Mat 122

Jesus was focused on the plan and led by the Spirit

Reminder of Thanksgiving week only one message.

Thanks Alison…. Thanks Nate.

Nate wrote me about all the Satanic TV programs…vampires, zombies and even a show about Satan himself who seems to be this charming hero.

Also changes on YOU TUBE…not for children…other formats will be on my website.

Mat 12:13 Then He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand!” He stretched it out, and it was restored to normal, like the other.

[Mat 12:14](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/14/s_941014) But the Pharisees went out and conspired against Him, *as to* how they might destroy Him.

/[Mat 12:15](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/15/s_941015) But **Jesus, aware of *this,*** withdrew from there. Many followed Him, and He healed them all, 16 and **warned them not to tell who He was**.\

[Mat 12:17](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/17/s_941017) *This was* to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet:

[Mat 12:18](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/18/s_941018)“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 PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE GENTILES.

[Mat 12:19](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/19/s_941019)“HE WILL NOT QUARREL, NOR CRY OUT; NOR WILL ANYONE HEAR HIS VOICE IN THE STREETS.

[Mat 12:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/20/s_941020) “A BATTERED REED HE WILL NOT BREAK OFF, AND A SMOLDERING WICK HE WILL NOT PUT OUT, UNTIL HE LEADS JUSTICE TO VICTORY.

[Mat 12:21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/21/s_941021) “AND IN HIS NAME THE GENTILES WILL HOPE.”

Jesus withdrew not out of fear.

In verse 15 on the board you see HE knew what they were up too!

And in verse 16 it is clear He didn’t want the others that He was healing to make an issue of this because TLJC came to fulfill the protocol plan of God for His life.

That meant fulfilling prophecy and having the perfect timing of God come to fruition at the Cross at Calvary and not a moment before.

Prophecy from chapter 42 of Isaiah is in view from verse 18 right into verse 21.

In fact, turn to Isaiah chapter 42 with me today.

/Jesus wasn’t in fear when he disappeared from the crowds or removed Himself from the legalistic leadership, who He knew wanted to attack Him. It was to maintain His perfect position in God the Father’s plan which needed to culminate at the right time on the Cross at Calvary!\

REPEAT

TLJC needed His disciples fully trained and He needed a certain amount of the Jewish population and some Gentiles to recognize Him as the Messiah.

God the father’s plan needed to play out exactly the way it did for our benefit and the benefit of thousands or millions of others to read about in scripture throughout history.

Let’s read Isaiah chapter 42 and get familiar with some very important principles.

/Isa 42:1 “Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; **My chosen one** *in whom* My soul delights. **I have put My Spirit** upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.\

Right there you see the reflection of the words of TLJC in Matthew chapter 12.

[Isa 42:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/isa/42/2/s_721002) “He will not cry out or raise *His voice,* Nor make His voice heard in the street.

[Isa 42:3](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/isa/42/3/s_721003)“A bruised reed He will not break and a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice.

[Isa 42:4](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/isa/42/4/s_721004)“He will not be disheartened or crushed until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law.”

Notice He will not be disheartened or crushed UNTIL….He has established justice on earth.

TLJC needed to establish Bible Doctrine and clarify OT scriptures & prophecy in His life and lessons.

In this chapter as well as the previous chapter….Isaiah has been talking about the rise of Cyrus the Great, and it leads to the discussion of a greater Deliverer, the Lord Jesus Christ.

/Just as the conquest of Cyrus prepares for the deliverance of Israel from the Babylonian captivity so the second advent of Jesus Christ will deliver Israel from their present dispersion. \

A second principle here is the concept of the Father’s plan.

 In essence God the Father is perfect, therefore His plan is perfect. In the doctrine of the divine decree He decreed that God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, the Holy One of Israel, would come into the world and die for the sins of the world.

Just as Israel in the Old Testament is the servant of God in the sense of delivering His Word and having custodianship of the Word, so Jesus Christ is pictured here as the Servant of God the Father.

Remember how Christ ask if this cup may be removed from me Father….but it is not my will but your will be done?

All in reference to the perfect plan of God the Father.

