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Is. 42:3 “...a bruised reed He will not break, and a dimly burning wick He will not extinguish; He will faithfully bring forth justice.”

Compare **Is. 61:3** “Giving them a mantle of praise instead of a spirit of fainting (heaviness ); I believe the high-lighted parts are the same Hebrew word.

I remember growing up with only a coal oil lamp for light until I was about 14. Sometimes the chimney (globe) was partly broken and patched up with brown paper to help the draft for a brighter flame. When the oil gets low the wick itself starts to burn and smoke. Then all you can do is extinguish the flame. If you have it, you add more oil.

 But wait - Yes!! The Holy Spirit - the adding oil – comes in, He will not extinguish the wick; He brings new life, the very life of Jesus to your heart**. Jn 7:37-39**

Put *your name* in this verse below, and read it out loud - it brought tears to me.

It’s in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.

Long before we first heard of Christ....he had his eye on us, had designs

on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in

everything and everyone. **Eph.1:11 MSG**