- 1. The Prepared Table- Psa 41:9;78:19-20
  - A. Table- Heb. to send out or send forth- SS 4:8,16
  - B. Table is a high mountain grassland/pastureland
    - 1. NaCl block
    - 2. Poisonous plants- sheep eat anything
    - 3. Clean water of trash & weeds
- 2. Before my Enemies Phil 1:28
  - A. Wild Animals 1 Pet 5:8
  - B. Stragglers- Deut 25:17-18
  - C. Jesus Eph 2:10 Amp
    - 1. Chief Shepherd 1 Pet 4:8
    - 2. Apostle Heb 3:1
    - 3. Isa 52:12-53:12

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12 For, not in haste, shall ye come forth, Nor, by flight, shall ye journey,--For, your van-guard, is Yahweh, And, your rear-guard, the God of Israel.

13 "Look, my servant will succeed!

He will be elevated, lifted high, and greatly exalted -

14 (just as many were horrified by the sight of you)

he was so disfigured he no longer looked like a man;

15 his form was so marred he no longer looked human -

so now he will startle many nations.

Kings will be shocked by his exaltation,

for they will witness something unannounced to them,

and they will understand something they had not heard about.

53: 1 Who has believed our message?

To whom has the LORD revealed his powerful arm?

2 My servant grew up in the LORD's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground.

There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance,

nothing to attract us to him.

- 3 He was despised, and rejected by men; a man of suffering, and acquainted with disease: and as one from whom men hide their face he was despised; and we didn't respect him.
- 4 Yet it was our sickness that he was bearing,

Our suffering that he endured. We accounted him plagued,

Smitten and afflicted by God;

- 5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his bruises we are healed.
- 6 We all went astray like sheep, Each going his own way; And the LORD visited upon him The guilt of all of us."

- 7 He was oppressed and harshly mistreated; still he humbly submitted, refusing to defend himself. He was brought like a gentle lamb to be slaughtered. Like a silent sheep before his shearers, he didn't even open his mouth.
- 8 By coercion and with a perversion of justice
- he was taken away. For he was cut off from the land of the living, Through the sin of my people, who deserved the punishment.
- 9 And his grave was set among the wicked, And with the rich, in his deaths, though he had done no wrong, and no deceit was in his mouth.
- 10 But the LORD chose to crush him by disease, he will be restored to favor. After his soul becomes a guilt-offering, he will gaze upon his many offspring and prolong his days. And through him, Yahweh's deepest desires will be fully accomplished.
- 11 After the great anguish of his soul, he will see light and be fully satisfied, enjoying it to the full through his devotion. By his sweat, knowing him, the righteous one, my servant will make many to be righteous, because he, their sin-bearer, carried away their sins
- 12 Assuredly, I will give him the many as his portion, He shall receive the multitude as his spoil. For he exposed himself to death. He was counted among the worst of sinners, yet he carried sin's burden for many, intervening and making prayer for the wrongdoers.

Eph 2:10 For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship),recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].