

**Matthew 12:14-23**  
**The Servant of the Lord**

- I. Jesus' mission is opposed but cannot be stopped.
  - A. Move away from evil, keep doing good.
  - B. He continued to heal.
  - C. He continued to be wary.
  - D. He came to fulfill God's perfect plan.
  
- II. Jesus is identified as the Servant of the Lord.
  - A. The title, the office. [Psalm 105:6; 106:23; 89:3; Luke 23:35; Rev 17:14; Isa 49:1-9a; 50:4-9; 52:13-53:12.]
  - B. The Servant is the Beloved of the Lord. [Isaiah 49:6; 50:6-7; John 3:35; 17:1]
  - C. The Servant bears the Spirit of God. [Isaiah 11:2; Ephesians 1:127; Isaiah 61:1 & Luke 4:17-21]
  
- III. Jesus' manner and mission as the Servant of the Lord.
  - A. His mission is to declare, and send forth justice to the Gentiles. [Isaiah 49:6]
  - B. He is not loud or eye-catching.
  - C. He serves humbly and simply. [Mark 10:45; Matt 8:2, 5, 16, 25; Matt 9:2, 18, 20, 27, 32]
  - D. He encourages even the weakest and smallest.
  - E. He perseveres until the mission is accomplished. [John 19:30; Hebrews 12:2; Rev 19:1-5]
  
- IV. Our manner and mission as servants of the Lord.
  - A. Our mission is to declare HIM and to bring his ministry into the world. [Matt 28:19-20]
  - B. Our manner must be his: not eye-catching but humble, simple. [Colossians 3:12; Titus 3:1-2]
  - C. Our manner must be compassionate. [Romans 15:1-3]
  - D. Our engagement is to the very end.