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## Isaiah's Vision of Christmas

### “The Suffering Servant”

12/29/24 | Text: Isaiah 52:13—53:12

#### I. Expected prophecies about the Messiah

A. He will be exalted (52:13)

Acts 2:33 - *Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.*

Philippians 2:9 - *Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,*

B. He will be the King of kings (52:15)

1 Timothy 6:13-15 - *I urge you in the sight of God who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate,<sup>14</sup> that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ's appearing,<sup>15</sup> which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords,*

Revelation 19:16 - *And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.*

#### II. Surprising prophecies about the Messiah

A. He will be a servant (52:13; 53:11)

Matthew 20:26-28 - *Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant.<sup>27</sup> And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—<sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.*

John 13:3-5 - *Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into His hands, and that He had come from God and was going to God,<sup>4</sup> rose from supper and laid aside His garments, took a towel and girded Himself.<sup>5</sup> After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded.*

B. He will not be respected (53:3)

Matthew 27:39-44 - *And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads<sup>40</sup> and saying, “You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.”*

<sup>41</sup> Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said,<sup>42</sup> “He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.<sup>43</sup> He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, ‘I am the Son of God.’ ”

<sup>44</sup> Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.

Luke 23:18 - *And they all cried out at once, saying, “Away with this Man, and release to us Barabbas”—*

C. He will be silent before His accusers (53:7)

Mark 14:57-61a - *Then some rose up and bore false witness against Him, saying,<sup>58</sup> “We heard Him say, ‘I will destroy this temple made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands.’ ”<sup>59</sup> But not even then did their testimony agree.*

<sup>60</sup> And the high priest stood up in the midst and asked Jesus, saying, “Do You answer nothing? What is it these men testify against You?”<sup>61</sup> But He kept silent and answered nothing.

Mark 15:3-5 - *And the chief priests accused Him of many things, but He answered nothing.<sup>4</sup> Then Pilate asked Him again, saying, “Do You answer nothing? See how many things they testify against You!”<sup>5</sup> But Jesus still answered nothing, so that Pilate marveled.*

#### III. Necessary prophecies about the Messiah

A. He will make a blood atonement (53:5)

Romans 3:25 - *whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,*

Colossians 1:20 - *and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.*

B. He will justify His people from their sins (53:10-11)

John 1:29 - *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*

Romans 5:18 - *Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.*

C. He will be the substitute for His people (53:4, 6, 8)

2 Corinthians 5:21 - *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

1 Peter 2:24 - *who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.*

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