

GOD'S SUFFERING SERVANT

Isaiah 42:1-9; 49:1-13; 50:4-11; 52:13 – 53:12

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- A. 50:4, 5 The Servant is an Obedient Disciple
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- C. 50:8, 9 The Servant's Obedience is Vindicated
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IV. Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 God's Suffering Servant

- A. 52:13-15 The Surprising Success of God's Servant
 - 1. "Look", "Behold"
 - 2. To act wisely is to have success
 - 3. Three-fold exaltation
 - 4. Contrast of His repulsive sufferings and great success
 - 5. Compare v. 15 with 42:9

B. 53:1-3 We Misunderstood the Servant's Sufferings

1. Message = the arm of the Lord

Isaiah 51:4-6, 9

52:10

59:1, 2

62:8

63:5, 11, 12

Belief is based on revelation

2. His growth

His appearance

His rejection

C. 53:4-6 The Servant is our Sin-Bearer

1. We:

a.

b.

2. He:

a.

b.

c.

D. 53:7-9 The Servant Understood and Submitted to His Suffering

1. He was:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
2. For the transgression of my people
3. Yet He...

E. 53:10-12 The Satisfying Success of the Servant

1. Though it was the Lord's will to:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. He will:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
 - e.
 - f.
3. God's Reward