

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Pastor Tony Felich

Our Suffering Servant – Part 4

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

April 2, 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 Servant’s tongue and mind were alike disciplined to say an unequivocal ‘yes’ to injustice and to a death He did not deserve.” – Alex Motyer</p> <p>I. The Servant’s Suffering (7)</p> <p>II. The Servant’s Death (8)</p> <p>III. The Servant’s Burial (9)</p> <p>Memory verse for 2017-</p> <p>Isaiah 48:17</p> <p>Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:</p> <p>“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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Sermon Application Questions

1. How does Christ's obedience (active and passive) benefit us? See quotation for hint.
"On the basis of any teaching rightfully calling itself Christian the active and passive obedience of Christ emerges as the only basis of our spiritual and eternal life. Since the demand that sin must be punished was met by Him in His representative capacity, justice was not injured; and since His life of perfect obedience to the moral law was also rendered in His representative capacity, the gift of spiritual cleansing and of eternal life is now conferred upon His people as their right and privilege. He saves them from hell, and establishes them in heaven. There is no blessing in this world or in the next for which they should not give Christ thanks." - Lorraine Boettner
2. How did Christ's silence in suffering show strength? What might we learn from his example in this?
3. Who is responsible for Christ's death? See Acts 2:22-24
Acts 2:22 "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know— **[23]** this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. **[24]** God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.
4. First and foremost Christ's death on the cross provides redemption for us. Secondly, Christ's suffering provides an example for us. See 1 Peter 2:21-25 and discuss how His suffering provides an example for us.
1 Peter 2:21 For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. **[22]** He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. **[23]** When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. **[24]** He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. **[25]** For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.
5. How has studying Isaiah 53 prepared you for "Holy Week" (Palm Sunday-Good Friday-Easter Sunday)?

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: