

# Hope for the Hurting

Matthew 12:15-21 & Isaiah 42:1-4, 14-16

## We all hope...

- Hope is \_\_\_\_\_ into the hearts of every human being.
- Sin is attempting to meet legitimate \_\_\_\_\_ with illegitimate \_\_\_\_\_.
- Hope is the heart's \_\_\_\_\_ for life. It illuminates our hunger for \_\_\_\_\_. To risk hope builds \_\_\_\_\_.
- The deep call of hope can only be met in relationship with \_\_\_\_\_.

## Jesus withdrew because...

- His hour to be \_\_\_\_\_ had not yet come.
- He is withholding judgment in order to carry out \_\_\_\_\_ and offer \_\_\_\_\_.
- To fulfill God's exact plans for our salvation as the prophesied \_\_\_\_\_.

## The mission of the Messiah: (12:18)

- He came as a Spirit-filled \_\_\_\_\_ not a conqueror or tyrant.
- He is a liberator bringing justice not \_\_\_\_\_.
- He would \_\_\_\_\_ and perfectly carry out God's plans and will to secure justice for the \_\_\_\_\_.

## The ways of the Messiah: (12:19-21)

- He had a quiet, unaggressive \_\_\_\_\_. He was not out to dominate or shout down others or elevate Himself with pomp, \_\_\_\_\_, or military might.
- He would carry out his work with low humility, \_\_\_\_\_, and compassion.
- When met with opposition, he would not fight or force compliance but patiently \_\_\_\_\_ when sinners contradicted him.
- He would not add more work or cause more suffering to oppressed sinners with demanding authority and power but would graciously consider our \_\_\_\_\_ and need for \_\_\_\_\_, mercy, and rescue.

## "UNTIL he brings justice to victory." (Isaiah 42:14-16)

- His unpretentious strategy will not last \_\_\_\_\_. At the right time, Jesus would pick a fight in the most public forum (the temple during Passover) in order to get himself \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 21-23). This is his path to \_\_\_\_\_ and our path to \_\_\_\_\_ fulfilled!
- "\_\_\_\_\_" has passed. Jesus secured \_\_\_\_\_, calls people to repentance, and offers grace that \_\_\_\_\_ us and gives us \_\_\_\_\_.
- He is still gentle, patient, and compassionate to sinners, but the Gospel message \_\_\_\_\_ us all. We either \_\_\_\_\_ break in repentance as we give up our old life of sin and put our hope in Him, or we will \_\_\_\_\_ break against the reality of sin's cost and the rejection of God's one and only Son. (John 3:16-18)
- The next time Jesus comes, he comes in \_\_\_\_\_ not mercy.

## The hope of the Gentiles:

- Jesus is the hope of the \_\_\_\_\_! Salvation is for all who repent and \_\_\_\_\_.
- All who have received the hope of Jesus are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to proclaim that same hope until the whole world hears. (Isaiah 42:6-7)