

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

Teaching Summary for Week 53

The Servant Songs in Isaiah

<b>Isaiah 42:1-7</b>	<b>Isaiah 49:1-9</b>	<b>Isaiah 50:4-9</b>	<b>Isaiah 52:13-53:12</b>
<b>The righteous Servant chosen to bring forth justice to the nations</b>	<b>The Servant named in the womb to restore Israel to the LORD and bring the light of salvation to the ends of the earth</b>	<b>The obedient Servant even to the point of suffering</b>	<b>The suffering Servant who dies for the sins of the people and is raised from the dead.</b>

We read the first three together last week. We saw that they built on one another to progressively reveal the identity and mission of this Servant.

We also noted several passages that first speak on the servant's birth, obedience, rejection and suffering (as a fact), and then speak of His rule, glory and great blessing (as a future promise).

Isaiah 49:7 is a good example.

The servant is addressed as one who is presently despised, abhorred, and in servitude to rulers. In the future, kings and princes will bow down to Him in honor.

Look for this same pattern in the fourth Servant Song. It occurs at least twice.

The first three songs present the righteousness of the Servant, His mission of salvation to Israel and the nations, and His obedience to the will of God even to the point of great suffering.

Tonight, we learn how this Servant accomplishes the salvation of the world. So now, let's **read the** fourth Servant Song, Isaiah 52:13-53:12, together.

We will now examine other Old Testament passages, including those in Messianic portions of Isaiah, to show that **the Servant** in Isaiah 42-53 is the **Jewish Messiah**, meaning here **the promised King in the line of David** who will rule the nations from His throne in Jerusalem.

<b>Servant</b>	<b>King</b>	<b>Connection</b>
Isaiah 42:1-4	<i>Isaiah 9:6-7</i> <i>Isaiah 11:1-5,10</i> <i>1 Samuel 2:10;16:13</i> <i>Psalms 72:1-4</i>	He will bring forth justice to the nations The Spirit of the Lord will remain on Him
Isaiah 49:1, 5	<i>Psalms 22:9</i>	Formed in the womb to be His Servant
Isaiah 49:6-7	<i>Psalms 2:6-12</i> <i>Psalms 22:6</i> <i>Psalms 72:10-11</i>	Kings will see and arise; princes will also bow down Despised One abhorred by the nation
Isaiah 52:13-15	<i>Psalms 72:8-11, 17</i> <i>1 Samuel 2:10</i> <i>Psalms 2:6-12</i>	Greatly exalted Kings will be speechless Sprinkle many nations

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Isaiah 53:2	<i>Isaiah 11:1-5; 4:2</i>	Shoot ( and Branch)
Isaiah 53:4	<i>Psalms 22:1-2, 8, 16</i> <i>Zechariah 12:10</i>	We esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God Pierced through
Isaiah 53:8	<i>Daniel 9:24-27</i>	Cut off from the land of the living Atonement for iniquity
Isaiah 53:10	<i>Psalms 16:9-11</i> <i>Psalms 22:19-22</i>	Resurrection (prolong His days)
Isaiah 53:11	<i>Jeremiah 23:5-6</i>	The Righteous One
Isaiah 53:12	<i>Psalms 110:3</i>	The spoils of victory

Next week, we will turn to the New Testament to learn how this Servant Messiah can only be the Lord Jesus Christ.

We will do that by examining passages in the New Testament that quote, fulfill, and/or refer to passages in the Servant Songs. For starters:

<b>Servant in Isaiah</b>	<b>Jesus Christ in the New Testament</b>	<b>feature</b>
Isaiah 42:1-4	Matthew 12:15-21	Direct quotation
Isaiah 49:6	Luke 2:32	Light to the Gentiles
Isaiah 53:7-8	Acts 8:32-35	Direct quotation
Isaiah 53:12	Luke 22:37	Quoted by Jesus about Himself

Melchizedek

Priest

Psalms

Moses

Prophet

David

King

Servant

Later  
Prophets

1<sup>st</sup> coming

2<sup>nd</sup> coming

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