Beholding Jesus through the Eyes of Isaiah

Session 6

Jesus, the Servant

I. The Righteous Branch

A. Isaiah 11:2 Branch = Netzer = Nazarene

1. Mt. 2:23
2. Jn 19:19
3. Acts 3:6
4. Acts 22:8

II. Behold! My Servant the Branch

A. Isaiah speaks of 3 servants

1. Nation of Israel – Is 42:1-25; 43; 44
2. Cyrus the Mede – Is 44:28; 45:1-13
3. Jesus, the Anointed One – Is 42; 49;52;53

B. I have put my King on my Holy Hill

1. Psalm 2 – My Son the King, My Anointed One

C. My Servant, the Branch

1. Zech 3:8
2. Phil 2:5f

D. The Father speaking of His Son – Isaiah 42:1-4

1. I uphold Him
2. He is my chosen One
3. My Soul delights in Him
   a. Prov 8:30
   b. Matthew 3:17; Mark 1:11; Luke 3:22
   c. Matthew 17:5; Mark 9:7
   d. 2 Peter 1:16-17
4. I have put my Spirit upon Him
   a. Isaiah 11:2 – same language as the Branch
5. He will bring forth justice in the nations
6. He will not cry aloud…
   a. Matt 12:15
7. A bruised reed he will not break
8. He will not grow weary or discouraged…
   a. Until **Justice** is established throughout the earth

E. The Father speaking to His Son – Isaiah 42:5-9

1. I have called you in righteousness

2. I will give you as a covenant…
3. I will give you as a light …
4. To open the eyes of the bind
5. Bring out prisoners
6. I am Yahweh and I give my glory to no other!
7. Behold I am declaring something new

F. Isaiah 49:1-6

1. Called me from the womb
   a. From the body of my mother, He named me
   b. Luke 1:31; Matt 1:21
2. Made my mouth like a sharp sword
   a. Rev 1:16;2:12; 19:15
3. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified
   a. John 12:27-30
4. I have labored in vain
   a. Humanity of Jesus revealed
   b. John 6:51-71; Mk 15:34; Jn 14:9; Lk 9:41
5. Yet, my recompense is with my God
6. Too small a thing for Jacob alone
   a. A light to the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.
   b. John 8:12

G. Isaiah 49:7

1. Foreshadowing of the servant's approaching suffering with a promise.
2. Mark 10:45 – Son of Man came to serve and give His life a ransom for many.

H. Isaiah 49:8-13

1. Promise of success through the suffering: Jesus, the covenant to the people

I. The Spirit of Yahweh will be upon Him – Isaiah 11:2f

1. Isaiah 61

a. The Anointed One
   (1) Messiah
b. Jesus declared this of Himself
   (1) Luke 4:16-21
c. Not yet fully fulfilled

2. Isaiah 62:1f

a. Intercessor
   (1) Heb 7:25
   (2) Rom 8:34

J. New Testament Testimony Servant = Son

1. Acts 3:13 – God glorified His Servant Jesus (Pais – Paidos)
2. Acts 4:30 – Your Servant Jesus