

Why We Believe That Only Jesus Can Rescue Us From Eternal Condemnation Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Introduction

The Suffering Servant Songs are four distinct poems in the Book of Isaiah that describe the "Suffering Servant" of Yahweh. Isaiah rejoices in the blessing of God who sends the Promised King, the Anointed Servant of God, the Messiah:

- Isaiah 42:1-9- Introduction to the Servant of the Yahweh
- Isaiah 49:1-13- The Suffering Servant's work in the world to save
- Isaiah 50:4-11- The contrast of Israel's sin and Yahweh's servant's obedience
- Isaiah 52:13-53:12- The suffering and triumph of the Servant of Yahweh who redeems sinners.

I. Jesus is the Successful Suffering Servant Isaiah 52:13-15

A. The Suffering Servant of the Lord will prosper

B. Many will be appalled at the Suffering Servant

C. The Suffering Servant of the Lord will "startle" the nations.

II. Jesus is the Scorned Suffering Servant Isaiah 53:1-3

A. The Suffering Servant of Yahweh will be hated and rejected

B. The Suffering Servant is does not have an appearance that attracts

C. The Suffering Servant was despised, and we did not esteem Him

III. Jesus is the Substitute-For-Sinners Suffering Servant Isaiah 53:4-6

- A. Our griefs He bore, and our sorrows He carried**
- B. We considered Him the object of God's anger, smitten of God**
- C. Pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities**
- D. The chastening for our peace fell upon the Suffering Servant**
- E. Our iniquity has been transferred to the Suffering Servant**

IV. Jesus is the Silent Suffering Servant Isaiah 9:7-9

- A. In affliction, He did not open His mouth**
- B. He is like a lamb that led to slaughter, yet silent**
- C. The Suffering Servant was cut off from the land of the living**
- D. The Suffering Servant had a grave with wicked men, yet with a rich man in His death**
- E. The Suffering Servant had done no violence, nor deceit**

V. Jesus is the Satisfied Suffering Servant Isaiah 53:10-12

- A. Yahweh was pleased to crush His Suffering Servant**
- B. The Suffering Servant will justify the many**
- C. The Suffering Servant will bear the iniquities of the many**
- D. The Suffering Servant poured out His soul to death**