

**A Messiah for Us
Suffering Servant
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Doing the right thing...

Doing the right thing can come at a price,
but probably not as great a price as your Messiah paid to do the right thing for you!

GOD's Story—A Messiah for Us: Suffering Servant, Isaiah 52:13—53:12

The *un-fluffy* part of the Xmas Story: Luke 2:25-37

When we become Followers of the Suffering Servant, we will also become suffering servants.

- Philippians 1:29
- 2 Timothy 1:8

Following Jesus, the Suffering Servant's example:

- We overcome evil with good. Romans 12:14-21
- We humble ourselves toward each other. Philippians 2:5-11
- We silence ignorant, foolish people by doing good. 1 Peter 2:11-15
- We do not retaliate; we entrust ourselves to God. 1 Peter 2:20b-25
- We repay evil with blessing. 1 Peter 3:9-18a
- We are not ashamed to suffer as Christians; we keep doing good. 1 Peter 4:12-19

BIG Idea:

Jesus is a *Messiah for Us!*
He suffered for doing what was right as an example to us.
And he suffered for us to bring us to God!

Merry Christmas!

Right On!