/The Lord Jesus Christ came the first time to provide salvation to all members of the human race, and establish the protocol plan (Jesus’s human life); He will come the second time to deliver Israel and restore Israel to her proper place. \

So in verses Isa 42:1-17 we have the first of two servants. This is the successful servant, the Lord Jesus Christ. Then starting in verse 18 we are going to have the unsuccessful or the failing servant, which is Israel.

/Isa 42:19 **Who is blind but My servant** (Israel), or so deaf as My messenger whom I send? Who is so blind as he that is at peace *with Me,* or so blind as the servant of the LORD? 20 **You have seen many things, but you do not observe *them****; Your* ears are open, but none hears.\

This speaks to the nation of Israel the stubborn Exodus generation right up into the nation of Israel who put Unbels in the temple as teachers in the book of Malachi. And all the false gods and nonsense in between!

We are not going to dive into that today but I just wanted to clarify this whole chapter for you.

Isa 42 Verse 1 — Introducing the Servant of Jehovah, the Lord Jesus Christ. “Behold [God the Father is speaking — this is from the divine justice system or heavenly courtroom] — “*my servant*” — a reference to the Lord Jesus Christ who comes to the world twice, the first time to provide salvation and lay down the protocol plan for Bels, the second time to deliver Israel — *“Whom I uphold [sustain]; My elect one ”* — God the Son is the only person elected by God the Father. REPEAT

We are said to be elected because we are in union with Christ; we share His election.

/Therefore, the Church is said to be elect in that sense (union w/ Christ). Israel is also called elect, that is, the born again Jews of Israel (O.T.). They were called the elect of God because God had a purpose for their life and because they, too, share the election of Christ.\

They had to be Bels…just Jewish blood line is not enough….it’s always been faith alone in Christ alone.

Then you see a clear mention of the doctrine of the Hypostatic Union when TLJC becomes 100% human and remains 100% God which started at the virgin birth.

 /Isa 42:1- it says then *“in whom my soul delights (a reference to the Lord Jesus Chris): I have put my Spirit upon him”* — the first advent, a reference as to how God the Father sustained the humanity of God the Son during the first advent. (Hypostatic Union)\

REPEAT

This means that God the Father sent God the Holy Spirit to indwell the humanity of Christ during the period of His incarnation.

In other words, Jesus Christ did not depend upon His divine attributes during His first advent, he depended upon the ministry of the Holy Spirit and therefore set the pattern for our plan for the Holy Spirit in the Church Age.

 REPEAT

Because in the humanity of Christ the power source He relied upon was the HS. And anytime we look at the earthly ministry of TLJC we have to acknowledge the doctrine of the Hypostatic Union.

Because TLJC was human He could be killed therefore it was important to maintain Himself inside the plan of God the Father and get to that Cross.

Let’s note some Principles about the relationship of TLJC & God the HS.

/The Holy Spirit was the agent of conception in the virgin birth — Mat1:18-21, Luk 1:35.

Mat 1:18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together **she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit**.\

The supernatural birth was done by the power of God the HS. There was no male sperm used therefore no OSN was imputed into the humanity of Christ….He was like the first Adam….having an ability to sin but made pure… unique by God. REPEAT

/The Holy Spirit was given to Jesus without measure — Jhn 3:34 — which means that during the entire earthly ministry of our Lord, He was filled and led by God the Holy Spirit.

Jhn 3:34“**For He whom God has sent** speaks the words of God; for **He gives the Spirit without measure**. 35 “The Father loves the Son and has given **all things into His hand**.\

TLJC, from the time that He came into the world at the virgin birth to the time that He departed through resurrection and ascension, not only did the Holy Spirit indwell the person of Christ but Christ was filled with the Spirit during that entire period.

/Jesus (humanity) was led and guided by the Holy Spirit, He never took a step or made a statement without divine guidance;

Mat 4:1 Then **Jesus was led up by the Spirit** into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.\

Many scholars argue about the fact that TLJC tapped into His deity at some points and in doing so was able to call upon a power beyond anything we can have in our humanity.

From my own studies I think the best explanation of everything supernatural that Jesus did came from His divine purity and power of God the HS.

/Christ performed His miracles in the power of the Spirit. He did not perform miracles in the power of His own deity, which He could have done — Mat 12:28, Act 10:38.

Mat 12:28 “But if **I cast out demons by the Spirit of God**, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. \

Jesus did not have an OSN and had the consistent and full power of God the HS working in HIS LIFE until the cross.

