



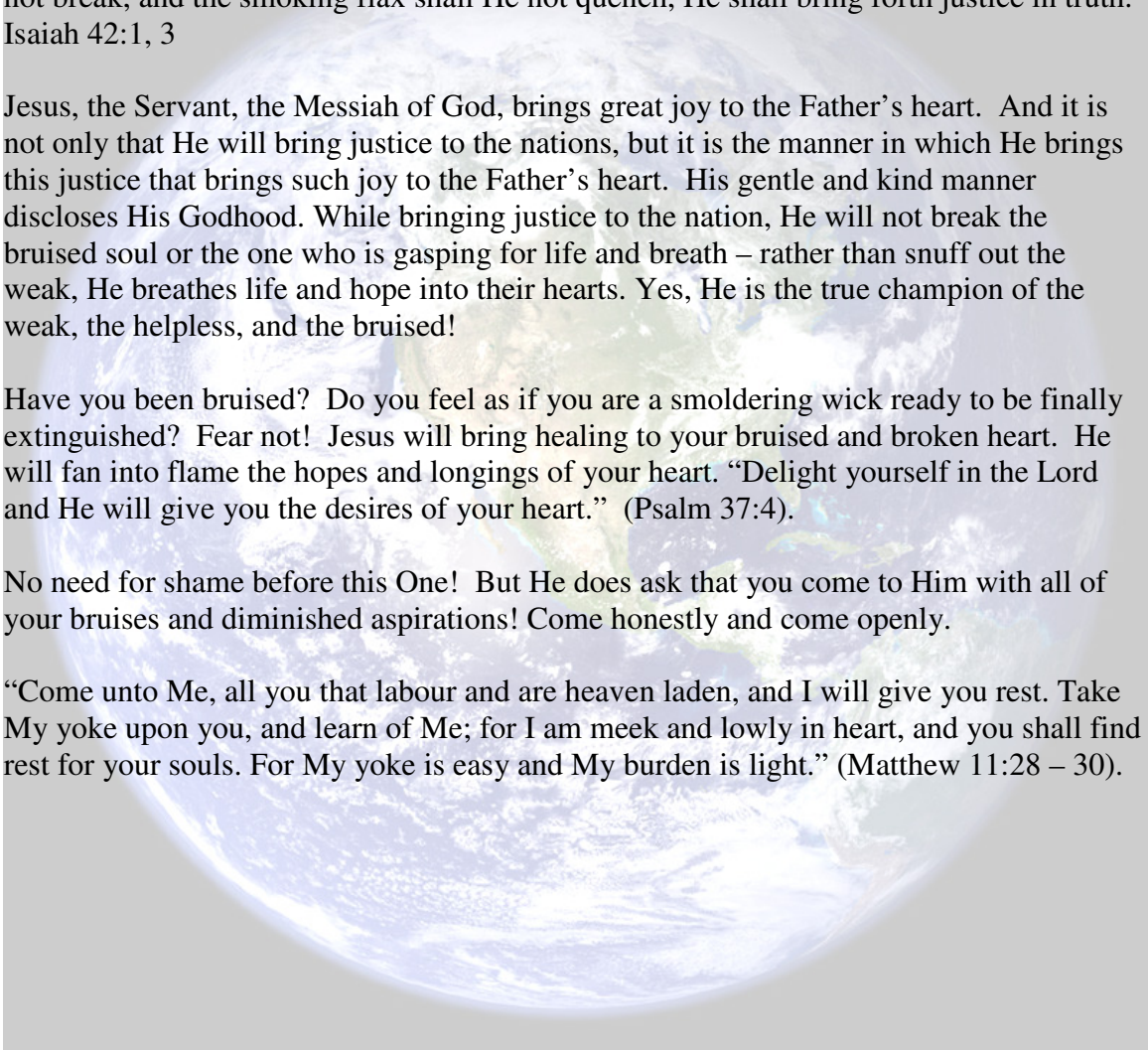
“Behold My Servant, Whom I uphold; My elect, in Whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He shall bring forth justice to the nations... A bruised reed shall He not break, and the smoking flax shall He not quench, He shall bring forth justice in truth.”
Isaiah 42:1, 3

Jesus, the Servant, the Messiah of God, brings great joy to the Father’s heart. And it is not only that He will bring justice to the nations, but it is the manner in which He brings this justice that brings such joy to the Father’s heart. His gentle and kind manner discloses His Godhood. While bringing justice to the nation, He will not break the bruised soul or the one who is gasping for life and breath – rather than snuff out the weak, He breathes life and hope into their hearts. Yes, He is the true champion of the weak, the helpless, and the bruised!

Have you been bruised? Do you feel as if you are a smoldering wick ready to be finally extinguished? Fear not! Jesus will bring healing to your bruised and broken heart. He will fan into flame the hopes and longings of your heart. “Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart.” (Psalm 37:4).

No need for shame before this One! But He does ask that you come to Him with all of your bruises and diminished aspirations! Come honestly and come openly.

“Come unto Me, all you that labour and are heaven laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28 – 30).



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