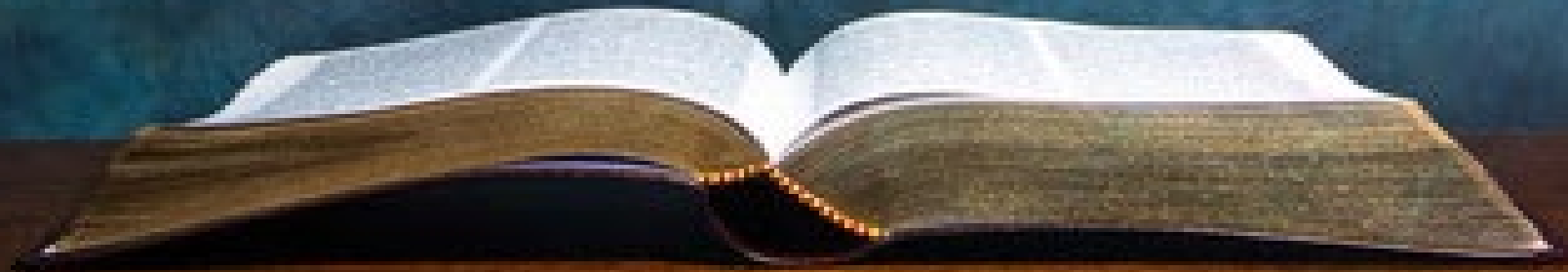


APRIL 3, 2021
“THE SUFFERING SERVANT”

Scripture Focus:
Isaiah 53:4-11a



CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT
Saturday at 6:00 pm

PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



PASSIONATELY LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,
you will be a special utensil
for honorable use.
Your life will be clean,
and you will be ready
for the Master to use you
for every good work.”

2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT

2021

First Pentecostal Family Worship Center



Christ Our Living

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”

1 PETER 1:3 ESV

hope



APRIL 2021



Jesus bore
your iniquity.





KEY WORDS



SUFFERING



SACRIFICE



SERVANT



Icebreaker Question #1

How would you respond to
an unbeliever who claims to
have no sin?



Icebreaker Question #2

What is the single-most important practice Christians can adopt or improve on to eliminate deceitful speech patterns?

LESSON OUTLINE

I. THE OVERVIEW (53:1-2)

- A. Facts about Isaiah's message (53:1): Isaiah realizes his Calvary predictions are so amazing that few will believe him.
- B. Facts about Isaiah's Messiah (53:2)
 - 1. His background (53:2a): Jesus grows up like a tender green shoot from a root in dry and sterile ground.
 - 2. His beauty (53:2b): There is nothing striking about his appearance-nothing to attract us to him.

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LESSON OUTLINE

- II. THE ORIGIN (53:4, 10b): Who is responsible for the death of Christ?
 - A. The Messiah's foes (53:4): He dies for the sins of those who hate him, namely, all of us!
 - B. The Messiah's Father (53:10a): Amazingly, it is God's plan to bruise his own Son!

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LESSON OUTLINE

III. THE ORDEAL (53:3, 5-6, 8-9)

- A. He is belittled in life (53:3): Christ is despised and rejected by Israel's leaders.
- B. He is brutalized in death (53:5-6, 8-9).
 - 1. He endures imprisonment and various unfair trials (53:8): They lead him from prison to trial to death.
 - 2. He is wounded, beaten, and bruised (53:5-6): This happens for our sins.
 - 3. He is buried like a common criminal (53:9): He is put in a rich man's grave.

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LESSON OUTLINE

IV. THE OBEDIENCE (53:7):

As a sheep awaiting shearing, the Messiah silently endures all his sufferings. He is led like a lamb to the slaughter.

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LESSON OUTLINE

V. THE OUTCOME (53:10b-12)

- A. His death assures spiritual life for countless multitudes (53:10b): They will enjoy a long life and will prosper.
- B. He is raised again and enjoys the fruits of his sacrifice (53:11).
- C. He is honored for his greatness (53:12).

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

All English Standard Version (ESV) unless otherwise noted

- ▶ Acts 8:35
- ▶ 1 Peter 2:24
- ▶ Romans 3:21-29
(NLT)
- ▶ Acts 2:23
- ▶ Romans 3:25
- ▶ Ephesians 2:14-17
- ▶ Revelation 5:13
- ▶ Matthew 8:17

CONCLUSION — LESSON NUGGET

What was Jesus thinking as He suffered and died?

Isaiah wrote that He would “see His seed.” In other words, He would see His offspring, those who would be saved by His selfless act. He was thinking of us. He was thinking of you and me, knowing that He was purchasing our redemption, knowing that we could now spend an eternity with Him.

He saw us and was satisfied.



TAKE

AWAY



Write one sentence for something the suffering servant has done for you by shedding His blood on the cross.

FINAL EXERCISE

NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

The Faith-In-Action Preacher

Ezra 10:1-12

ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. In what ways can you better support a fellow Christian in taking action to repent of sins?
2. What are some common patterns of rationalization?

Thank You
for Attending
Christian
Development

