

Jesus, the Model Servant of God - Screens for 9/20/20

- 1. Matthew 12:8-21**
- 2. I. Beginning the Plot to Kill Jesus**
- 3. Jesus did not withdraw out of fear, but because it was not yet time for Him to die. There is a practical side to God's plan.**
- 4. II. God's Specially Chosen Servant**
- 5. God chose His eternal Son to become His Servant to bring Him maximum glory by becoming Jesus Christ.**
- 6. To fulfill God's purpose of glorifying His grace required God's Son to take upon Himself a physical body. (If possible put #5-6 on the same screen. If not possible that is okay.)**
- 7. Heaven will only be heaven as we fulfill what we were made to do. We were born to serve the Lord.**
- 8. God wants our heart first and foremost; but when He has that, it always leads us to serve Him. (If possible put #7-8 on the same screen. If not possible that is okay.)**
- 9. God delights in Jesus because Jesus is God.**
- 10. If you are a Christian you also please God because you are hidden "in Christ". (If possible put #9-10 on the same screen.)**
- 11. The omniscience and character of God ensures that justice will occur in the end.**
- 12. III. Jesus Offers Mercy and Hope**
- 13. Verse 19 implies that Jesus did not show even His righteous anger by screaming. Instead He let the force of His character and truth of His words make His point.**

14. “Reed” and “wick” in v.20 represents people who are flawed and broken. This implies that:
- Jesus does not give up on what seems hopeless
 - Jesus shows mercy to all who acknowledge their brokenness and are truly repentant
15. God always has mercy for those who know they need it; who ask Him for it; and who trust that He will give it.
16. (But) God’s compassion will not stop His judgment from falling on those who reject His offer of mercy. (If possible, put #15-16 on the same screen.)