

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Our Suffering Servant – Part 1

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

March 5, 2017

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Isaiah 52:13 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.</p> <p>[53:1] 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 pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds 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.</p>	<p>The fourth Servant song of Isaiah opens by foretelling Christ's exaltation and humiliation for God's people.</p> <p>I. Our Exalted Savior (13) II. Our Suffering Savior (14) III. Our Saving, Conquering, Enlightening Savior (15)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17 Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you to profit, who leads you in the way you should go.</p>

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1. Discuss how Franz Delitzsch characterizes this fourth Servant song of Isaiah-

"It looks as if it had been written beneath the cross upon Golgotha...it is the loftiest thing that the Old Testament prophecy has ever achieved..." - Franz Delitzsch

2. What made Jesus' sacrifice necessary?

3. Discuss Spurgeon's statement about Jesus' appearance as described in verse 14-

The whole of His passion marred His countenance and His form with its unknown sufferings. I restrain myself, lest this meditation should grow too painful. They bound Him, they scourged Him, they mocked Him, they plucked off the hair from His face, they spat upon Him, and at last they nailed Him to the tree, and there He hung. His physical pain alone must have been very great, but all the while there was within His soul an inward torment which added immeasurably to His sufferings. His God forsook Him. "Eloi, Eloi, lama, sabachthani?" is a voice enough to rend the rocks, and assuredly it makes us all astonished when, in the returning light, we look upon His visage, and are sure that never a face of any man was so marred before, and never form of any son of man so grievously disfigured. -Spurgeon

4. How does the message of this Servant song make Christianity unique?

5. Why is it important for churches to clearly preach the suffering and death of Jesus? See verse 15 and Romans 15:20-21 for help.

6. How are you to "apply" the message of this text to your life? What should you do as a result of what is revealed?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: