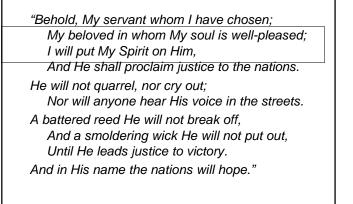


But the Pharisees went out, and counseled together against Him, as to how they might destroy Him...

But Jesus, aware of this, withdrew from there. And many followed Him, and He healed them all, and warned them not to make Him known, in order that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet, might be fulfilled, saying,



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- 1. The Position of Jesus
 - Jesus, though the Son, is God's chosen and beloved servant

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- 2. The Lowliness of Jesus
 - He did not seek publicity, confrontation or self-vindication

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- 3. The Mission of Jesus
 - He came to establish God's kingdom to the nations



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- 4. The Tenderness of Jesus
 - He exercises patient compassion toward the weak, vulnerable and broken

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Application

- 1. Turn to Jesus to find mercy, healing and restoration
- 2. Imitate Jesus "encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all men" (1 Thessalonians 5:14)