

The Suffering Servant Part ~ 14 Yesha'yahu 52:13-53:12

In my last post, we completed our examination of the **Suffering Servant** in **Yesha'yahu 53**. In this post, I want to recap both the **Characteristics** and the **Accomplishments** of the **Suffering Servant** in **Yesha'yahu 53**. Truthfully, I wanted to do this for myself, so I thought I would share it with you.

After a brief introduction to the **Suffering Servant** and discussing His identity, we explored His **Characteristics**:

- **The Servant Was Humble** ~ Isaiah 53:1-2
- **The Servant Was Willing to Suffer Rejection** ~ 53:3
- **The Servant Suffered Silently and Didn't Retaliate** ~ 53:7
- **The Servant Was Willing to Suffer** ~ 53:8
- **The Servant Was Righteous and a Good Man Who Suffered Innocently** ~ 53:9-10

We then moved on to examining His **Accomplishments**:

- **The Servant Bore Sorrows, Grief, and Sickness** ~ 53:4
- **The Servant Died a Substitutionary Death for Our Sins** ~ 53:5-6
- **The Servant Suffered a Humiliating Death** ~ 53:8-9
- **The Servant Sacrifice Is an Offering for Our Sins** ~ 53:10
- **The Servant Justifies Many** ~ 53:11
- **The Servant Died and Rose from the Grave** ~ 53:12

It's interesting to me that verses 8-10 are prominent in both lists of attributes.

⁸ After forcible arrest and sentencing, He was taken away; and none of His generation protested His being cut off from the land of the living for the crimes of My people, who deserved the punishment themselves. ⁹ He was given a grave among the wicked; in His death, He was with a rich man. Although He had done no violence and had said nothing deceptive, ¹⁰ yet it pleased Adonai to crush Him with illness, to see if He would present Himself as a guilt offering. If He does, He will see His offspring; and He will prolong His days, and at His hand, Adonai's desire will be accomplished. ~ Isaiah 53:8-10 (CJB)

My prayer is that all who might read this remarkable chapter might come to a saving knowledge of **Messiah Yeshua** as the **Son of God** who died and atoned for our sins.

In my next post, we will move on to **Yesha'yahu 54** to learn about **The Future Glory of Tziyon**.