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**The Sovereign Savior Will Die | Isaiah 52-53**



13 Behold, my servant shall act wisely;  
he shall be high and lifted up,  
and shall be exalted.

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—

ISAIAH 52:13-14

<sup>15</sup> so shall he sprinkle many nations.  
Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,  
for that which has not been told them they see,  
and that which they have not heard they understand.

ISAIAH 52:15



<sup>1</sup> Who has believed what he has heard from us?  
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?  
<sup>2</sup> For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
and no beauty that we should desire him.

ISAIAH 53:1-2

<sup>3</sup> 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.

ISAIAH 53:3

4 Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

ISAIAH 53:4



<sup>5</sup> 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.

ISAIAH 53:5



<sup>6</sup> 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.

ISAIAH 53:6





<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.

ISAIAH 53:7

<sup>8</sup> 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,  
stricken for the transgression of my people?

ISAIAH 53:8

<sup>9</sup> And they made his grave with the wicked  
and with a rich man in his death,  
although he had done no violence,  
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

ISAIAH 53:9



10 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.

ISAIAH 53:10

11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see  
and be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.

ISAIAH 53:11

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.

ISAIAH 53:12

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2. Christmas is necessary because of the sinfulness of man

3. Christmas is the gracious love of God revealed through Christ

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4. Christmas is good news that demands a response

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