

Isaiah 53 - Jesus Christ

John 17:3 Life eternal is to know the Father and Jesus Christ whom He sent.

John 10:1-16 Jesus is the good shepherd. He takes a personal interest in all of his sheep. He knows them all by name. He knows their individual circumstances and he cares for them in their difficulties. He protects the flock when trouble comes and he keeps them together. To "know the Father" is to follow Jesus' example: **John 10:14-15; 1 Pet 2:19-21**.

Isaiah 53 - The climax of the Servant Prophecies. We need to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

- v1** Jesus Christ is "the arm of Yahweh". As God's Son, he is an extension of his Father: **Isa 59:1,16**. It was not outward beauty that made him great but his character.
- v2** Jesus is the branch growing out of the roots (God) and the stump (man). See **Isa 11:1-2; Rev 5:5; 22:16**.
- v3-4** Jesus understands all our problems and feelings. He has sympathy and understanding for us in trials and sickness. Quoted in **Matt 8:17** when he healed the sick.
- v5-6** Jesus is unique because he is not only the shepherd but he is also one of the sheep.
- v7-8** Jesus didn't complain. He died to save sinners. The Ethiopian Eunuch was reading this when Philip came to him: **Acts 8:27-38**. The eunuch asked WHO the prophet spoke of because he was touched personally.

Isa 52v13-15 - Christ is to be elevated in glory. His ultimate victory is presented first.

v14-15 As men were shocked on the day of his death, so the world will be shocked on the day of his appearing.

Colour code: Blue (God & Jesus); Red (sin/ devil/judgment of wicked); Green (Kingdom); Orange (important words & phrases); Purple (Israel & return of Jews to the land); Yellow (practical exhortation)..

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13 ¶ Behold, ^amy servant shall deal prudently, ^bhe shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.
14 As many ¹were astonished at thee; ^mhis visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:
15 So ⁿshall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for ^othat which had not been told them shall they see; and ^pthat which they had not heard shall they consider.

CHAPTER 53.

The prophet, complaining of incredulity, excuseth the scandal of the cross, ⁴ by the benefit of his passion, ²⁰ and the good success thereof.

The power of Christ's saving work:

- John 3:16** Believe in God's only begotten Son and receive everlasting life.
- John 1:29** "Behold the Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world."
- Gal 2:20** He loves us and gave himself for us. This must affect us personally
- Rom 5:8-10** While we were sinners, Christ died for us. We are saved by his life.

ISAIAH 53,

WHO hath believed our ²report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?
2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.
3 He is despised and rejected of men; ³a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and ⁴we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and ⁵we esteemed him not.
4 Surely ⁶he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
5 But ⁷he was ⁸wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of ⁹our peace was upon him; and ¹⁰with his stripes we are healed.
6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and ¹¹the LORD ¹²hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.
7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet ¹³he opened not his mouth: ¹⁴he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.
8 He was taken from prison and from judgment: and ¹⁵who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people ¹⁶was he stricken.
9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and ¹⁷with the rich in his ¹⁸death; because ¹⁹he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.
10 ¶ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: ²⁰when thou shalt make his soul an offering for

^a Cited John 12. 38.
^b Rom. 6. 9.
² Or, doctrine
³ Heb. hearing
^c Phil. 3. 8.
^d ch. 42. 1.
^e Acts 13. 39.
^f Cp. Mark 9. 12.
^g Cp. Heb. 4. 15.
^h Col. 2. 15.
⁴ Or, he hid as it were his face from us.
⁵ Heb. as a hiding of faces from him, or, from us.
¹ John 1. 20, 21.
⁶ Luke 22. 37.
¹ Cited Mat. 8. 17.
^m Rom. 8. 34.
ⁿ Rom. 4. 25.
⁶ Or, tormented.
^o ch. 26. 3.
⁷ Cited Gal. 4. 27.
⁸ Cp. Heb. 50. 6.
⁷ Heb. bruise.
^f Ps. 119. 176.
¹¹ Mat. 9. 36.
² 2 Cor. 5. 21.
⁸ Heb. hath made the iniquity of us all to meet on him.
¹ ch. 62. 4.
^u Cp. ch. 49. 19, 20.
^v Mat. 26. 63.
^v Cited Acts 9. 32.
⁹ Or, He was taken away by distress and judgment: but, &c.
⁵ John 7. 27.
⁸ ch. 61. 9.
³ Heb. was set aside upon him.
^b Mat. 27. 57.
³ Heb. atchieve.
^e Cited 1 Pet. 2. 22.
^d Jer. 3. 14.
⁴ Or, when his soul shall make an offering.
⁶ Luke 1. 32.

Son of God:

- John 1:14** Jesus was the "Word made Flesh" and "the glory of the Lord".
- Isa 59:16** All have sinned, so God sent his own Son to overcome sin.
- Acts 13:33** Quoting **Psa 2:7**. As the Son, he inherits his Father's property: **Heb 1:5**.
- Isa 11:2-4** Jesus was unique because God was his Father. This made sinlessness possible. See also **Rom 1:3-4; Rev 5:5; 22:16**.

Son of Man:

- Luke 1:35** Holy Spirit came upon Mary and caused God's Son to grow in her womb.
- Rom 8:3** God's Son had to come in our nature to defeat sin. Also **Gal 4:4**.

sin, he shall see his seed, ^bhe shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: ^o by his knowledge shall my righteous ⁴servant ^ojustify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and ^hhe shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: ^kand he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and ^mmade intercession for the transgressors.

Jesus Christ – The fulfillment of Old Testament Promises

- Gen 3:15** He was to be the "seed of the woman" Fulfilled **Gal 4:4**
- Gen 22:18** He was to be Abraham's Seed Fulfilled **Gal 3:16**
- 2 Sam 7:12** He was Son of David and Son of God Fulfilled **Acts 13:23**

Jesus was a Man, not God

- Luke 2:52** "He increased in wisdom"
- Heb 5:7-9** "He learned obedience"
- Heb 2:7,9** Jesus was "made a little lower than the angels"

The Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus Christ

- Rom 6:23** "The wages of sin is death..." But Jesus did not sin.
- Acts 2:24** God raised him because the grave could no longer hold him.
- Rom 6:9** Jesus was raised from the dead
- Rom 8:34** He is now at God's right hand, also **Heb 10:12**.
- 1 Tim 2:5** "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

Jesus was tempted like us

- Heb 2:14-18** He "suffered being tempted" therefore understands humanity
- Heb 4:15** He "was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin."
- Heb 9:26** He "put away sin by the sacrifice of himself"

Christ's Return

- Acts 1:11** Jesus will return in a similar way to how he went to heaven
 - 2 Tim 4:1** He will judge the living and dead at his appearing and kingdom
 - Matt 16:27** At his return he will reward everyone according to his works
 - 1 Thess 4:16** Jesus returns from heaven, the dead in Christ shall rise first.
 - Rev 1:7** Christ appears to the world with the saints: **Rev 14:4**.
- See also **Matt 25:13; 1 Thess 4:15; Heb 9:28; Titus 2:13; Rev 22:20**.