

## **“Delivered from the Plague” Isaiah 53**

Isaiah, the Greatest Prophet in Israel’s history, foresaw the Greatest Truth in all history, 600 years before CHRIST’s birth. Follow the clues to the Truth. (You’re here, too)

1. **“Who has \_\_\_\_\_ our message?”** V.1 In spite of multitudes of prophecies, few in Israel would \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah when HE came.
  
2. **“The Arm of the LORD has been revealed”** At HIS first coming, the Nation of Israel did not grasp that JESUS was their mighty \_\_\_\_\_.
  
3. **“HE grew up before HIM like a \_\_\_\_\_ shoot”** V.2 The Father would carefully oversee every \_\_\_\_\_ of HIS SON’s earthly life.
  
4. **“No stately form or majesty ... no \_\_\_\_\_ that we should be attracted to HIM”** The LORD JESUS would spend HIS entire life in humble conditions, with none of the trappings of \_\_\_\_\_, making HIS true identity known only to those who had discerning eyes of \_\_\_\_\_.
  
5. **“Despised (twice) ... forsaken ... a man of \_\_\_\_\_ and acquainted with grief”** V.3 Isaiah foresaw the demonically-driven hatred and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah by men. Isaiah also saw how heartbreaking their refusal would be to the very ONE sent to \_\_\_\_\_ them from eternal harm.
  
6. **“We did not \_\_\_\_\_ HIM”** – The Nation would show little respect or value for the ONE that \_\_\_\_\_ all respect, honor, and gratitude.
  
7. **“Our griefs (sickness) HE bore ... our sorrows carried; \_\_\_\_\_ by GOD”** V.4 **“Pierced through for our transgressions ... crushed for our iniquities ... the chastening for our well-being fell on HIM.**  
V.5 **... and by HIS stripes we are healed”** As our \_\_\_\_\_, JESUS, the sinless ONE, suffered for our sinfulness. Heb. 4:15 HE received our \_\_\_\_\_ (chastisement) in order to procure our \_\_\_\_\_. HIS beatings \_\_\_\_\_ us forgiveness, healing, and the offer of adoption as GOD’s children. Mt. 8:17, John 1:12
  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ **like sheep ... each of us ... of us all to fall on HIM.”** V.6 All of us have \_\_\_\_\_. By nature we are all rebels.

Yet the Father \_\_\_\_\_ all of our iniquity on HIS Sinless SON.

9. **"HE did not open HIS mouth ... Like a \_\_\_\_\_ led to slaughter"**

V.7 **"Cut off ... for the transgression of My People"** V. 8 (Acts 8:32-33) The Savior uttered \_\_\_\_\_, as HE was led to the place of execution. HIS substitutionary death \_\_\_\_\_ the forgiveness of our sins. ("Vicarious" means someone acted \_\_\_\_\_)

10. **"HIS \_\_\_\_\_ was assigned with wicked men ... Yet HE was with a rich man in HIS death"** V.9 Because of HIS disgraceful death the Jews intended CHRIST to have a \_\_\_\_\_ burial along with the thieves. Instead \_\_\_\_\_ of Arimathea (a rich man) donated his own tomb to the Messiah. Mt. 27:57-60

11. **"The LORD was \_\_\_\_\_ to crush HIM ... as a guilt offering"**

V.10 Though the Messiah did not deserve to die, it was the \_\_\_\_\_ for HIM to die. (Mt. 26:39) HE died as our \_\_\_\_\_ to take away our guilt, shame, and sin. (Ex. 12, John 1:29, 1 Cor. 5:7)

12. **"HE will SEE it and be \_\_\_\_\_ ... MY Servant will justify the many, as HE will bear their iniquities"** V.11

In GOD's eyes, the need for \_\_\_\_\_ was forever satisfied with CHRIST's death. (1 Peter 3:18. 1 John 2:2) HE bore our iniquities, so we could be justified; which means, \_\_\_\_\_.

13. **"Therefore I will allot HIM a portion with the \_\_\_\_\_ ...**

**because HE poured out Himself to death"** V.12 Because GOD's Son, JESUS, \_\_\_\_\_ offered Himself as our sacrifice for our sin, HE will be honored for all Eternity, with the \_\_\_\_\_ above every name. Phil.2:9-11

14. **"Numbered with transgressors"** V.12 – The Savior obeyed the Father, by choosing to \_\_\_\_\_ with sinful mankind, and finally was crucified between \_\_\_\_\_. (Luke 22:37)

15. **"Interceded for the transgressors"** This reveals CHRIST's office as our \_\_\_\_\_ High Priest, which began on the Cross (Luke 23:24) and continues in Heaven \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb. 7:25; 9:24)

Do you know what the LORD JESUS is praying now?