

Isaiah Session 27

“I Will”

Chapters 41-42

• **2 Peter 1:4** He has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

I. Chapter 41

• **Isaiah 41:4.** “I, the LORD— with the first of them and with the last—I am he.”

A. Anything that I ultimately depend on instead of the Lord is an _____.

B. First vow from the Lord: “I will _____ you.”

C. He helps us to _____ to Him.

• **Isaiah 41:15** “I will make you into a threshing sledge, new and sharp, with many teeth.”

D. Next vow: The Lord will enable us to crush the _____ in our lives.

• **Zechariah 4:6** “It’s not by might, not by power, but by my Spirit says the Lord.”

II. Chapter 42

A. The great “I will” in chapter 42 is the _____ the _____!

• **Isaiah 42:1** “I will put my Spirit on Him and He will bring justice to the nations.”

B. _____ is a main (but often forgotten) component of the gospel.

• **Romans 6:23** The sentence for sin is death.

“A man condemned to death said, an hour before his death, that if he had to live somewhere high up on a cliffside, on a ledge so narrow that there was room only for his two feet- and with the abyss, the ocean, eternal darkness, eternal solitude, eternal storm all around him- and had to stay like that, on a square foot of space, an entire lifetime, a thousand years, an eternity- it would be better to live so than to die right now! Only to live, to live, to live! To live, no matter how- only to live!”

~*Fyodor Dostoevsky from “Crime and Punishment”*

• **Isaiah 42:6** “I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand.”

C. Best self-assessment question: Am I _____ and _____ Christ?

• **Hebrews 12:1** Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.