

THE SUFFERING SERVANT

THE RESCUER WHO SUFFERS FOR MANY

*"Behold, My Servant whom I uphold, My Chosen One in whom My soul delights;
I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations."*

ISAIAH 42:1

WHO IS THE SUFFERING SERVANT?

Isaiah 42:1; 49:3; 50:4; 52:13–53:12



MY SERVANT

God's appointed Servant
(Isa. 42:1)



MY CHOSEN ONE

Set apart and empowered
by the Spirit (42:1)



THE RIGHTEOUS ONE

He brings justice and
establishes righteousness
(42:3–4)



GENTLE AND HUMBLE

He will not strive or cry out;
He will not break the
bruised reed (42:2–3)



OBEDIENT TO THE FATHER

He says, "Behold, I have come
to do Your will" (50:4–7)

THE PORTRAIT OF THE SUFFERING SERVANT

42:1–4

THE SERVANT
INTRODUCED



Spirit-anointed
to bring justice
and light to
the nations.

49:1–6

THE SERVANT
COMMISSIONED



Called from
the womb to be
a light to the
Gentiles.

50:4–9

THE SERVANT
OBEDIENT



Learns obedience
through suffering;
trusts God, not
man.

52:13–53:12

THE SERVANT
REJECTED &
EXALTED



Despised and
rejected, He bears
our sins and is
exalted.

54:13–17

THE SERVANT
VICTORIOUS



By His suffering,
He sees His seed
and prolongs
His days.

ONE SERVANT. ONE MISSION. ONE SACRIFICE.

SENT BY THE FATHER—OBEDIENT IN SUFFERING—EXALTED IN GLORY

THE HEART OF THE PASSAGE

Isaiah 53:5

*"But He was pierced
for our transgressions,
He was crushed for
our iniquities; the
chastening for our
peace was upon Him,
and by His wounds
we are healed."*



HE BEARS OUR SIN
He takes what we deserve.



HE BRINGS OUR PEACE
He gives what we could
never earn.



HE SECURES OUR HEALING
Spiritual, eternal, complete.

WHAT THE SERVANT SUFFERS

Isaiah 52:13–53:12



REJECTED BY MEN

Despised, forsaken, and
of no esteem (53:3).



SILENT BEFORE ACCUSERS

He opened not His mouth
(53:7).



CRUSHED AND AFFLICTED

He was wounded for our
transgressions (53:5).



PIERCED AND CRUCIFIED

He was numbered with
transgressors (53:12).



LAI IN A RICH MAN'S TOMB

Though innocent, He was
given a grave (53:9).

HE TOOK OUR PLACE

The substitutionary suffering of the Servant



*"The LORD has laid on Him
the iniquity of us all."*

ISAIAH 53:6

WHAT THE SERVANT ACCOMPLISHES

Isaiah 53:10–12



HE WILL SEE HIS SEED

He will justify many; His
offspring will be established.



HE WILL PROLONG HIS DAYS

By His suffering, He brings
eternal life.



HE WILL SATISFY THE LORD

His soul makes an offering
for sin and sees His reward.



HE BEARS THE SIN OF MANY

He intercedes and bears their
iniquities (53:11–12).



HE IS EXALTED

Therefore God highly exalts
Him (52:13; Phil. 2:8–11).

FULFILLED IN JESUS CHRIST

See how the Servant is our Rescuer

- ✓ Born of a virgin (Isa. 7:14; 53:8) – Luke 1:35
- ✓ Gentle and humble (42:2–3) – Matt. 11:29
- ✓ Obedient to death (50:6) – Phil. 2:8
- ✓ Pierced for our transgressions (53:5) – John 19:37
- ✓ Bore our sins in His body (53:4–5) – 1 Peter 2:24
- ✓ Made His grave with the wicked (53:9) – Matt. 27:57–60
- ✓ Raised and exalted (53:10–12) – Acts 2:32–36

THE SERVANT AND THE GOSPEL

The good news in four truths



HE TOOK OUR SIN

We were guilty.
He was innocent.
He bore our
punishment.



HE GAVE US HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

We were unrighteous.
He is righteous.
We are justified.



HE DIED AND ROSE AGAIN

He defeated sin,
death, and Satan
for us.



WE RECEIVE LIFE FOREVER

By faith in Him,
we are forgiven,
adopted, and secure.

WHY IT MATTERS TO US



IT REVEALS GOD'S LOVE

He sent His Servant to save sinners
(John 3:16).



IT GIVES US PEACE WITH GOD

Through His wounds, we have peace
(Rom. 5:1).



IT CHANGES HOW WE LIVE

We live to please Him who suffered
for us (2 Cor. 5:15).



IT GIVES US HOPE AND PURPOSE

We are part of His seed—chosen to
declare His praise (Isa. 43:21).

THE BIG PICTURE

From Genesis to Revelation,
God promised a Rescuer.
He would come from the line
of the woman, suffer for sin,
bear our curse, defeat death,
and bring His people home.
The Suffering Servant is that
Rescuer—Jesus Christ.



GOD'S PLAN. GOD'S SERVANT. OUR SALVATION.



THE PROMISE
(Genesis 3:15)

The Seed of the
woman will crush
the serpent.



THE PROMISE
FULFILLED
(Isaiah 7:14)

A virgin will bear
a Son.



THE SERVANT
SACRIFICES
(Isaiah 53)

He suffers, dies,
and bears our sin.



THE SERVANT
VICTORIES
(Isaiah 53:10–12)

He rises, is exalted,
and justifies many.



THE PROMISE
COMPLETE
(Revelation 21–22)

He reigns forever
with His people.

HOW WE RESPOND

Believe. Trust. Follow.



Believe in the Servant
who suffered for you.
Repent of sin and trust
in His finished work.
Follow Him as Lord,
and live for His glory.

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" 2 Corinthians 9:15