

Object of the Boys' Brigade

"The advancement of Christ's kingdom among members and the promotion of habits of Obedience, Reverence, Discipline, Self-respect and all that tends towards a true Christian character."

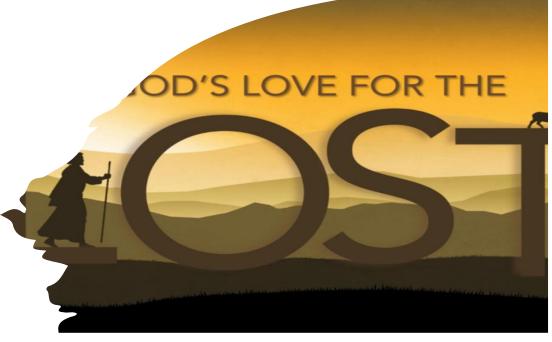


Jesus the Gentle Servant

Matthew 12:15-21







How do you respond to attack and persecution?

Do you retaliate?
Or do you withdraw
and respond with
gentleness and strength?



Jesus withdrew



Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place.



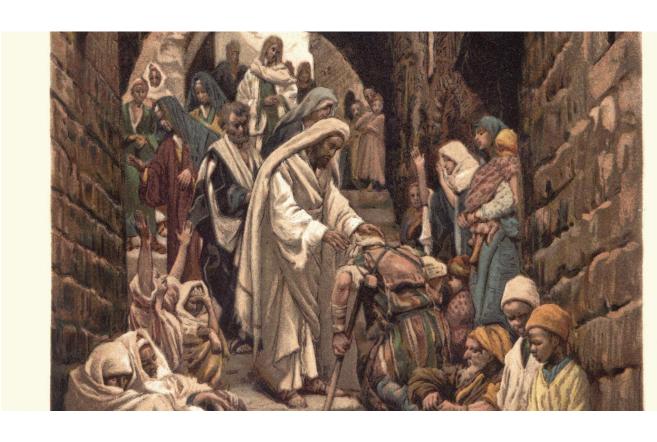
The Pharisees plotted to kill him Following God's Timing

Avoid Unnecessary Conflict

Jesus continued his ministry

A large crowd followed him, and he healed all who were ill.

He put his trust in God the Father





¹⁶ He warned them not to tell others about him.



He focused on
God and his
kingdom work

How did Jesus do these?

¹⁷ This was to fulfil what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:



Four Servant Songs

- 49:1-6 The Prepared Servant
- 50:4-9 The Obedient Servant
- 52:13-52:12 The Suffering Servant

He is Chosen, Love, and Affirmed by God

¹⁸ 'Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight;



He is the Anointed One for the Mission!

I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations.



He is Gentle and Humble

¹⁹ He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets.

He will not Retaliate

He knows God is with him and will defend him.

He is Merciful, Strong, and Kind



²⁰ A bruised reed he will not break, and a smouldering wick he will not snuff out, till he has brought justice through to victory.

He cares for the helpless and hopeless



He is the Hope for All

In his name the nations will put their hope



He is the hope to the hopeless world

He brings justice and victory to everyone

New Kingdom Reign

Isaiah 9:6-7

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders...⁷ Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. ...establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and for ever.

He Brings Peace,
Justice,
Righteousness

Going Mission with God

Facing Injustice and Persecution for Jesus



I shall be a witness to the world of God's love.



Be Like Jesus Gentle and Humble

Do Not Retaliate
Live & Work
for His kingdom.

God is with us
He defends & protects us.





Be Totally Secure in God's love

'Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight;

We are the chosen and anointed ones with the power of the Spirit

I will put my Spirit on him



Put Our Hope in Jesus

He cares for the helpless and hopeless





You Are Blessed!

Great Rewards in Heaven!

Matthew 5:11-12

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me."

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

