

## Isaiah 52+53

**13** Behold, my servant shall act wisely; he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted.

**14** As many were astonished at you-- his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind--

**15** so shall he sprinkle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.

**1** Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

**2** For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

**3** He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

**4** Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

**5** But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.

**6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned--every one--to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**7** He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.

**8** By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

**9** And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

**10** Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

**11** Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.

**12** Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

## Luke 23

**26** And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus.

**27** And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him.

**28** But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children.

**29** For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!'

**30** Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.'

**31** For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

**32** Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

**33** And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left.

**34** And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments.

**35** And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!"

**36** The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine

**37** and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!"

**38** There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

**39** One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!"

**40** But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

**41** And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong."

**42** And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom."

**43** And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

**44** It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour,

**45** while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.

**46** Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last.

**47** Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!"

**48** And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts.

**49** And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.