

(I) AN OFT-REPEATED PHRASE- "MY SERVANT"

*"But you, Israel, are **My servant**,
Jacob whom I have chosen,
The descendants of Abraham My friend." **Isaiah 41:8***

*"You are My witnesses," says the LORD,
And **My servant** whom I have chosen,
That you may know and believe Me,
And understand that I am He,
Before me there was no God formed,
Nor shall there be after Me." **Isaiah 43:10***

*"Yet hear now, O Jacob **My servant**,
And Israel whom I have chosen." **Isaiah 44:1***

*Remember these, O Jacob,
And Israel, for you are **My servant**...
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by Me!" **Isaiah 44:21***

(II) SIGNIFICANCE OF THE TERM "FOR MY SERVANT'S SAKE"

1. Chosen

*"My servant... whom I have chosen..." **Isaiah 41:8; 43:10; 44:1***

2. Chosen to enter into a Deep relationship with God

a) Man's Part

i) A relationship involving knowledge of God

*"...That you may know...Me..." **Isaiah 43:10c***

ii) A relationship of faith

*"...That you may...believe Me..." **Isaiah 43:10c***

iii) A relationship of understanding

*"...And understand that I am He..." **Isaiah 43:10***

iv) A relationship of service

*"My servant..." **Isaiah 41:8; 43:10; 44:1, 22***

b) God's Part

i) Promise of His Presence

*"Fear not, for I am with you..." **Isaiah 41:10a***

ii) Promise of Strength

*"...I will strengthen you..." **Isaiah 41:10c***

iii) Promise of help

*"...Yes, I will help you..." **Isaiah 41:10d***

iv) Promise of upholding

*"...I will uphold you..." **Isaiah 41:10d***

(III) RAMIFICATIONS

1. Strong sense of joy

*"You shall rejoice in the LORD
And glory in the Holy One of Israel." **Isaiah 41:16***

2. Deeper knowledge

*"That they may see and know,
And consider and understand together,
That the hand of the LORD has done this,
And the Holy One of Israel has created it." **Isaiah 41:20***