

Christ's Humiliation and Substitution

FBI Christology
Isaiah 52:13-53:12
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I. Christ's Humiliation (52:13-53:3)

A. Prelude: Exaltation through Humiliation (52:13-15)

1. The Servant's Success
2. The Servant's Shame (Is. 50:6)
3. The Servant's Salvation (Ex. 24:8; Matt. 26:28)

B. The Necessity of the Christ Being Human (Heb. 2:9-17)

C. Humiliation and Rejection (53:1-3)

1. An Unimpressive Message (John 12:37-38; Rom. 10:16)
2. An Unimpressive Upbringing (Matt. 2:23; John 1:46; Is. 42:2; Phil. 2:6-7)
3. An Unimpressive Ministry (John 1:10-11; Rom. 1:21-23)

II. Christ's Substitution (53:4-12)

A. His Work of Substitution (53:4-6, 10-12)

1. Substitution in Sin's Effects (Matt. 8:17)
2. Substitution in Sin's Consequences (1 Pet. 2:24; 1 Cor. 15:3; Heb. 2:9)
3. Substitution in Sin's Guilt (Lev. 5:15-16)

B. The Sinner's Need for A Substitute (53:6; 1 Pet. 3:18)

C. The Divine Transaction of Substitutionary Atonement (53:4,6,10; Acts 2:23; 2 Cor. 5:21)

D. His Qualification for Substitution (53:7-9)

1. His Mental Determination (John 10:18)
2. His Moral Perfection (Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 1:18-19)