



#2 Atonement

Isaiah 53:4-12

Isaiah 53 is a picture of...

- 1) JESUS as the Suffering Servant of God
- 2) The Substitutionary Atonement
- 3) Israel's future repentance and conversion
- 4) Every saved person's repentance and conversion!

Stanza #1 – The Startling Servant of God, 52:13-15

Stanza #2 – The Scorned Servant of God, 53:1-3

Stanza #3:

THE SUBSTITUTE SERVANT OF GOD

Isaiah 53:4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Messiah's Death: VIOLENT... VOLUNTARY... VICARIOUS...
VICTORIOUS!

Stanza #4:

THE SILENT SERVANT OF GOD

Isaiah 53:7 He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away. And who can speak of his descendants? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was stricken. ⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

- A. SILENT like a lamb
- B. SLAUGHTERED like a lamb
- C. SPOTLESS like a sacrificial lamb

Stanza #5:

THE SOVEREIGN SERVANT OF GOD

- A. The Sovereign Plan to turn sinners into His OFFSPRING v.10
Isaiah 53:10 Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer ...
- B. The Sovereignly-planned RESURRECTION vv.10-11
Isaiah 53:11 After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light [of life] and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.
- C. Sovereign SATISFACTION v.11
- D. Sovereign EXALTATION v.12
Isaiah 53:12 Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong ...

AND CAN IT BE?

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain –
for me, who Him to death pursued?
He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace –
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray –
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee
No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him, is mine
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine
Bold I approach th' eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

BIBLE READING PLAN

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday: Psalms 149 | <input type="checkbox"/> Friday: Exodus 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday: Psalms 150 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday: Exodus 4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday: Exodus 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday: Exodus 5 |