

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

Teaching Summary: Isaiah 52:13-53:12, part 16

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

The New Testament teachings on the blood of Christ are prefigured in Isaiah 53 .

The **blood of Christ** witnessed to the fact that *Christ suffered and died on the cross* as the Substitute for sinful man (the human race). He tasted death for everyone (Hebrews 2:9).

We are examining six aspects of the blood of Christ.

1. Substitution
2. Expiation
3. Propitiation
4. Redemption
5. Reconciliation
6. Justification

We have now completed our study of Substitution, Expiation, and Propitiation.

1. **Substitution:** Christ tasted death for every man (*Hebrews 2:9*). Jesus bore the punishment that was due us for our sins by dying on the cross *in our place*; *Romans 5:6,8*; *1 Peter 2:24*.
2. **Expiation:** the sacrifice of Christ *took away (canceled out)* sin, its guilt, and its penalty, *Hebrews 10:10-14*.
3. **Propitiation:** The blood of Christ – His sacrificial death - *completely satisfied all claims of God's holiness* against sin and sinners, *1 John 2:1-2*; *4:10*.

We pick up with Redemption. Last time, we ended at point a. Now we continue with points b-f.

4. **Redemption:** To redeem means to rescue from bondage and set free from slavery by paying the required ransom price. The ransom price or wages for sin is death, *Romans 6:23*. Jesus paid those wages for us.
  - a. Jesus Christ purchased us with His blood. We were redeemed with the blood of Christ, *1 Peter 1:17-21*.
  - b. All human beings were born in bondage to sin, **John 8:34, Romans 8:2**. We were slaves to sin, **Romans 6:20**. We were subject to the power of death, **Hebrews 2:14-15**.
  - c. Christ gave Himself a ransom for all, **1 Timothy 2:3-6**. By His blood, Jesus freed us from the reign of sin and death, **Romans 5:18-21, 8:2**.
  - d. We have been delivered from the wrath of God and the merited penalty of sin through the death of Christ, **Romans 3:24**.
  - e. Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, **Galatians 3:13**. Christ redeemed us from every lawless deed, **Titus 2:13-14**. Jesus delivered us from this evil age, **Galatians 1:4**. God rescued us from the reign of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, **Colossians 1:13**.
  - f. Having been rescued and set free, all the believer's sins have been *forgiven*, **Ephesians 1:7**; **Colossians 1:13-14**; **2:13**; **Hebrews 9:11-14**.

See **Isaiah chapters 43-44** on redemption. Read **Isaiah 44:21-22**.

5. **Reconciliation: believers are *no longer God's enemies*, **Romans 5:10-11**; **2 Corinthians 5:18-20**. Christ made peace through the blood of His cross, **Colossians 1:19-22**. The sacrifice of Christ on the cross brings into God's holy presence guilty sinners whose Substitute has borne their guilt, **1 Peter 3:18**. Believers have been brought near to God by the blood of Christ. Christ reconciled Jews and Gentiles, in one body, to God, **Ephesians 2:13-18**.**

Now read **Isaiah 53:5** on reconciliation.

6. **Justification: God declares the believing sinner to be righteous in His eyes forever on the ground of the blood of Christ, **Romans 3:21-28**; **5:9**. God reckons righteous the ungodly man who believes in Christ, because He places him in the full value of the infinite work of Christ on the cross, **Romans 4:2-8**. Further, God transfers him into the Risen Christ, who becomes his righteousness, **1 Corinthians 1:30-31**. God gives him the same *acceptance* before Himself as has Christ, so that the believer is now "the righteousness of God in Christ", **2 Corinthians 5:21**; **Philippians 3:8-9**.**

Now read **Isaiah 53:11b** on justification.

To sum up, then:

A. **Christ** is *our substitute*.

B. **Sin** (guilt of and punishment for) was *expiated* by the blood of Christ – His sacrificial death on the cross.

C. **God** has been *propitiated* by the blood of Christ. All of His claims against sin and sinners were satisfied.

D. **Believers** have been *redeemed* (purchased, rescued, set free, and forgiven) by the blood of Christ.

E. **Believers** are *reconciled*, brought near to God, by the blood of Christ. He is our peace.

F. A **believer** is *justified* - declared righteous forever by God - *by faith*, on the ground of the blood of Christ.

These are presented here in logical order, not chronological order.

Christ finished the infinite, perfect work when He died on the cross. He died for all men and women. This means that He *secured* the ground or provision of redemption, reconciliation, and justification for all.

Individual people are *brought into the full value* (receive the benefits) of that infinite work when they believe in Christ.

Christ is the Savior of all men (He secured it for all), especially believers (who receive the full benefits of that provision), **1 Timothy 4:10**.

<b>Blood of Christ</b>	<b><i>Isaiah 53</i></b>
<b>1. Substitution</b>	<b><i>4-6,8,11</i></b>
<b>2. Expiation</b>	<b><i>4-6,8, 10a, 11b, 12c</i></b>
<b>3. Propitiation</b>	<b><i>10a, 11a</i></b>
<b>4. Redemption</b>	<b><i>See Isaiah 44:21-22</i></b>
<b>5. Reconciliation</b>	<b><i>5</i></b>
<b>6. Justification</b>	<b><i>11b</i></b>