348-355	396-401	50:4	F
16	9-Jan	51	355-363	402-415	51:11	G
17	16-Jan	52:1-10	363-367	415-420	52:7	H
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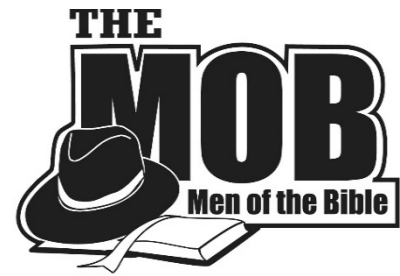


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22	20-Feb	55	394-401	452-458	55:3	E
23	27-Feb	56	401-408	459-469	56:7	F
24	5-Mar	57	408-415	469-478	57:20	G
25	12-Mar	58	415-421	478-484	58:5	H
26	19-Mar	59	421-428	484-493	59:1-2	A
27	26-Mar	60	428-435	493-499	60:12	B
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30	23-Apr	63	443-453	509-518	63:7	E
31	30-Apr	64	453-455	518-522	64:4	F
32	7-May	65	455-466	522-531	65:1	G
33	14-May	66	466-475	531-544	66:1	H
34	21-May	Review	255-486	498-544	53:6	A
	28-May	<b>MAKE-UP SESSION IF NEEDED</b>				