

A crown of thorns, made of dry, brown, thorny branches, is centered in the image. The background consists of a dark, textured surface with large, irregular patches of lighter, peeling paint or plaster, creating a distressed and somber atmosphere. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the thorns and the peeling paint.

# THE SERVANT SONGS

Isaiah 42:1-7

# THE CHOSEN SERVANT

- The word servant is often translated “son” or “child” (Matt. 2:16; Jn. 4:51).
- The Father holds Him up (Jn. 5:19; 8:28, 54).
- He is beloved...and so are we.
- He brings forth justice (Matt. 16:24).

# HE COMES MEEKLY

- He does not draw attention to Himself in the usual way (Matt. 12:16-17).
- He is not the cause of brokenness or discouragement in the world (Acts 16:18-23).
- To proclaim justice faithfully and meekly requires tremendous strength.



# HE IS THE LIGHT

- Jesus came to be the basis of a relationship with God.
- But it is a relationship based on truth which isn't what some people are looking for (Jn. 1:4-5).
- But to those who are looking, it is freedom (Jn. 8:32).
- We must reflect that light (Matt. 5:15-16).