

ISAIAH 42:1-12 TRANSLATED BY DAVID  
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Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:

<sup>6</sup> I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,

<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

<sup>8</sup> I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass.  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

<sup>10</sup> Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise from the end of the earth!

Let the sea roar\* and all that fills it,  
the coastlands and their inhabitants.

<sup>11</sup> Let the desert and its towns lift up their voice,  
the villages that Kedar inhabits;  
let the inhabitants of Sela sing for joy,  
let them shout from the tops of the mountains.

<sup>12</sup> Let them give glory to the Lord,  
and declare his praise in the coastlands

Check out my servant and you know I got his back.  
He's the one I chose he makes me glad

I put my Spirit on him, which will bring  
Justice to the nations of the king

He will not cry or get amped and holler  
Won't push them aside despite their problems  
He won't play the "have nots" to the left  
He'll be faithfully making sure that everybody is set

He won't stop. He won't quit. 'Til the day we all see  
JUSTICE. And 'til everybody way way out there has  
an open mind and open ear.

This is the word of the Lord Jahova  
Who made and stretched the heavens out like yoga  
Who laid out the earth, and what comes from it  
And gave breath to all the people that's on it  
And spirit to those who walk in it Hold up wait a  
minute

"My name is the G.O.D, I've called you in  
righteousness (see) I'll take you by the hand and keep  
you

Give you as a covenant for the people  
A light for the nations for the nations let it shine  
You'll find us opening minds and eyes of the blind  
Free the prisoners from the prisons who are living in the  
dark. What's my name?

I'm the Lord. Don't get it twisted I'M the Lord

See what was happening that was before  
Brand new things I have in store  
Sing a new song get on the dance floor"

Sing a brand new song all over the place Sigue  
alabare Dios, ayudame. Pospisunce Gud valsigne dig  
Bondye beni ou kouman ou ye

Let the sea and the fish give a jump jump jump  
And the islands give a "ooh"

Let the deserts and the hoods give a clap clap clap  
And the ones from Kedar too

Let the folks from Selah give a big "shout out"  
Give you props from the top of the mountain let 'em  
shout

Giving "big ups" to the Hosts of Hosts  
Praise God's name coast to coast