

The Suffering and Glory of God's Servant

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Key Verse: 53:5

1. Read 52:13-15. How do these verses reflect the suffering and glory of God's servant? How do they remind us of Messiah, Jesus? (Php2:5-11) What does, "he will sprinkle many nations," suggest about Messiah's redemptive work? (Eze 36:25-27)
2. Read 53:1. What is "our message," and why is it so hard to believe? (Jn 12:37-41) How did God reveal his redemptive arm? (Ro 3:24; Ex6:6) Read verses 2-3. How do these verses point to Jesus? (Lk 2:7; Lk 24:25-27; Mt 27:39-42,44)
3. Read verses 4-5. What did the suffering Messiah do for sinful and sorrowful mankind? How did people respond to his sacrifice? (5; 1Pe 2:22-25). How does he give us healing and peace?
4. Read verse 6. What does it mean to be like sheep who have gone astray? (Lk 15:4-7) Look at Ac 8:32-36. How was one man led to faith in Jesus through Isaiah 53? How do verses 7-8 point to Jesus? (Ex 12:12-13; Mt 27:12-14, 43; Jn 1:29)
5. Read verses 8-10. What was done to the Lord's Messiah? Why did these things happen to him? What does it mean that the will of the Lord will prosper in his hands? (Heb 10:7) What would come after suffering? (10-11)
6. Read verses 10-12. How did Jesus fulfill God's purpose? How was prophecy fulfilled? (1Cor 15:3,4; Isa 52:15; Ps 22:1,6,7; Mk 15:24)