The Anointed One

God so loved this corrupted world that He promised to rescue it, entirely and completely. He promised to saturate all creation with His own character: His love. holiness. goodness, and beauty. He would accomplish all this through a special Person He would choose, prepare, and anoint. Hear the affection in God's voice as He joyfully introduces this Messiah, this Anointed One. His own Son: He would be a Prophet who would clearly and faithfully share God's wisdom with God's people. He would be a Priest who would bring God to His people and His people to God. He would be a Mighty Warrior who would defend and deliver God's people with all the awesome power of the Sovereign Creator. He would be a Shepherd who would tenderly care for every need of even the weakest and most vulnerable. He would be a Great King who would rule everywhere and forever, bringing complete justice and unimaginable blessing to every corner of the earth. But this Anointed One would also be

a Servant.

obedient and humble,

selfless and single-minded,
focused only on doing His Father's will.
He would suffer
horribly,
and willingly,
to rescue us from our own sin.

Hymn: See the Servant

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