

Thursday Evening Bible Study  
**Series: The Book of Isaiah**

Teaching Summary: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, part 9

**Isaiah 52:13-53:12**

The fulfillment of the 4<sup>th</sup> Servant Song

The New Testament records the fulfillment of Isaiah 52:13-53:12. It does so in three convincing ways.

*First*, there are a significant number of New Testament references to the 4<sup>th</sup> Servant Song. Several are direct quotations. All are about Jesus Christ. This proves that the Servant in Isaiah 52:13-53:12 is Jesus Christ.

*Second*, the narrative of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in the gospels matches the narrative of the Servant in Isaiah 53.

*Third*, the New Testament teachings on the blood of Christ have their roots in the teaching in Isaiah 53 that the Servant died as a substitute for us.

The New Testament introduces us to Jesus Christ and shows - convincingly - that He is indeed the promised Servant of the LORD who died for our sins.

*First;*

Today we will complete the New Testament passages that quote, fulfill, or refer to the 4<sup>th</sup> Servant Song:

Servant in Isaiah	Jesus Christ in the New Testament	feature
Isaiah 52:14	Matthew 27:27-30	His appearance was marred
Isaiah 52:15	Romans 15:21	Direct quotation: They who had no news of Him will see.
Isaiah 53:1	John 12:36-38; Romans 10:16	Direct quotation: Who has believed our report?
Isaiah 53:3	Mark 10:32-34; John 1:10-11	Despised & forsaken; we did not esteem Him.
Isaiah 53:4	Matthew 8:17	Direct quotation: He healed our diseases.
Isaiah 53:5	1Pe 2:24-25; Rom 4:25a; 1Co 15:3; 2Co 5:21	By His stripes you were healed; our transgressions
Isaiah 53:7	Mat 27:12-14; Luk 23:6-9; Joh 1:29; 1Pe 2:23; Rev 5:6,12	He did not open His mouth; Lamb led to slaughter
Isaiah 53:7-8	Acts 8:32-35	Direct quotation
Isaiah 53:9	1 Peter 2:22	Quotation: Committed no sin; no deceit
Isaiah 53:9	Luke 23:32-33, 50-53; Matt 27:57-60	Fulfillment (grave with wicked...rich man in death)
Isaiah 53:10	John 1:29	Guilt offering/lamb of God
Isaiah 53:11	<b>Romans 4:25b; 5:18-19</b>	Justify many
Isaiah 53:12	<b>Mark 15:27-28</b>	Numbered with the transgressors
Isaiah 53:12	<b>Luke 22:35-38</b>	Quoted by Jesus about Himself
Isaiah 53:12	<b>Heb 7:27; 9:26,28; 10:10-14</b>	Poured Himself out to death
Isaiah 53:12	<b>Luke 23:34</b>	He interceded for the transgressors

Finally, **Revelation 5:9-14** describes the ultimate (future) fulfillment of this 4<sup>th</sup> Servant song.

*Second;*

We will now examine how Isaiah 53 tracks the life of Jesus Christ from His birth to His resurrection.

But first, let's see what Isaiah 52:13-15 has to say about our Lord Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 52:13 describes His ultimate prosperity. He will be high – His resurrection; and lifted up – His ascension; and greatly exalted – His session (seated in glory at the right hand of the Father). See **Luke 22:66-70; Acts 1:6-11; 7:54-56.**

Isaiah 52:14 describes His suffering, as we saw in Matthew 27:27-30.

Isaiah 52:15 describes His Second Coming, as well as the worldwide impact of the gospel in this age.

We continue now with chapter 53.

Isaiah 53:2 describes His childhood. For “he grew up”, see **Luke 2:40-52**; for “root out of parched ground”, this is a reference to the royal house of David. See **Luke 1:26-33.**

Isaiah 53:3 describes His public ministry. For “he was despised”, See **Luke 18:31-33.**

*[Isaiah 53:4-6 will be addressed under the Third section below.]*

Isaiah 53:7-9 describe His trials, death, and burial. We saw this in the earlier gospel passages.

Isaiah 53:10 describes His resurrection. See **Luke 24:1-12; Acts 1:1-3.** For “He will see His offspring”, this refers to His spiritual offspring; See **John 12:24,32; 1Corinthians 15:20; Hebrews 2:9-14.**

*[Isaiah 53:11 will be addressed under the Third section below.]*

Isaiah 53:12 describes Christ's Second Coming as the Messiah and King. See **Matthew 24:29-31; Mark 14:60-62; Mark 13:24-26.** For “divide the booty with the strong”, this refers to the blessings and rewards given to the remnant of Israel at Christ's Second Coming. See **Matthew 19:27-30 and Revelation 22:12.**

*Third;*

The New Testament teachings on the blood of Christ have their roots in the teaching in Isaiah 53 that the Servant died as a substitute for us, and was raised from the dead. See Isaiah 53:4-6 10-12.

We will dive into this subject next week.