



The Making of a Godly Leader

Session #4: Study Notes

The Suffering Servant: Why Jesus Bore Our Sins (Isaiah 53:4-6)

Why did Jesus have to suffer? Isaiah 53:4-6 offers one of the clearest examples of Christ's atoning sacrifice, illustrating that His pain was for our healing and His wounds for our redemption.

An Outline for Isaiah 53:4-6

1. 53:4 Suffering Observed
 Punished, smitten, afflicted
2. 53:5 Action Interpreted
 Pierced, crushed, healed
3. 53:6 Situation Applied
 Sheep astray, iniquity falls

Key Themes for Isaiah 53:4-6

- Suffering for Others
 The Servant suffers for our sins, not His own, bearing griefs and sorrows.
 Isaiah 53:4, Matthew 8:16-17
- Substitutionary Atonement
 He takes punishment for transgressions, iniquity falls on Him.
 Isaiah 53:5, 1 Peter 2:24
- Redemptive Purpose
 His suffering aims to redeem and heal, bringing peace.
 Isaiah 53:4-6, Acts 3:18

- Human Sinfulness
All like sheep gone astray, needing redemption.
Isaiah 53:6, Romans 3:23
- Healing Through Wounds
Wounds bring healing, connecting to atonement.
Isaiah 53:5, Psalm 147:3
- Central to the Gospel
Heart of the Gospel message, emphasizing salvation.
Isaiah 53:4-6
- Practical Application
Encourages sacrificial giving, applying to Christian leadership.
Luke 9:23

Fill-in-the-Blank Questions for Session Isaiah 53:4-6.

Below are 10 questions with blanks for you to fill in based on the slide's content.

1. The central theme is the _____ of the Servant, as detailed in Isaiah 53:4-6.
2. The Servant, according to the document, is identified as _____.
3. In Isaiah 53:4, people considered the Servant to be punished by God, smitten by him, and _____.
4. The phrase "He was pierced through for our transgressions" is found in verse _____ of Isaiah 53.
5. The concept of substitutionary atonement is highlighted by the phrase "the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all to _____ on Him."
6. Humanity's condition is metaphorically described as _____ going astray.
7. The document refers to Isaiah 53:4-6 as "The Heart of the _____."
8. The three subheadings for Isaiah 53:4-6 are: observed, interpreted, and _____.
9. According to 1 Peter 2:24, Jesus bore our _____ on the cross.
10. The document encourages believers to practice the Servant's _____ giving.

Answers: suffering, Jesus Christ, afflicted, 5, fall, sheep, Gospel, applied, sins, sacrificial
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