

“CHRISTMAS WITH ISAIAH” Series

Message 5 of 6

“A LIGHT”

The Lord our God delights in His Son Jesus Christ, who is God’s personal covenant to faithfully bring justice and freedom to all the world.

Isaiah 42:1-7 & Matthew 12:17-21

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Isaiah 61:1-2a & Luke 4:18-19 = Identical Verses

1. GOD’S CHRIST– DELIGHT (v.1-3)

“Here is my servant.”

“I uphold”

“I delight”

“I love”

“My Spirit”

Matthew 3:17 - “well pleased”

Matthew 12:17-21

2. GOD’S CONCERN – JUSTICE (v.4)

“In faithfulness he will bring forth justice.”

- “Not falter or be discouraged”

- “Establish justice” -

- “Hope” -

Isaiah 11:1-5

Isaiah 32:1

3. GOD’S CREDENTIALS – CREATION (v.5)

“This is what God the Lord says.”

- “I *created* the heavens” -

- “I *stretched* out the heavens” -

- “I *spread* out the earth” -

- “I *give* life and breath to everyone” -

Acts 17:28

Romans 1:19b-20

4. GOD’S CAUSE – COVENANT (v.6)

“I will make you to be a covenant for the people”

- “I called you”

- “I take hold of your hand”

- “I will keep you”

- “You will be a light for the Gentiles”

Hebrews 9:15

5. GOD’S CLIMAX – FREEDOM (v.7)

“To free the captives from prison.”

- “Open eyes”

- “Free captives”

- “Release from the dungeon”

Galatians 5:1

John 8:32