

Sermon series on the Book of Isaiah
“The Gospel in the Old Testament” | Part 55

The Victory of the Risen One

Isaiah 53:10-12

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I. Satisfaction

Is. 50:6-7 I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting. But the Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.

Is. 52:14 As many were astonished at you—his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind

Is. 53:3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Phil. 2:7-8 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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(LSB) **Is. 53:8-9** By oppression and judgment He was taken away; and as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living, that for the transgression of my people striking was due to Him? So His grave was assigned with the wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

Is. 53:10-11 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;

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- **The union of humans with God**

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2 Peter 1:3-4 His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, by which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, so that through them **you may become partakers of the divine nature**.

- **The solution to the problem of human sin**

Col. 1:19-22 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, **and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross**. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, **in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him**,

Is. 53:5-6 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

- **Victory over the devil and death**

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- **The establishment of God's kingdom in the universe**

Col. 1:12-14 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. **He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son**, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

1 Cor. 15:24-25 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet.

- **The creation of the Church—a people set apart for eternal fellowship with God**

Mat. 16:18 And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

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II. Justification

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Acts 2:23-24 this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

Rom. 3:21-22 But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

Rom. 3:23-25 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.

Rom. 4:24-25 ...it will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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III. Glorification

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(CSB) **Is. 53:12** Therefore I will give him the many as a portion, and he will receive the mighty as spoil,¹

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¹ Christian Standard Bible (Is 53:12). (2020). Holman Bible Publishers.

John 17:6 I have manifested your name to the people whom you gave me out of the world. Yours they were, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

John 17:9 I am praying for them. I am not praying for the world but for those whom you have given me, for they are yours.

John 17:11-12 And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one. While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

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Rom. 8:28-29 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

1 John 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

Phil. 3:20-21 But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

Rom. 8:15-17 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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If you have been saved by Christ, He knows you personally. He intercedes for you before the sovereign Lord of the universe, securing what is best for you.

Reflection Questions

- Have you been saved by Christ?
- Have you entrusted your life to Him?
- Has Christlikeness become the goal of your life?
- Are you living in anticipation of the coming glory with Christ?