

# By His Wounds

*Isaiah 52:13-53:12*

## The Servant's Song

- Over 700 years before Jesus' crucifixion, God spoke to the prophet Isaiah
- He foretold the coming of one whose suffering and death would accomplish God's plan
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- The Servant would:
  - Be lifted up (Isa 52:13; John 3:14; 8:28; 12:32)
  - Be rejected by people (Isa 52:14; 53:2-3; Mark 8:31; 9:12; Luke 9:22; 17:25; John 3:36; 12:48)
  - Be pierced for our sins (Isa 53:4-6; John 19:34; Rev 1:7)
    - He would bear the punishment that our sins deserve (1 Pet 3:18)
    - So, we could have peace with God
    - And be healed from our rebellious hearts (1 Pet 2:24-25)
  - Not resist his accusers (Isa 53:7; Matt 26:63; 27:14; Mark 14:61; Acts 8:32-33)
  - Die among the wicked (Isa 53:8-9, 12; Luke 23:32-43)
    - Though he was innocent of sin (1 Pet 2:22)
  - Be buried with the rich (Isa 53:9; Matt 27:57)
  - Fulfill God's plan to save His people from their sin (Isa 53:10a)
  - Be raised from the dead (Isa 53:10b-11a; Matt 28; Mark 16; Luke 24; John 20)
  - Make righteous those who know him (Isa 53:11b; Rom 3:24)
  - Gather those from the whole world to be God's people (Isa 53:12; Matt 28:18-19)

## Who Is This Servant?

- Isaiah did not know who the Servant would be, but we do
- The Servant is Jesus, the Son of God
  - Who suffered for our sins on the Cross
  - Who died in our place
  - Who was raised to life again
  - Who offers us peace with God through faith in Him

## So What?

- Have we put our faith in Jesus, the Servant who suffered for us?

Meditation Verse: *Isaiah 53:5*