

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?