

## The Songs of the Servant: Overview

*"Zion shall be redeemed with justice". (Isaiah 1:27)*

*Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her hard service has been completed, that her sin has been paid for, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. (Isaiah 40:1-2)*

*In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill made low; the rough ground shall become level, the rugged places a plain. And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. (Isaiah 40:3-5)*

*See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and he rules with a mighty arm. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. (Isaiah 40:10-11)*

*"Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, My way is hidden from the Lord; my cause is disregarded by my God?" (Isaiah 40:27)*

*"There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked." (Isaiah 48:22)*

*"But the wicked are like the tossing sea, which cannot rest, whose waves cast up mire and mud. "There is no peace," says my God, "for the wicked." (Isaiah 57:20-21)*

*"And they will go out and look on the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; the worms that eat them will not die, the fire that burns them will not be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind." (Isaiah 66:24)*

*"Behold, the sovereign Lord has sent me, endowed with his Spirit. (Isaiah 48:16)*

The book of the king (1-37),

The book of the servant (38-59)

The book of the conqueror (56-66).

*A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD— and he will delight in the fear of the LORD. (Isaiah 11 :1-3)*

*This is what the LORD says— the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel— to him who was despised and abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers ... (Isaiah 49:7)*

*'Your God reigns as king! God will lay bare his holy arm in the sight of all the nations, and all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of our God.'* (Isaiah 52:9-10)