



The Making of a Godly Leader
Isaiah 53:4-6
His Sufferings

The Servant Songs

- “Behold, **My servant** will prosper” (Isaiah 52:13).
- “As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see it and be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, **My Servant**, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities” (Is 53:11).

“The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified **His servant Jesus**, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him” (Acts 3:13 NASB).

Servant Song #2 49:1-7 *His Calling*

“For you first, God raised up **His Servant** and sent Him to bless you by turning every one of you from your wicked ways” (Acts 3:26).

His Determination

Servant Song #4	52:13-53:12	His Availability
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The Path of God’s Servant (Isaiah 52:13-53:12)

(1) ACCEPTS **1 His Accomplishments (Isaiah 52:13-15)**

(2) ENDURES **2 His Following (Isaiah 53:1-3)**

(3) EMBRACES **3 His Sufferings (Isaiah 53:4-6)**

(4) ENDURES **4 His Innocence (Isaiah 53:7-9)**

(5) ACCEPTS **5 His Purpose (Isaiah 53:10-12)**

- The Heart of the Gospel (Isaiah 53:4-6)

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The Puzzle to be Resolved

The Fourth Servant Song of Isaiah

“Just so he will **sprinkle** many nations.”

How can one so horrifically mangled cleanse and purify the nations?

His Servant comes
His Servant serves

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(2) Endures God-given Hardships in His Life (Isaiah 53:1-9)

Third Triad: His Sufferings (Isaiah 53:4-6)

•Our sorrows He carried • Pierced • Crushed for our iniquity • Fall on

"⁴ Surely our griefs He Himself bore, And our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted." ⁵

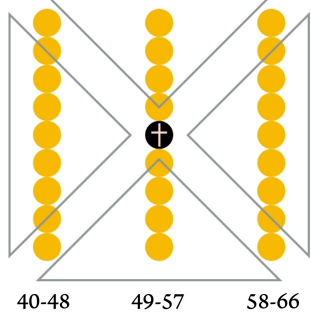
But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed." (Isaiah 53:5) ⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him." (Isaiah 53:4-6)

What does it mean for Christ “He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross”? (1 Pet 2:24)

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Focal Point of Isaiah 53



“But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled” (Acts 3:18).

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The Centrality of the Cross in Isaiah 53



The Purpose and Means of the Servant's Suffering

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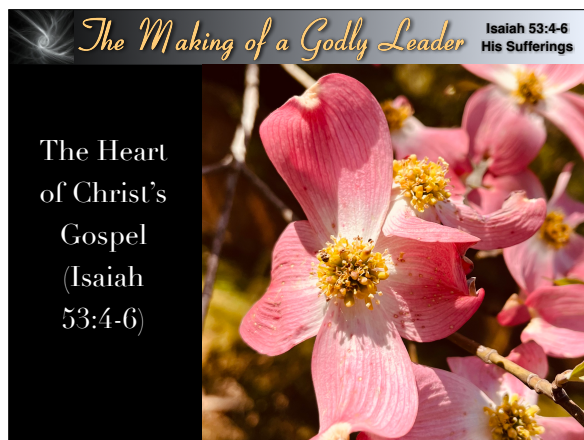
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Looking from afar







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**B. The Purpose of the Servant's Sufferings
(Isa 53:4-6)**

1. The Servant's Sufferings Observed (Isaiah 53:4)
2. The Servant's Action Interpreted (Isaiah 53:5)
3. The Servant's Situation Applied (Isaiah 53:6)



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1. The Servant's Sufferings Observed (Isaiah 53:4)

“Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.”

- “Surely”
- “Our griefs”
- Bore, carried, stricken, smitten, afflicted

We see Christ suffer greatly.



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2. The Servant's Action Interpreted (Isaiah 53:5)

“But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5).

- “for” (3 times)
- “Our transgressions,” “Our iniquities”
- Pierced through, crushed, fell upon

The Servant takes the place of sinners



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3. The Servant's Situation Applied (Isaiah 53:6)

“All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him” (Isa 53:6).

- “All of us”
- “his own way”
- Summary: “the iniquity of us all to fall on Him”

The Servant saves sinners.



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Conclusion

- From our pains to our sins.
- God intends to reproduce the love of God in us.
- The Servant sacrificially gave for the sinful, setting a path for us.
- Christian leadership roots itself in Christ's love and abounds in love for others.

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1. What points about the Gospel are highlighted in verses 4-6?

2. How does the flower help us understand and grow in the love of God in Christ?

3. What example does Christ give you for service?



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