

“Heaven Wept as the Messiah Died”

The most important issue a person will ever face is _____
 _____? **Isaiah 53** is quoted in the N.T. more than any other
 O.T. chapter, _____. It answers this question 600 years before
 CHRIST’s birth.

V.1 “Who has _____ our report?” Wouldn’t you think that a terminally
 ill world would gladly embrace the _____, for their spiritual death?
 Sadly, _____ will not. Mt. 7:13-14

A. Traditional _____ interpretation taught that Isaiah 53 spoke about
 the coming Messiah. The early _____ also believed that Isaiah 53
 depicted the Messiah. Acts 8:32-36

B. But starting in the 12th Century the Rabbis started teaching this passage was
 about the _____ (but look at all the differences between,
 “The Servant” and “the People” in these passages)

52:13 “MY Servant, will be high and lifted up” (pictures _____, 6:1)

52:14 “HIS appearance **marred** more” – HIS body was wrecked to the point
 that it was barely _____ as human.

V.2 “A **root** out of dry ground” expresses the _____ of the
 Messiah’s human origin. “No stately form” stated the Messiah would live as
 _____, not as a person with the trappings of royalty.

V.3 “HE was **despised** (_____) and rejected/forsaken of men”

A. “A Man of _____, acquainted with grief.” Sorrow implies
 _____, loss, stress, heartbreaks, _____, abuse,
 sadness, rejection ... HE experienced them all; _____, so you could
 experience _____, redemption, and wholeness.

B. And HE still _____ about the things that really matter. HE hurts for a
 broken world, that does not know HIM. HE _____ with those that are in
 pain. HIS heart is broken for the things that break GOD’s Heart.

C. Isaiah wrote, “we did not **esteem** (_____) HIM.” “One from whom men
 hide their face.” When people don’t want to look, they _____.

V.4 “Our _____ HE Himself **bore**, our sorrows HE carried.”
 ... The Hebrew words for Grievs and Sorrows mean _____ affliction.
 This is clarified in Matthew 8:17. Bore/Carried means to take
 _____.

A. The basis for Salvation and _____ is found in CHRIST's atoning work at Calvary. Neither is _____ appropriated, but must be received by faith. Mt. 8:10 This is also the basis for JESUS' _____ to the Church to pray for the sick. Mt. 10:1,7-8; Luke 10:1,9,17-20; Acts 28:8-9; James 5:13-14

V.5 – HE was stricken, smitten, and afflicted (by GOD) The wrath of GOD that we rightly _____, was placed instead upon the Son of GOD.

V.6 "HE was _____ through (crucifixion, 200 years before it was introduced to the Eastern Mediterranean region) ... for our transgression."

A. "HE was _____ for our iniquities. The chastening for our _____ fell upon HIM."

B. "By HIS _____ we are healed." I Peter 2:24-25

V.7 "_____ of us have gone astray. _____ of us has gone his own way; the LORD has caused the iniquity of _____ to fall on HIM."

V.8 "HE was afflicted, yet HE did not _____.

A. This shows JESUS' complete _____ of THE MISSION. No _____, no excuses, no _____.

B. "Like a **lamb** that is led to the slaughter." HE is _____ the Good Shepherd that lays HIS life down for the Sheep (John 10:11) and the Only Lamb that was _____ as the Holy, Perfect Sacrifice. Every other lamb was blemished, imperfect, _____. John 1:29, 2 Cor. 5:21

V.9 "HIS grave/with **wicked men**" (executed with _____)

"Yet with a **rich man** in HIS death." Prophesized CHRIST's decent burial in the tomb of _____ of Arimathea. Mt. 27:57-60

V.10 BUT the LORD was **pleased** (not _____, but Plan) to crush HIM.

A. To render HIM as a **guilt/sin offering**. The necessity for GOD to provide an _____ for the guilt, shame, and sin of HIS People was shown in Leviticus 5:1-6:7 by guilt offerings. CHRIST's death on the Cross was the _____ solution for all Sin, for all time. I Peter 3:18

B. "HE will see HIS **offspring**." Jn 1:12 HE saw and _____.

C. "To **prolong** HIS days," an obvious reference to the _____."

V.11 "MY Servant will _____ the many." By bearing man's iniquities, JESUS obtained a righteous standing before a Holy GOD, for all who personally _____ HIS sacrifice. Romans 5:1

