

Disciple's Quest

*If you continue in My word, then you are
truly disciples of Mine.*

John 8:31



March 1, 2026
The Gospel of Isaiah
Part 1
Isaiah 53

Main Idea:

The sacrifice of Jesus on the cross for our sins was foreseen and written down by the prophet Isaiah in vivid detail seven centuries prior to the incarnation.

Outline:

- Introduction – The Messiah in Isaiah

- 2 truths essential for an accurate understanding of the gospel from Isaiah 53:1 – 6
 - 1) Jesus was despised and rejected by those He came to save.

 - 2) Although we're all prone because of sin to reject Christ, the very reason He came was to bear the deadly consequences of our sins for us.

Application - questions for further contemplation after the message:

#1 To those without faith, who did Jesus appear to be?

#2 Why did the Jews of Jesus's own generation not esteem Him?

#3 According to 53:4, what was the purpose of the Servant's mission and sacrifice?

How do the verbs in these verses certify that He accomplished His purpose?

#4 Do you agree with John MacArthur (quoted in the message) that Isaiah 52:13 – 53 is "unarguable, incontrovertible proof that God is the author of Scripture, and Jesus is the fulfillment of Messianic prophecy?"

Why or why not?

#5 In Acts 8, Philip "preached Jesus" to an Ethiopian from Isaiah 53, and the man believed. Do you think that Isaiah 53 remains an effective text for sharing the Gospel with unbelievers today?

How might you utilize Isaiah's prophecy of the suffering servant when sharing Christ?

How would you explain the doctrine of substitution in such an encounter?