

# **GOD’S SERVANT INTRODUCED AND CALLED ISAIAH 42:1-9**

## **I. AN INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVANT SONGS**

- A. The Reason They Are Thus Called
- B. The Identity Of The Servant
  - 1. Isaiah’s Use Of “*Ebed*” (*Servant*)
  - 2. The Question Of The Ethiopian Eunuch (Acts 8:33-34)
- C. The Section Of Isaiah In Which They Are Recorded

## **II. AN EXPOSITION OF THE FIRST SERVANT SONG (42:1-9)**

- A. Jehovah Predicts The Activities Of His Servant (42:1-4)
  - 1. One Member Within The Godhead Is Calling The Other, *Mine Elect* (42:1a)
    - a. The Erroneous Doctrine Of “Corporate” Election Is Not In View Here
    - b. In His Incarnation, The Servant Would Serve His Inferiors
  - 2. The Servant’s Relationships To All The Members of The Godhead Are In View (42:1a&b)
    - a. To God The Father
    - b. To The Holy Spirit
  - 3. The Character Of The Servant’s Service Is Described (42:1-4)
    - a. He Will Execute God’s Judicial Decisions In The Earth (42:1,3,4)
    - b. Matthew Incorporated This Prophecy Into His Gospel
  - 4. The Sure Success Of The Servant Is Guaranteed (42:4)
- B. Jehovah Addresses His Servant (42:5-7)
- C. Jehovah Explains Why He Even Took The Trouble To Predict The Coming Of His Servant (42:8-9)