

The King Is the Long-Awaited Servant

Matthew 12:15–21 | Andrew Belli

Thesis: Jesus is the beloved Servant of the Lord who God chose to carry out his mission of justice and righteousness in the world, as promised in the Old Testament prophets.

I. The Servant's Identity & Mission (15–18)

- A. Jesus is the true Son of God, the true Israel
- B. Jesus fulfills Isaiah's "Servant Songs"
(Isaiah 42; 49; 50; 52–53)
- C. Jesus proclaims justice to the nations

II. The Servant's Character (19–21)

- A. Jesus is faithful to his mission
- B. Jesus is humble
- C. Jesus is compassionate
- D. Jesus brings justice to victory

III. The Marks of Christ's Servants

- A. God raises up his chosen servants
- B. Faithful servants are endowed with God's Spirit
- C. Faithful servants stay on message
- D. Faithful servants are burdened to reach the nations
- E. Faithful servants are humble and meek
- F. Faithful servants are compassionate toward the weak