



Treasures for the Soul

Series 13 Episode 2

THE LORD'S GENTLENESS AND HUMILITY (PART I)

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PROLOGUE

Brothers and sisters, today's topic of Treasures for the Soul is **"The Lord's Gentleness and Humility (Part I)"**. Isaiah Chapter 42 talks about the Lord as God's servant, having all kinds of glory and beauty. In the first four verses, "justice" was mentioned three times. The Lord Himself is the way, the truth, and the life. He brought grace and truth to us. It's so precious that the source of all truth is also the most gentle. As days pass, we will understand and feel the need for the Lord's gentleness more and more.

MESSAGE

Let's take a look at some Bible prophecies in Isaiah 42. When the Lord was on the earth, He lived for us and made Abba known to us. He also manifested Himself. He took the form of a slave and served man. He was also God's servant.

Isaiah 42:1 begins with the words , **“Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights...”** this reminds me of another verse: **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”** (Matt. 17:5)

Let's continue with the Bible verse: **“...I have put my Spirit upon him...”** He was filled with the Holy Spirit. God anointed Him with the oil of gladness. He is the Son of Man, who is the closest to God.

The verse continues: **“...he will bring forth justice to the nations...”** After the Lord's crucifixion and ascension, God poured down the Holy Spirit upon us. Today, He also uses us by living in us and working with us. When the Lord was on the earth, He also walked through towns and cities.

The words in this verse are so precious, as we were once Gentiles.

Isaiah 42:2-4 says, **“He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be**

discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law.”

The word “**justice**” was mentioned three times here. It reminds me of the Lord’s words: “**I am the way, and the truth, and the life.**” (John 14:6) Grace and truth come from Him. He came full of grace and truth. I have been seeking for the truth since I was young. Before I believed in God, I was seeking for the truth and the meaning of life. It’s so precious that He, the source of all truth, found me, redeemed me with His blood, and opened His heart to me. He opens the most precious truths to me, lights up my whole life, and affects my eternity. The impact is indescribable.

I find this passage very precious. As we grow older, we will know more of His gentleness, and we also need it more. “A bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench.”

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“And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” (Acts 20:32)

Paul loved the brothers and sisters in Ephesus! However, he could not always stay with them. He longed for them to understand God’s words and to be able to stand firm in the truth.

The Lord has given us precious truths. We want to share these truths in an organized way by producing short messages with clear topics. This way, we hope the listener can absorb the truths more easily. We hope to help brothers and sisters to build their foundation so that we may all know God and His purpose more deeply. Both audio messages and notes are available for download.

Brother Daniel Yu has shared with us the abundant enlightenment that he received from the Lord. We translated his messages with the aim to share them with non-Chinese brothers and sisters. This way we can learn and progress together, and receive the same blessings.



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