

“TWO SERVANTS. SAME MISSION. SAME GOD”

Isaiah 42

I. Two Servants. Different Outcomes.

MESSIAH

v. 1 – Chosen one in whom take pleasure – Mt 3:17; 12:18; 17:5; Mk 1:11; Lk 3:22; 9:35; 2 Pt 1:17

v. 2 – Ministers humbly, not ostentatiously – Mt 12:18-21; Jn 1:10; Phil 2

v. 3 – Came to save and not destroy – Mt 1:21; Lk 19:10; Jn 3:17; 12:47

v. 6 – Officially commissioned – Jn 1:14; 4:34; 5:36; 6:38; 17:4; 19:28; 1 Pt 1:20

v. 6 – Covenant mediator – Lk 22:20; 1 Cor 11:25

v. 6 – Light to the nations – Lk 2:32; Jn 1:4; 8:12; 9:5; 12:46

~ Justice

ISRAEL (*See Exod 19:5-6*)

****KEY DIFFERENCE – CHOICES!**

II. Two Servants. Different Choices

Jesus chose the will of the Father – Isa 42:6; Jn 4:34; 6:38; 17:4

Israel chose their own will – Judges 17:6; 21:25

“Only 6% of U.S. adults have a biblical worldview—that is, a way of thinking and behaving that is predominately driven by the acceptance of biblical truths, precepts, and commands.”

III. You Are a Servant of God. Who Will You Choose? What Will Be Your Outcome?

See 1 Cor 6:20

“A servant of Christ [though] is one who has voluntarily set aside his personal rights in order to love, serve, and obey the will of God in Christ Jesus.” He has no will of his own. His will is the master’s will.

FRIENDS OF THE WORLD:

- Lack Intimacy with God
- Have Compromised Morals, Esp. when Pressured
- Sacrifice Their Families for Cultural Status
- Lack Spiritual Involvement
- Are Reluctant to Give Up Sin
- Are Materialistic
- Pass Compromise on to Their Children

Even if you have been a faithful believer for many years, what can you do?