

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Series: The Book of Isaiah

Teaching Summary: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, part 8

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

The fulfillment of the 4th 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 4th 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;

Let's examine passages in the New Testament that quote, fulfill, and/or refer to passages in the 4th 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	Romans 4:25b; 5:18-19	Justify many
Isaiah 53:12	Mark 15:27-28	Numbered with the transgressors
Isaiah 53:12	Luke 22:35-38	Quoted by Jesus about Himself
Isaiah 53:12	Heb 7:27; 9:26,28; 10:10-14	Poured Himself out to death
Isaiah 53:12	Luke 23:34	He interceded for the transgressors

Finally, **Revelation 5:9-14** describes the ultimate future fulfillment of this 4th Servant song - in heaven.

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).

Isaiah 52:14 describes His suffering,

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.

Isaiah 53:3 describes His public ministry.

Isaiah 53:7-9 describe His trials, death, and burial.

Isaiah 53:10 describes His resurrection.

Isaiah 53:12 describes His Second Coming as the Messiah and King.

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. See Isaiah 53:4-6, & 11. We will dive into this next week.