

## **Sermon Outline: “God’s Chosen Servant!”**

Matthew 12:15-21

22/09/19

Seeking refuge

Proclaiming justice

Being gentle

### **To ponder over a cuppa with a friend:**

Why would Jesus understand the plight of the refugee?

What justice is Jesus proclaiming?

How is Jesus gentle?

## Sermon Questions: "God's Chosen Servant!"

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1. Why did Jesus withdraw? Why would Jesus be able to emphasize with the refugee?
2. What did Jesus do as He withdrew?
3. What is the context of the Servant Song in Isaiah 42?
4. Compare the Servant Song in Isaiah 42 with how it is quoted in Matthew 12? What differences and similarities are there?
5. What did Matthew see as being fulfilled in quoting the Servant Song?
6. Who is the Servant? Who chose the Servant? What are the implications of God's choice for us? How does God view the Servant?
7. Where else do we see in Scripture such a view taken of the Servant?
8. What view does God take of us if we are in Christ? How does that make you feel?
9. What justice is to be proclaimed?
10. Why is it that people do not hear the voice of the Servant in the street?
11. How is the gentleness of Jesus seen in the Servant Song?
12. We are told that the nations will put their hope in the name of Jesus. When will this happen? Compare this to Psalm 2.