

Thursday Evening Bible Study
Series: The Book of Isaiah

Teaching Summary for Week 57

The Servant Songs in Isaiah

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

We finished our examination of other Old Testament passages, including those in Messianic portions of Isaiah, to show that **the Servant** in Isaiah 42-53 is the **Jewish Messiah**.

This work to link the Servant of the LORD in Isaiah 42-53 with the promised King of the line of David provided hints that the King and the Servant are one and the same Person.

The New Testament introduces us to this Person and shows - convincingly - that He is indeed the promised King and the Servant of the LORD who dies for our sins.

This Servant-King can only be the Lord Jesus Christ.

So now we will examine passages in the New Testament that quote, fulfill, and/or refer to passages in the Servant Songs. Here are the major ones:

Servant in Isaiah	Jesus Christ in the New Testament	feature
Isaiah 42:1-4	Matthew 12:15-21	Direct quotation
Isaiah 49:6	Luke 2:32	Light to the Gentiles
Isaiah 50:5-6	Luke 18:31-2; Mark 15:17-20	Humiliation and spitting
Isaiah 53:1	John 12:38	Direct quotation
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
Isaiah 53:5	1 Pet 2:24-25; Rom 4:25;	By His stripes you were healed; our transgressions
Isaiah 53:7	Matt 27:12-14; Luk 23:9; Rev 5:6	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
Isaiah 53:9	Luke 23:32-33; 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 5:18-19	Justify many
Isaiah 53:12	Luke 22:37	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	Mark 15:27-28	Numbered with the transgressors

Melchizedek

Priest

Moses

Prophet

David

King

God-man

Job & Joseph

Servant

Lamb

Psalms

Later
Prophets

1st coming

2nd coming

MESSIAH

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