



The True Nature of the New Thing

WORLD OF
WONDER

Isaiah 42:1-3

- *“bring forth justice to the Gentiles”*
- Justice/judgment = VERDICT
- We may not know the intricate details of the NEW THING but we can know the true nature of the NEW THING!
- The VERDICT is in!

Seven Core Characteristics

- **1. CARING** – Isaiah 42:3 – *“a bruised reed He will not break...”*
- - Isaiah 43:3
- **2. CALLING** – Is. 42:6 – *“called you in righteousness”*
- - Romans 11:29

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- **3. HELPING** – Isaiah 42:6b – *“and He will hold your hand...”*
- - John 14:6 – send the HELPER
- **4. GUARDING** – Is. 42:6b – *“will keep you”*
- - Psalm 91

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- **5. GIVING** – Isaiah 42:6b – *“and give you as a covenant to the people...”*
- - Gen. 12:1-3 – Abrahamic Covenant
- Jesus came to implement the key component of the A.C.
- WE are God’s gift to the whole world!

Seven Core Characteristics

- **6. ILLUMINATING** – Is. 42:6,7a - *“as a light to the Gentiles...”*
- Matt. 4:12-17 - John 9:5 - Matt. 5:14
- - 2 Cor. 4:1-6
- **7. LIBERATING** – Is. 42:7 – *“to bring out prisoners from the prison...”*

The VERDICT is in...

- The *“new thing”* God has for all of us isn't simply something wonderful He desires to bring TO us, but something wonderful He desires to bring TO us and then ultimately work THROUGH us to rest of the world around us!