

The Suffering Servant

Isaiah 53

- 52:13-15

- Overview – from humiliation to exaltation

- **53:1-3 – His reception**
 - John 12:38
 - Humble life
 - Mark 6:2-3
 - John 1:46
 - Luke 8:1-3
 - Matthew 8:20
 - John 7:15
 - John 7:48

- **53:1-3 – His Reception**
 - Despised and Rejected
 - John 1:11
 - John 7:2-6
 - John 6:60-66
 - Matthew 23:37
 - Matthew 26:14-16, 47-56
 - Matthew 26:56
 - Matthew 26:69-75
 - Truly a man of sorrows

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- **53:4-6 – His vicarious suffering**
 - Vicarious = that which is done for another, in the place of another
 - Judged as smitten by God
 - John 9:1-2
 - But it is we who have sinned

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- **53:4-6 – His vicarious suffering**
 - Seven descriptions of his vicarious suffering
 - He has borne our griefs
 - Luke 5:31-32
 - Carried our sorrows
 - Matthew 5:3-4
 - Wounded for our transgressions
 - Psalm 22:16
 - John 19:37
 - Transgression = go onward, beyond authority; rebellion

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- **53:4-6 – His vicarious suffering**
 - Bruised for our iniquities
 - Iniquity = lawlessness; from a word meaning to bend, to twist, to distort
 - The chastisement for our peace was upon Him
 - Chastisement = punishment
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - Colossians 1:20
 - By his stripes we are healed
 - Stripes – Blows that cut in
 - Healed – Restored to harmony with God

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 - The Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all
 - Romans 6:23
 - Matthew 27:46
 - Suffered for me, for my sin!
 - All of us have gone astray as sheep go astray, into the wilderness of sin
 - But each of us, individually
 - Each of us to his “own way”

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- **53:7-9 - His total submission as a servant; the voluntary nature of His offering**

- John 10:17-18
- John 12:23
- Luke 13:33-34
- Luke 9:51
- John 18:5
- Matthew 26:53

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- **53:7-9 – His total submission as a servant**
 - So He opened not His mouth
 - Matthew 26:62-63
 - Matthew 27:14
 - Luke 23:8-9
 - John 19:8-11
 - The lamb of God
 - John 1:29
 - 1 Peter 1:19

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 - Upon the cross
 - Matthew 27:40
 - His burial
 - Matthew 27:57-60

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- **53:10-12 – His victory and reward**
 - Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him
 - Acts 2:23
 - His offering perfect, complete, final
 - Hebrews 10:4, 10
 - He poured out His soul unto death
 - Romans 3:21-26

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- God is pleased
- The Servant is satisfied
 - Hebrews 12:2
- His seed, His spiritual posterity
 - Acts 20:28
- He shall prolong His day
 - Revelation 1:17-18

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- **53:10-12 – His victory and reward**
 - Pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand
 - King
 - Revelation 3:21; 19:16
 - In Christ all the fullness of God dwells
 - Colossians 1:19
 - Justification for the believer
 - Romans 3:26
 - Made intercession for the transgressors
 - Hebrews 9:11-14

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- Know the certainty of that which we have believed
 - John 20:31-31
 - 1 John 5:13
- See how horrible my sin is
- See how prejudice blinds the heart
- The road to glory is through suffering
 - Hebrews 2:9-10
 - Acts 14:22
 - Romans 8:16-19
 - 1 Peter 4:15-16
 - Hebrews 5:8-9

- His sacrificial love motivates us
 - 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
 - 1 Peter 1:19
 - Philippians 2:1-11