

“The Perfect **Servant** of God”

Matthew 12:14-21

Scripture reading: Matthew 12:14-21 “Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against him, how they might destroy him. <sup>15</sup> But when Jesus knew *it*, he withdrew himself from thence: and great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all; <sup>16</sup> And charged them that they should not make him known: <sup>17</sup> That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, <sup>18</sup> Behold my servant, whom I have chosen; my beloved, in whom my soul is well pleased: I will put my spirit upon him, and he shall shew judgment to the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup> He shall not strive, nor cry; neither shall any man hear his voice in the streets. <sup>20</sup> A bruised reed shall he not break, and smoking flax shall he not quench, till he send forth judgment unto victory. <sup>21</sup> And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.”

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1. The Perfect Servant was **Rejected** (vs 14)
2. The Perfect Servant was **Submissive** (vs 15a)
3. The Perfect Servant was **Merciful** (vs 15b)
4. The Perfect Servant was Mission **Minded** (vs 16-17)
5. The Perfect Servant was **Chosen** (vs 18a)
6. The Perfect Servant was **Commended** (vs 18b)

Ephesians 1:3-7 “Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ: <sup>4</sup>According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: <sup>5</sup> Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup> To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. <sup>7</sup> In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;”

7. The Perfect Servant was **Anointed** (vs 18c)

Luke 4:18-21 “**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,** <sup>19</sup> **To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.** <sup>20</sup> And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say unto them, **This day is this scripture fulfilled in your ears.**”

8. The Perfect Servant was The **Deliverer** (vs 18d)

Acts 22:21-24 “And he said unto me, **Depart: for I will send thee far hence unto the Gentiles.** <sup>22</sup> And they gave him audience unto this word, and then lifted up their voices, and said, Away with such a fellow from

the earth: for it is not fit that he should live. <sup>23</sup> And as they cried out, and cast off their clothes, and threw dust into the air, <sup>24</sup> The chief captain commanded him to be brought into the castle, and bade that he should be examined by scourging; that he might know wherefore they cried so against him.”

9. The Perfect Servant was **Meek** (vs 19)

1 Corinthians 2:1-5 “And I, brethren, when I came to you, came not with excellency of speech or of wisdom, declaring unto you the testimony of God. <sup>2</sup> For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup> And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup> And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power: <sup>5</sup> That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.”

10. The Perfect Servant was **Comforting** (vs 20a)

11. The Perfect Servant was **Victorious** (vs 20b-21)

12. Our **Application**