

#### IV. Answers: Setting the Record Straight

*Isaiah 40-55*

*The Drama of History*

B. The Role of Man: **SERVANT**

February 28, 2021

##### 1. WHAT IS A SERVANT ?

- a. A person **UNDER** the **AUTHORITY** of a master  
Matthew 8:7-10
- b. who **DOES** what they are **TOLD** in real time.  
Isaiah 20, Matthew 7:21-23

*Acts 2:18; 4:29; 16:17, Romans 1:1, Galatians 1:10, Philippians 1:1*

##### 2. WHO IS THE SERVANT ?

- a. **WHOEVER** God chooses for the role. 44:28; 47:6
- b. **NATIONAL** Israel 41:8-9
- c. **SPIRITUAL** Israel 49:6; 56:6-7, Romans 9:6
- d. The **MESSIAH** John 5:30; 8:28; 12:49; 14:10

##### 3. WHERE DOES THE SERVANT GO WRONG ?

- a. **ROLE REVERSAL**  
47:1-15, esp. 8, & 10
- b. **PRESUMPTION**  
48:1-8

##### 4. HOW IS THE SERVANT RESTORED ?

- a. The **DECISION** of the **MASTER**  
43:25; 48:9-11, Philemon 1:10-17
- b. The Decision of the **SERVANT**  
44:22b; 55:6-7; 31:6,  
*II Chronicles 33:10-16, Daniel 4:28-37*

ISAIAH Part II

#### GOD AS SERVANT

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
- IV. **Answers: Setting the Record Straight**  
Isaiah 40-55

*The Drama of History*

- A. The Role of Yahweh February 21  
**LORD**
- B. The Role of Man February 28  
**SERVANT**
- C. The Expected Outcome March 7  
Yahweh receives **GLORY**  
The Servant is **EXALTTATED**

##### V. The Appearance: The Servant Revealed

- A. His **CHARACTER** Isaiah 42:1-9 March 14
- B. His **PURPOSE** Isaiah 49:1-6 March 21
- C. His **SACRIFICE** Isaiah 52:13-53:12 March 28
- D. His **VINDICATION** Isaiah 50:4-11 April 4

#### 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.*