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- Identity
- Silent

“And it came about, when the days were approaching for His ascension, that He resolutely set His face to go to Jerusalem” (Luke 9:51).

“And while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously” (1 Peter 2:23)



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- “By oppression” — unfair
- Not because He was evil
- Substitution — His redemptive work



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Substitutionary Atonement

(4) Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;

(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.

(6) But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

(8) That He was cut off out of the land of the living
For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?

(10) If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring.

(11) My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.

(12) Because He poured out Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded for the transgressors.



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- “His grave” with wicked
- “Yet with a rich man in death”
- Reason, proof
- Prophetic

(1) Who has believed our message?	(7) like a sheep...silent before its shearers
(1) the arm of the Lord	(9) His grave was assigned with wicked men
(2) grew up... like a tender shoot	(9) Yet He was with a rich man in His death
(2) He has no stately form or majesty	(11) He will see His offspring,
(2) nor appearance ...be attracted	(11) He will prolong His days,
(3) despised and forsaken	(11) will prosper
(3) we did not esteem Him	(11) the Righteous One, My Servant
(4) Smitten of God, and afflicted	(11) will justify the many
(5) pierced through - His work	(12) divide the booty with the many
(6) like sheep have gone astray	(12) numbered with the transgressors

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- Appreciative of all the trauma Jesus went through.
- Nothing is accidental but purposed.
- We profit from His example as well as His work.
- Each of us has a calling to “Follow Me!”
- As humble sheep, we follow Him wherever.

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1. What touches you most from verses 53:7-9?
2. What most surprises you from the 20 items on the prophetic chart?
3. When God asks you to go through hard times, are you a complainer? Why?



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