

**Behold My Servant, Whom I shall uphold, My Chosen One, the delight of My Soul!**

**I have given My Spirit unto Him in order to bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.**

**He shall not clamor nor shall He resound, He shall not cause His voice to be heard in the street;**

**He shall not break the battered reed nor smother the smoking flax, but He shall bring forth judgment unto truth;**

**He shall not fail nor shall He be discouraged, until He hath established judgment in the earth, and the outlying territories await for His Torah.**

**Thus saith the LORD God, He Who created the heavens and spread them out, He Who hammered out the earth and that which it hath produced, He**

**Who hath given breath to the people upon it, and spirit to those that moveth within it,**

**I the LORD hath spoken to Thee in truthfulness, and I shall hold Thy hand and guard Thee, and give Thee as a Covenant to the people, as a Light to the**

**Gentiles; to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out the prisoners from prison, those who sit in darkness from the house of confinement;**

**I am YHWH, that is My Name, and I shall never give My Glory to another nor shall I give praise to forms;**

**Behold the precedent hath passed, and the renewed I declare, before it cometh to pass I disclose it to thee.**

**Sing a new song unto the LORD, His praise unto the extremity of the earth;**

**those who go down to the sea and all that is within it, the outlying territories and all those that inhabit them,**

**the desert and its cities shall resound, the villages where Kedar dwelleth shall rejoice, the inhabitants of Sela' shall shout from the top of the mountains;**

**they shall spread glory to the LORD and they shall declare His praise unto the outlying territories.**

**The LORD shall go forth like the Titan, like the man of war He shall arouse envy;**

**He shall sound the alarm, yea, He shall roar, He shall overpower His enemies!**

**I have remained silent a longtime, I have been idle, restraining Myself;**

**I shall cry out like a woman giving birth, I shall pant and gasp all at once;**

**I shall dessicate the mountains and hills, and all their vegetation I shall cause to wither away;**

**and I shall make the rivers as outlying territories and the ponds shall I cause to dry up;**

**and I shall guide the blind in a manner they do not know, I shall lead them through paths they hath not known;**

**I shall turn the darkness before their faces into Light, and straighten the crooked places.**

**These words shall I fulfil for them and not forsake them.**

**They shall be turned back and they shall be greatly ashamed, those who trust in an image, who saith unto an image, Thou art our God!**

**Hear ye deaf, and look around ye blind, that ye may see.**

**Who is blind except My Servant, or as deaf as My Messenger whom I shall send? Who is blind as the Muslim and as blind as the Servant of the LORD?**

**Thou seest much without observation; the ears are open, but He doth not hear.**

**The LORD is zealous for the sake of His fidelity in magnifying the Torah!**

**But it is a people robbed and spoiled, all of them trapped in crevices, and in enclosed houses they are hidden;**

**they are for a prey and without deliverance; for plunder and none saith, Return!**

**Who from amongst thee shall give ear to this, who shall listen and hearken unto the outcome?**

**Who gave up Jacob for plunder and Israel to the robbers?**

**Was it not the LORD against Whom we hath sinned?**

**For they would not walk in His Paths nor be observant of His Torah.**

**Therefore shall He pour out upon Him the fury of His anger and the forces of warfare;**

**and it hath emblazoned Him all around, but He knew it not;**

**and it hath burned Him, but He did not take it to heart...**

**Isaiah 42**

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