

IF YOU CONTINUE IN MY WORD, THEN YOU ARE Truly disciples of Mine. John 8:31

March 14, 2021 The Suffering Servant Series The Gospel of Isaiah, Part 1 Isaiah 52:13 – 53:6

## Main Idea:

The redemptive work of Jesus, including especially the cross, was recorded by the prophet Isaiah in vivid detail seven centuries before the incarnation.

Introduction – The Messiah in Isaiah

## Outline:

- 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 bear the deadly consequences of our sins for us.

## Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1	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?
#2	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?
#3	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?