

The PAYMENT of the Messiah (Isaiah 53:4-6)

The ARRIVAL of the Messiah (Isaiah 53:1-3)

1 – Two Questions

Who has believed our report? (few have believed this amazing report)

To whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

- *God's power to bring about His will to judge, shepherd, & deliver*
- *Has been revealed through creation & revelation → Believe!*

2a – His Origins

For He shall grow up before Him

- *Suggests close (process of growing & relating with God the Father)*

(As a tender plant) as a root

- **Gen 49:9-10**...The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet...
- **Isa 11:1** There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots.
- **Isa 11:10** "And in that day there shall be a Root of Jesse, Who shall stand as a banner to the people; For the Gentiles shall seek Him, And His resting place shall be glorious."
- **Rev 5:1-7**
- **Rev 22:16** "I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star."
- **Jer 23:5-6** ⁵ "Behold, *the* days are coming," says the LORD, "That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, And execute judgment and righteousness in the earth. ..."

Out of dry ground

- *Spiritually dry people and/or economically poor circumstances.*

2b – His Plainness

He has no form or comeliness (plain, unimpressive appearance)

There is no beauty that we should desire Him (God choose plainness)

3a – His Reception

He is despised and rejected by men (brothers, kinsman, leaders, nation)

3b – His Troubles

A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief

- *One known for sorrows – possibly mistreated all of His life*
- *He was thought to be conceived out of wedlock... (John 8:41)*
- *His righteous life would have brought scorn*

3c – Our Response

And WE hid, as it were, OUR faces from Him;

He was despised, and WE did not esteem Him.

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4a – The Truth About Him

Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

- *He bore our griefs*
- *He carried our sorrows*

4b – What We Saw (Man's View)

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

5 – What He Did (God's View)

5a – He paid for our sin

But He was wounded for our transgressions, *He* was bruised for our iniquities;

- *HIS wounding paid for OUR transgressions*
- *HIS bruising paid for OUR iniquities*

5b – He purchased our fixes

The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.

- *HIS chastisement paid for OUR peace*
Col 1:20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. (Acts 10:36; Rom 10:15)
Isa 26:3 You will keep *him* in perfect peace, *Whose* mind *is* stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. (Phil 4:6-9)
Isa 66:12 For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. Then you shall feed; On *her* sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on *her* knees.
Isa 48:22 "There is no peace," says the LORD, "for the wicked."
○ *HIS stripes paid for OUR healing* (1 Pet 2:24; Rev 22:2)

6a – Our Problem

All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way

- *As sheep we have gone astray*
- *As rebels we have turned each to our own way*

6b – God's Solution

And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

- *God Acted: God chose to place*
- *God's Lamb: God Laid Upon Him*
- *WHAT was laid: Iniquity*
- *WHO benefited: Us All*
- *"What will I do with what has been done for me?"*