

The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ

Isaiah 53



Introduction

Isaiah 53, extremely
important chapter

WHY?

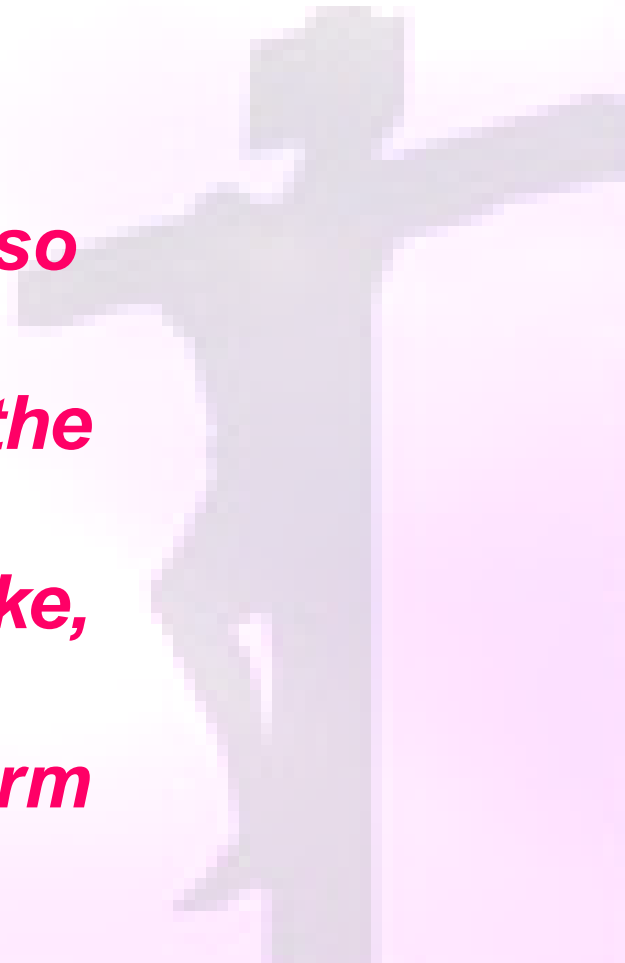
Isaiah foretells of Jesus'
death in graphic detail
800 years before
it occurs.



The Overview, 53:1

The Message

- **Isaiah's Realization, 53:1**
 - Prophecy so amazing, few would believe him.
 - **John 12:37-38**, *“...he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?”*



His Origin, 53:2

The Messiah

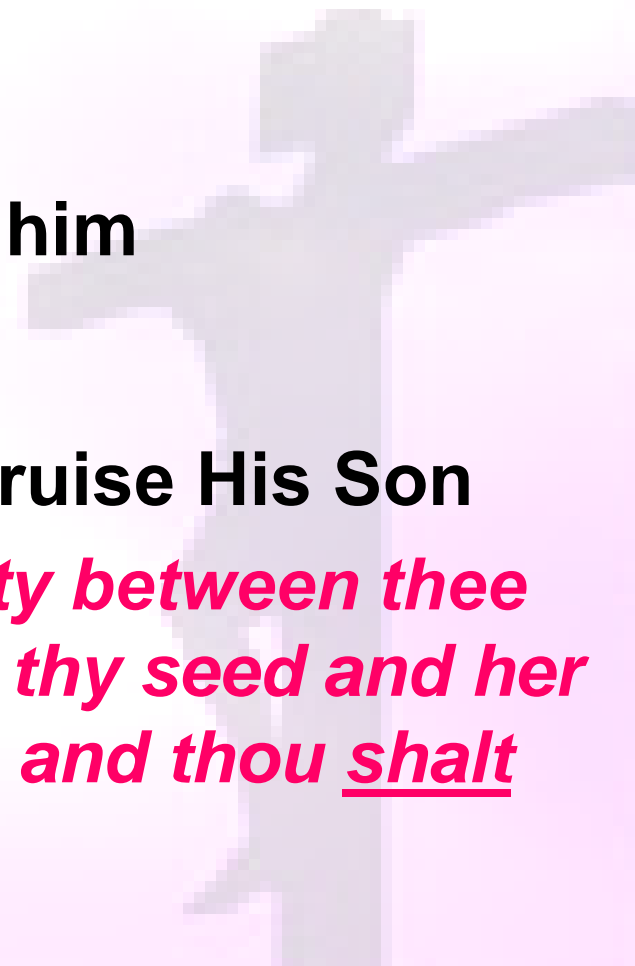
- **Background, 53:2a**
 - **Mark 6:3**, humble earthly parents
 - **Luke 2:48-49**, *“Your father and I have sought You anxiously.” you seek Me?...I must about my Father’s business?”*
- **Appearance, 53:2b**
 - No stately form
 - No splendor, beauty in appearance



His Destiny, 53:4, 10a

Who will be responsible for His death?

- **The Messiah's foes, 53:4**
 - The entire world
 - You and I
 - Those who will hate & despise him
- **The Messiah's Father, 53:10a**
 - Amazingly, God's planned to bruise His Son
 - **Genesis 3:15, *"I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."***



His Ordeal, 53:3

What experiences will He face?

- **Belittled & humiliated in life, 53:3**
 - Despised & rejected by mankind, His apostles, & even His family
Matthew 13:57; 26:75
 - A “Man of Sorrows”
(P. 337 Song book)

**ALL FOR
OUR SINS !**



His Ordeal, 53:5-6, 8-9

What experiences will He face?

- **Brutalized in death, 53:5-6, 8-9**
 - Imprisoned & unfair trials, 53:8
 - Beaten, wounded, tortured, mutilated & humiliated, 53:5-6
 - Buried in a borrowed grave, 53:9, Matthew 27:57

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His Obedience, 53:7

How will He deal w/the pain & suffering?

- Not open His mouth.
- Led like a lamb to slaughter.
- Wait silently for death, as a sheep waiting to be sheared.
 - Matthew 26:63, Before high priest, *“kept silent”*
 - Matthew 27:12, Accused by chief priest & elders, *“He answered nothing”*
 - Matthew 27:14, Confronted by Pilate, *“He answered him not one word”*.



His Worth, 53:10b-12

What will be the value of His sacrifice?

- *“The pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand”, 53:10b*
- *“He shall see the labor of His soul and be satisfied”, 53:11*
- *“righteous servant shall justify many”, 53:11*
- **He will...**
 - *(pour) out his soul unto death”...*
 - *(bear) the sins of many”...*
 - *(make) intercession for the transgressors”*



Conclusion of the Matter

Extremely important chapter, **Isaiah 53**

- The Messiah's message of salvation
- The Messiah's origin & humility
- His destiny to save the world
- His ordeal to be experienced
- His obedience to God's plan
- His worth as a sacrifice



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