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Isaiah 42 [adapted] Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him. With these words, at his baptism in Jordan, God anointed Jesus as His chosen Prophet, Priest and King [“the anointed one” is the meaning of the word “Christ” or “Messiah”] see Matt.3:17, 12:17-18, etc. Having the Spirit poured out upon him empowered Jesus for his mission that began at that moment and which is described by God, as follows-He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Justice: Jesus is all about Justice. The Baby, whose birthday we are about to celebrate, had come into the world on this mission to establish Justice on the earth. Here is a Promise from God that is the real hope of the world. All the Nations, all Peoples, shall one day hear and submit to the Law of God and obey it. It is crucial that we define “Justice” Biblically. God has declared His will. Simply put, Justice is conformity or obedience to that will [pray-“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth...”] Thus says God, the Lord,... I have given you [Jesus] as ... a light to the nations. This is a call to world-wide Missions: we, the Body of Christ, exist to hold up that Light for all the Nations to see. One day they will. Let us hasten that day today! It is the only hope for the Middle East, Darfur, the victims of AIDS and all the peoples of the world.

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