

**SERMON NOTES May 1, 2022**  
**Mt.12.17-21 "The Hope of the Nations" #167**

Matthew here:

- ✚ to sum up **W** \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was &
- to indicate the **N** \_\_\_\_\_ of His ministry...by quoting Isaiah Is.42.1-4.

These verses contain four great predictions:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.18).
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.19).
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20).
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (v.21).

The full righteousness of God triumphs:

**II. c** \_\_\_\_\_ **BY THE FATHER** v.18a - He is the Father's **D** \_\_\_\_\_ and loved by God.  
God is well-pleased with believers because He sees them as He sees His **O** \_\_\_\_\_ Son.

**III. C** \_\_\_\_\_ **BY THE HOLY SPIRIT** v.18b - He is the **B** \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Spirit

Yet, if Jesus was the preexistent Son, eternally one with the Father & the Holy Spirit, in what way could the **Spirit** have come **upon Him** during His humanity?

**First** of all, the coming of the Spirit upon Jesus was a **B** \_\_\_\_\_ of **P** \_\_\_\_\_ to His human nature.

**Second**, Jesus required the anointing of the Spirit in order to attest to His **R** \_\_\_\_\_ **P** \_\_\_\_\_ as the Messiah. For 30 years He had lived in obscurity, but when His ministry began, He was given a special

**IV. C** \_\_\_\_\_ **THE MESSAGE** v.18cb - He brings **J** \_\_\_\_\_ to the nations.

Isaiah prophesied that the Lord's beloved Servant would **proclaim** a message of **T** \_\_\_\_\_ & **J** \_\_\_\_\_ even to the **Gentiles**;

Salvation & fellowship with God were for Gentiles as well as Jews

God's plan for redemption had **A** \_\_\_\_\_ included the **Gentiles**, & to them the Messiah was to **proclaim justice** & deliverance from sin just as to the Jews.

**V. C** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO MEEKNESS** v.19 - His ministry is characterized by quietness & **P** \_\_\_\_\_.

**VI. C** \_\_\_\_\_ **THE WEAK** v.20a

The nature of His ministry will change when He **E** \_\_\_\_\_ justice & **R** \_\_\_\_\_ justice.  
the nature of the holy God is to **R** \_\_\_\_\_.

In the hands of the Savior,

- ❖ the **battered reed** is not discarded but **R** \_\_\_\_\_, &
- ❖ the **smoldering wick** is not put out but **R** \_\_\_\_\_.

**VII. C** \_\_\_\_\_ **THE VICTORY** vv.20b-21 - He is the Hope for all the **N** \_\_\_\_\_ of the World!

**CONCLUSION:**

Judgment is inevitable in a universe ruled by a just & holy God.

- But today is the day of God's **G** \_\_\_\_\_, & we live because Jesus is the Savior.  
He alone saves, strengthens, & keeps all who will **R** \_\_\_\_\_ & turn to him.