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Setting the record straight – no one shares His glory (Hebrews 1:14 / Revelation 19:10)

Seeing what will take place – He knows the future (Jeremiah 29:11 / Psalm 139:16-18)

Singing a new song to Him (Psalm 98:1-3)

Shouting the battle cry of triumph (I Corinthians 15:25-26, 54-58)

Promising to fulfill His Word (14-17) (Matthew 5:18; 24:35)

Silent no longer – He has spoken through His Son (Hebrews 1:1-2)

Smoothing the way for the blind and lame (Hebrews 12:14)

Shaming those who put their trust in idols (Psalm 115:8)

Punished for their sins – Israel's stubborn heart (18-25)

Seeing without perceiving – His great and glorious law (Isaiah 6:9-10)

Sinning against God (Genesis 39:9 / Psalm 51:4)

Suffering His wrath – take it to heart (Hebrews 12:11)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 42

We are servants of Jesus. How are we to continue His work here on earth?
(Philippians 2:1-4 / II Corinthians 5:17-20)

Why is it so important for us to praise our God? How do we deflect the praise that comes to us from men? (Hebrews 13:15 / Revelation 19:10 / Psalm 103:1-5, 19-21)

Why is it so critical for us to know and remain true to His Word? (John 17:17 / II Timothy 3:16 – 4:7)

Why is it so dangerous for us to develop a proud and stubborn heart? How can we avoid this?
(II Chronicles 36:16 / II Thessalonians 2:10-12 / Romans 12:1-3 / Psalm 119:9-16)

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Spirit upon Him – Prevailing with justice (John 16:8-11)

The Spirit convicts to change hearts, Jesus will judge and make all things right

Setting our hope on Him – the hope for all nations (Psalm 33:11-18)

He watches over nations and individuals (II Chronicles 15:17; 16:19)

Sensitive toward the weak (Matthew 11:28-30)

His first coming was to heal and to save those who look to Him

Salvation for the Gentiles (Isaiah 49:6)

The greatness of God's plan of redemption (Ephesians 3:8-11)

Sight for the blind (II Corinthians 4:4-6)

Both physical and spiritual blindness are healed by Jesus

Praising the only One who is worthy (8-13)

Setting the record straight – no one shares His glory (Hebrews 1:14 / Revelation 19:10)

Consider how the angelic being respond

Seeing what will take place – He knows the future (Jeremiah 29:11 / Psalm 139:16-18)

He knows the plans for His people – He knows the number of our days

Singing a new song to Him (Psalm 98:1-3)

He gives us a reason to praise Him (Psalm 145)

Shouting the battle cry of triumph (I Corinthians 15:25-26, 54-58)

Death, the last enemy, has been defeated (Hebrews 2:14-15)

Promising to fulfill His Word (14-17) (Matthew 5:18; 24:35)

His Word is eternal – His plans and promises are certain

Silent no longer – He has spoken through His Son (Hebrews 1:1-2)

The time is at hand – He will fulfill all that is written in His Word

Smoothing the way for the blind and lame (Hebrews 12:14)

Satan seeks to hinder – we should help to carry one another (Galatians 6:1-2)

Shaming those who put their trust in idols (Psalm 115:8)

Idols are worthless and so are those who trust in them (John 15:5)

Punished for their sins – Israel's stubborn heart (18-25)

Lord, please soften my heart! (Psalm 139:23-24)

Seeing without perceiving – His great and glorious law (Isaiah 6:9-10)

We must put His Word into practice in our lives (James 1:22)

Sinning against God (Genesis 39:9 / Psalm 51:4)

He empowers me to walk with Him, therefore my sin is against Him

Suffering His wrath – take it to heart (Hebrews 12:11)

How is God speaking to my heart? Am I listening? Will I change?

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We are servants of Jesus. How are we to continue His work here on earth?

(Philippians 2:1-4 / II Corinthians 5:17-20) ***The blessing of His love and grace toward us, are to be shared with others with the same humble attitude displayed by our Lord. He came to reconcile sinners to Himself. As His ambassadors, we have the same message and ministry of reconciliation that we are to share.***

Why is it so important for us to praise our God? How do we deflect the praise that comes to us from men? (Hebrews 13:15 / Revelation 19:10 / Psalm 103:1-5, 19-21) ***Praise is our offering to God, acknowledging who He is and what He has done. All of His creations and even creation itself are to praise the One who alone is worthy of praise.***

Why is it so critical for us to know and remain true to His Word? (John 17:17 / II Timothy 3:16 – 4:7) ***In His Word we have the final revelation for mankind during this age. As we approach the end of days, we must stay faithful to His Word: allowing Him to prepare us for His work through the knowledge of His Word, and to cling to His promises in the midst of hardship and persecution.***

Why is it so dangerous for us to develop a proud and stubborn heart? How can we avoid this? (II Chronicles 36:16 / II Thessalonians 2:10-12 / Romans 12:1-3 / Psalm 119:9-16) ***We become desensitized to our sin. We no longer respond to the voice and call of God. We set ourselves apart for His judgment rather than His deliverance. We must offer ourselves to Jesus, allowing His Word to renew our minds and know His will. May His Word saturate our thinking and our living that we can enjoy His presence and His power in our lives.***