

GOD'S BELOVED SERVANT

Learning from His faithful example
Matthew 12:15-21

- I. Learn from **THE OCCASION IN WHICH JESUS FULFILLS ISAIAH'S PROPHECY: Jesus wisely withdrew from opposition but not from His ministry so as to fulfill God's intended purpose for Him (15-17)**

- II. Learn from **THE DESCRIPTION OF JESUS IN ISAIAH'S PROPHECY: Jesus is God's beloved, chosen, well pleasing Servant, who accomplishes His will, His way (18-21)**
 - A. **Behold the description of Jesus (18a)**
 1. He is God's chosen Servant (18a)

 2. He is beloved and well pleasing (18a)

 3. He would be anointed and empowered by the Spirit of God (18b)

 - B. **The description of His ministry (18c-20)**
 1. He will proclaim God's justice through the gospel to the nations (18c)

 2. He will do so without contention or being in-your-face (19)

 3. He will graciously minister according to God's timetable, being patient, withholding judgment upon His enemies until justice is thrust forth into victory (20)

 - C. **The result: Gentiles will hope in Him (21)**