

“His Suffering, Our Righteousness”

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Isaiah’s Servant songs (42:1-9; 49:1-7; 50:4-11; 52:13-53:12) have long held the attention of interpreters and scholars through the ages. Who is this servant and what will he do? Christians have believed based on New Testament teaching (1 Peter 2:21-25) that Jesus is this Servant. But how can that be true? How do we make sense of this scandal?

1. Paradigmatic Pronouncement (52:13-15)

2. Scandalous Suffering (53:1-9)

3. Secure Sequence (53:10-12)

4. How can these things be?