

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 134--Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Introduction: The fourth Servant song of Isaiah, suggests Hailey, attains the loftiest height of prophecy. In it we see how God intended to bring about the salvation of Israel and the world. It would be through the vicarious death of His Son on the cross.

Lesson aim: To appreciate what Jesus, as the suffering servant, endured for our salvation.

The exaltation of the Servant--Isaiah 52:13-15

1. What does God first affirm about His Servant? (v. 13)
2. What will kings do on account of Him? Why? (v. 15)

The rejection of the Servant--Isaiah 53:1-3

1. What is Isaiah conveying by the first two questions of chapter 53?
2. Unto what is the Servant likened? (v. 2)
3. How was the Servant treated by those who knew Him? (v. 3)

The suffering of the Servant--Isaiah 53:4-6

1. What is the Servant said to bear or carry? (v. 4) The people thought he was smitten by whom?
2. For whose sins did the Servant of God suffer? (v. 5-6)

The submission of the Servant--Isaiah 53:7-9

1. How was the Servant to react to the mistreatment of others? (v. 7) Did anyone realize when Jesus was dying that His death was for sins they had committed? (v. 8)
2. What does Isaiah tell us about the the Servant's burial? (v. 9)

The Victory of the Servant--Isaiah 53:10-12

1. What was God's view of the suffering of the Servant? (v. 10) What three things would result from His giving Himself as a sacrifice?
2. By what means did Isaiah say many would be justified? (v. 11)
3. What did God say He would allot to the Servant? (v. 12) Why?