

Jesus, through divine authority, expresses divine mercy with humility to the needy.

1. The end of the story

- Jesus is _____.
- Jesus _____.
- Jesus _____.
- Jesus _____.

2. Matthew's commentary

Why does Jesus order them not to make him known?

a. Jesus orders silence to _____.

- The _____ matters - The Servant is God's beloved messenger.

Who is the Servant?

- Isaiah 49:6 - The Servant is a light that brings salvation to all peoples.
- Isaiah 50:10 - The Servant is a reliable voice and leads others to rely on God.
- Isaiah 53:4-6 - The Servant suffers on behalf of others to heal them and bring peace.

Jesus is God's Servant in Isaiah!

- The _____ matters - The Servant proclaims justice.

justice = a declaration of intended beauty or good
and the resultant judgment when that beauty or good is destroyed

- The _____ matters - The Servant is humble.

- The _____ matters - The Servant's message is for everyone who is needy.

b. Jesus's ordering the people not to make him known is prophetic and practical.

- It's _____ - It fulfills prophecy.
- It's _____ - The people are not the wisest communication strategy.

Isaiah's Servant and wisdom of silenced people

- The wisdom of _____
- The wisdom of _____
- The wisdom of _____
- The wisdom of _____

As we leave Matthew 12, what do we take with us?

1. Jesus is _____.
"There is an admirable conjunction of diverse excellencies in Jesus Christ." Jonathan Edwards
2. Jesus lived courageously knowing people wanted to destroy him.
3. Soul rest is _____.
4. Soul rest is _____.