

GOD AS SERVANT

January 24, 2021

Arguments:

IS THIS REASONABLE?

Isaiah 40:12-44:28

*“Present your case,” the LORD says
Bring forward your strong arguments, . . . ”*

Isaiah 41:21

I. **UNREASONABLE EXPECTATIONS**

- A. That a nation has **exclusive rights** to God
- B. That a Holy God **would not** punish rebellion
- C. That your own strength **will** rescue you
- D. That your own works **are worthy** of worship.

II. **UNREASONABLE FEARS**

- A. That the Creator **would** lose control of creation
- B. That a ruler **could** usurp the sovereignty of God
- C. That the God who made you loves you and redeemed you **would** forget you.

III. **A REASONABLE TRUST**

The Servant God.

- A. *Behold My Servant . . .* Isaiah 42:1
- B. *Behold your King . . .* John 19:14
- C. *He who did not spare His own son . . .* Romans 8:32

IV. **WAITING FOR THE LORD**

Isaiah 40:31

Is a discipline that is . . .

- A. best learned before the **challenge**
- B. sharpened in the **crises**
- C. proven the reasonable **choice** over time.

ISAIAH Part II

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Isaiah 38-55

- I. *Announcement: A Verdict has been Reached* January 10
Isaiah 40:1-2
- II. *The Announcers: Four Voices* January 17
Isaiah 40:3-11
- III. **Arguments: Is This Reasonable?** January 24
Isaiah 40-44

Isaiah: The Strong and Holy God has Intervened

Isaiah 52:10

- I. God as King Isaiah 1-37 **Advent**
There is a historical fulfillment of God's agenda.
- II. God as Servant Isaiah 38-55 **Easter**
God is personally involved.
- III. God as Conqueror Isaiah 56-66 **Pentecost**
There will be a dramatic conclusion.