

## **Sermon Outline**

### **Isaiah Series, Part 7: The Suffering Servant (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)**

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**Main Idea:** In part 7 of our series in Isaiah we look at the most amazing aspect of the work that the coming Servant of the Lord will accomplish on behalf of God's people—forgiveness through suffering.

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1. He lived rejected (v52:13-53:3)
2. He bore our sorrows and sins (v4-6)
3. He died innocent (v7-9)
4. He lives victorious (v10-12)

#### **Key Text/Quotes:**

*"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

*"He made him to be sin who knew no sin so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."* 2 Corinthians 5:21

*"When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly."* 1 Peter 2:23

#### **Fellowship Starters:**

1. Read Isaiah 52:13-53:12 and open in prayer.
2. Having read through the text, take some time to review and discuss how Kevin came up with his 4 sub-points. How might you title each section?
3. One of the most important theological terms that has been used to describe Isaiah 53:4-6 is the term "substitution." What does it mean and what is its significance for us as Christians?
4. In 2 Corinthians 5:21 (see above) Paul was certainly thinking of Isaiah 53:4-6. Similarly, Peter in 1 Peter 2:23 also reminds us of Isaiah's portrait of Jesus' substitutionary death on our behalf (compare it to Isaiah 53:7). Discuss how Peter calls us to respond to Jesus' substitutionary sacrifice as motivation for how we are to now live in 1 Peter 2:18-25.
5. Take time to pray for one another.