Isaiah 42.1-9;

Isaiah 42:1-9English Standard Version (ESV)

The Lord's Chosen Servant

**42**Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
    my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
    he will bring forth justice to the nations.
**2**He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
    or make it heard in the street;
**3**a bruised reed he will not break,
    and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
    he will faithfully bring forth justice.
**4**He will not grow faint or be discouraged[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+42%3A1-9&version=ESV#fen-ESV-18485a)]
    till he has established justice in the earth;
    and the coastlands wait for his law.

**5**Thus says God, the Lord,
    who created the heavens and stretched them out,
    who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
    and spirit to those who walk in it:
**6**“I am the Lord; I have called you[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+42%3A1-9&version=ESV#fen-ESV-18487b)] in righteousness;
    I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
    a light for the nations,
**7**    to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
    from the prison those who sit in darkness.
**8**I am the Lord; that is my name;
    my glory I give to no other,
    nor my praise to carved idols.
**9**Behold, the former things have come to pass,
    and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth
    I tell you of them.”

Psalm 29;

# Psalm 29English Standard Version (ESV)

### Ascribe to the Lord Glory

#### A Psalm of David.

**29**Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+29&version=ESV#fen-ESV-14310a)]
    ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**2**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
    worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+29&version=ESV#fen-ESV-14311b)]

**3**The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
    the God of glory thunders,
    the Lord, over many waters.
**4**The voice of the Lord is powerful;
    the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

**5**The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
    the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
**6**He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
    and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**7**The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.
**8**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
    the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

**9**The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+29&version=ESV#fen-ESV-14318c)]
    and strips the forests bare,
    and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

**10**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
    the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.
**11**May the Lord give strength to his people!
    May the Lord bless[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Psalm+29&version=ESV#fen-ESV-14320d)] his people with peace!

Acts 10.34-43;

# Acts 10:34-43English Standard Version (ESV)

### Gentiles Hear the Good News

**34**So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, **35**but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. **36**As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), **37**you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: **38**how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. **39**And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, **40**but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, **41**not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. **42**And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. **43**To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Matthew 3.13-17

# Matthew 3:13-17English Standard Version (ESV)

### The Baptism of Jesus

**13**Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. **14**John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” **15**But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. **16**And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+3.13-17&version=ESV#fen-ESV-23209a)] and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him;**17**and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew+3.13-17&version=ESV#fen-ESV-23210b)] with whom I am well pleased.”