

God's Suffering Servant

"Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted." Isaiah 53:4 (New King James Version)

Acts 8:34,35 - _____ was pointing to _____ in this prophecy.

An Expectation Of An Invincible Savior

A. Isaiah 52 - Good news announced:

1. 52:7-10 - God would lead His people back to _____.
2. 52:11,12 - They wouldn't leave with _____; God would go _____ them.
3. 52:13 - "My _____" would accomplish this.

B. An unexpected scene encountered:

1. 52:14 - The _____'s visage (face) was _____.
2. 52:15 - The sight would _____ many.
3. 53:1 - As a result, many would not _____ the _____.

God's Deliverance Through A Suffering Servant

A. **God's Servant rejected:**

1. 53:1,2 - He looked so _____, not at all like a _____.
2. 53:3 - Though a Man of _____, He was _____ and not _____.

B. **The burden and suffering of the Servant:**

1. 53:4 - He carried _____ sorrows, but we regarded Him as _____ by _____.
2. 53:5 - Isaiah pointed to _____, _____ and _____ - all because of _____!
3. 53:6 - The _____ laid on _____ our _____.
4. 53:7 - Sheep are "the animals of _____". Like them, the Servant did not _____ His treatment.
5. 53:8 - He was _____ off from the _____ of the _____.
6. 53:9 - Though righteous, He was _____ with the _____.

C. **Why the Servant suffered:**

1. 53:10 - The _____ was the One who _____ the Servant, but would later _____ His _____.
2. 53:11 - The _____ Servant would _____ many.
3. 53:12 - He _____ out His _____ unto _____ - for us!

D. Isaiah 52:13 - The Servant would _____ and be _____.

Acts 8:36-39 - How will **we** _____ to this scene about Jesus?

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