It was those grueling hours on the cross that God the Father & God the HS separated from TLJC….something we may never fully understand as far as the depth of pain and what type of separation that was.

/The Holy Spirit raised the humanity of Christ from the dead — Rom 8:11, 1Pet 3:18.

Rom 8:11 But if **the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you**, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.\

God’s divine power is something we can only get glimpses of right now in this imperfect world with imperfect bodies.

We can see clearly the depth of the power of God as we walk in the new nature….apply BD to our lives and grow toward SM. It is then we can really get a look at the power of and the depth of God.

Even that is not the full scope which we only will witness in heaven with resurrection bodies…. with no OSN which will have power, authority and ability in the supernatural realm.

In Isa 42:1 it says this servant (TLJC) will bring justice to the nations…it should read- *“he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles.”* This phrase is a reference to the second advent, the baptism of fire. In verse 1 we have the summary of the Servant [Jesus Christ]. The two things that are going to be covered are the first advent and His second advent.

 Summary of verse 1: reference to Christ, a part of the Father’s plan.

Without the ministry of Jesus Christ there can be no operation grace. Jesus Christ in the first advent fulfills the Father’s plan; Jesus Christ in second advent fulfills the Father’s plan.

/[Isa 42:2](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/isa/42/2/s_721002) “**He will not cry out or raise *His voice****,* Nor make His voice heard in the street. 3“A bruised reed **He will not break** and a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice. (1st Advent)\

(Verse 2) Speaking to the trials and tribulation TLJC faced while at the end of His ministry.

He will be bruised and battered and near death…which is the meaning of *dimly burning wick….(verse 3)*

Justice is served at the Cross.

He is the truth and He provides for the human race to get away from the judgment or justice of God. The cross is the sentence for administering judgment against the unbelieving segment of the human race. The rejection of Christ as the truth results in eternal judgment.

            Verse 4 — The second advent is mentioned. “He shall not fail” — to come to deliver Israel. In the time of Israel’s great trial the Lord Jesus Christ will not fail to deliver them.

/Isa 42:4 “He will not be **disheartened** or **crushed** until He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands will wait expectantly for His law.” (2nd Advent)\

Two Hebrew words- KAH-HA RAH-SETS - meaning to be faint or extinguished and the other is crushed or beaten down to the point of breaking.

*“He will not be discouraged [because He is rejected by so many of Israel], till He has set [established] justice in the earth”* — Jesus Christ will establish justice in the earth at the second advent; *“and the coastlands is referring to nations of the Gentiles- shall wait for his law.”*

“Shall wait” means to trust. The Gentiles shall believe His law. While many of the Jews reject the Word of God and will have nothing to do with Christ just before His second advent many Gentiles will trust the Word of God and will believe in Jesus Christ and be saved.

Then in verse 5 TLJC is referred to as the divine Creator.

/Isa 42:5 **Thus says God the LORD**,
Who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and its offspring, who gives breath to the people on it and **spirit** to those who walk in it,\

   Verse 5 — This Servant is the creator of the human race and the savior of the human race. *“Thus said God the Lord*, that has created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spreads forth the earth” — reference to Jesus Christ.

Jesus Christ is the creator of the universe. Notice: He is called “the Elohim the Jehovah.” Jesus Christ is Elohim. Why? Because He is in person, God. He is called Jehovah. Why? Because He is in essence God.

“*he that gives breath to the people* [He created man] *upon it, and spirit to those that walk in it.”* “Spirit” refers to regeneration.

Man lost his human spirit by sin, spiritual death, and now when a person receives Jesus Christ as savior the human spirit is activated and regenerated.

Then in verses 6-7, the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ as the Servant who sets us all free is in view.

In Matthew chapter 12- It is important to see the prophecy and note that;

/[Mat 12:21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/21/s_941021) “AND IN HIS NAME THE GENTILES WILL HOPE.”

The future prophecy is highlighted in the prophecy (Isa 42) and ALL people are given the ability to accept the grace gift of salvation.\

TLJC made the focus of the original apostles to seek and save the lost sheep of Israel but as His ministry grew you will witness situations and teachings that speak to salvation for the whole of this lost and dying world.