



WEDNESDAY February 26, Bible study at 6 p.m.—7 p.m. as we cover a deeper look at the weeks scriptures and answer your questions.

COMING SOON!

Leadership Team Meeting

Saturday March 8, 9 a.m.

Women in the Word

Saturday March 15, 10 a.m.

SHAMROCK BINGO March 14 5:30 p.m.

with potluck dinner 5 p.m.

Men's Seekers of Truth Bible Study

March 22, 9 a.m.

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<u>The FIVE Servant Songs of Isaiah</u>

The servant songs or poems speak of a ______

_____ who is placed in the position of representing the people before God.

- 1. Isaiah 42:1-9 The servant is introduced
- 2. Isaiah 49:1-13 The servant's mission and conquest
- 3. Isaiah 50:4-11 The servant's surrender to God's will
- 4. Isaiah 52:13—53:12 The Suffering Servant death and victory
- 5. Isaiah 61.1-11 The servant reconciles humanity to God.
- The ______represents a revealing prophecy about the Messiah who suffers, dies, and resurrects for the sins of humanity.
- Modern Jewish theology sees the ______

_____as the nation of Israel, enduring prolonged suffering and repeated injustice.

The Suffering Servant FORM

- Isaiah 52.13 through 53.12 is a Jewish poem written in free verse. The lines are of different lengths and do not rhyme.
- There are five stanzas of three sections or lines each.
- The first line tells us the subject of the stanza with details to follow.

- The details are everywhere and can easily be overlooked if you do not take the time to look carefully and deeply. Words speak volumes.
- Here is a detailed description of the ministry, suffering, death, and resurrection of the Servant of the Lord.

<u>The Suffering Servant Song</u> <u>Stanza ONE the INTRODUCTION</u>

- Isaiah 52:
- [13] Behold, My servant will prosper,
 He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted.
- [14] Just as many were astonished at you, My people, So, His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of men.
- [15] Thus He will sprinkle many nations, Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him; For what had not been told them they will see, And what they had not heard they will understand.

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Isaiah 52: [13] ______, MY _____ will prosper,

He will be high and lifted up, greatly exalted.

- Everything that follows is important. Here is the advance notice of what is coming. The coming attractions are about to be shared, and you will not want to miss it. This is declaration to ______ to what is about to be ______.
- MY SERVANT: This is the word for servant, bondservant, or slave. They are there to follow orders and to ______

THEIR ______ without thought of themselves. It is much like a marine storming a beachhead. It is about following orders given by someone in authority. This is the _____ you need to pay attention to.



This week, we are starting the Servant songs of Isaiah. Monday and Tuesday will follow up on Sunday, and then Wednesday through Saturday will be on the first Servant Song in Isaiah 42.1-9, where the Servant is introduced.

MONDAY: Read Psalm 22. How many of the prophecies in Psalm 22 can you find? John 19.23-24; Matthew 27.39; Matthew 27.43 & 26.39; Mark 15.34; John 19.30; John 19.34; John 19.28; Matthew 27.35; John 19.33; Matthew 27.35

TUESDAY: Can you find the following prophecies in Isaiah 53.1-12? Philippians 2.8-11; 1 Peter 2.24; Luke 23.44-48; Matthew 27.38; Matthew 26.65-68 Matthew 26.63; Romans 3.10-18; Matthew 28.20; Matthew 8.17; Matthew 26.67-68; Luke 2.7; John 1.10-12

The FIRST SERVANT SONG

WEDNESDAY: Read the first Servant Song in Isaiah 42.1-9. How does this servant song relate to the Baptism of Jesus? See Matthew 12.18-21. Why is this significant in the life and ministry of Jesus? **THURSDAY**: Read the first servant song in Isaiah 42.1-9. According to vss. 6-7 What do we learn about the servant's character? What do we learn about His mission?

FRIDAY: Read the first servant song in Isaiah 42.1-9. Vs. 2 has two possible meanings. What are they? See Mark 1.44 & Luke 23.9. Why would Jesus tell people to be silent about Him? Why did he say nothing before Pilate?

<u>SATURDAY</u>: Read the first servant song in Isaiah 42.1-9. Vs. 9 What are the former things God is referring to? How is Jesus the fulfillment of NEW THINGS being declared by God? _____ OF _____, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

 See also Leviticus 16.14-15 Shows the purpose of this sprinkling of ______ to cleanse from sin.

Results Continued

- Isaiah 52: [15] Thus He will sprinkle many nations, ______ will shut their mouths on account of HIM;
 For what had not been told them THEY WILL SEE, and what they had not heard THEY WILL UNDERSTAND.
- Here we turn again from the servant who suffers and dies to the results of _____ payment for the sins of humanity.
- _____ represents those who are not normally silenced. All will submit to _____, either in this life or in the next. His position of being EXALTED is cemented here over anyone and everyone.
- THEY WILL _____: Ephesians 3.4-6 & Isaiah 6.4 as quoted in 1 Corinthians 2.8-10
- THEY WILL ______: Here the ______ ministry comes to full fruition. Romans 16.25-26 "Has been MADE KNOW to all nations!"



KEY FACTS week eight

- 1. Key FACT: God wants us to see (______) JESUS ministry (______), mission (______UP), and majesty (______).
- 2. Key FACT: Each of us should be devastated (______) at what each of our sins cost Jesus.
- 3. Key FACT: through HIS sacrifice all humanity (______

______) can now come to God. This message of redemption/salvation bring us to the choice to accept and submit to HIM as our Savior & Lord now or come before <u>HIM</u> without hope later.

PROSPER Isaiah 52: [13] Behold my servant _____ He will be high and lifted up, greatly exalted. _____: Carries significant and eternal meaning 1. He will be successful in His mission. 2. He will pay the price necessary to _____ humanity. 3. He will the nations as God has promised. Isaiah 11.12 And He will lift up a standard for the nations And the banished ones of Israel, And will the dispersed of Judah From the four corners of the earth. HIGH Isaiah 52: [13] Behold my servant will prosper He will be _____ and lifted up, greatly exalted. of God. This is His three years of where He is: ♦ the _____ to the disciples and the people. The _____ or the master who guides them. \Diamond The ______ who listens to all the request. The ______ who filled their needs. \Diamond He was misidentified as John the Baptist, Elijah, \Diamond Jeremiah or another prophet. Mt. 16.13-16 ◊ This is where Peter declares Jesus is "THE ______, the Son of the Living God." Here we see the _____ of Jesus. LIFTED UP Isaiah 52: [13] Behold my servant will prosper He will be high and ______, greatly exalted. : The reference here is both a backward glance and a revealing prophecy about the future.

- The people had sinned, and serpents (snakes) were biting and killing them. Moses appealed to God for help. "Then the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and mount it on a pole. When anyone who is bitten looks at it, he will live." Numbers 21.8
- "As Moses ______ the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be ______

_____; so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life. John 3.14-15

This is Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross where He is
 ______ to suffer and die for our sins.

Greatly EXALTED

- Isaiah 52: [13] Behold my servant will prosper
 He will be high and lifted up, ______
- ______: Philippians 2.9-11 Therefore,
 GOD ______HIM_to the place of _______honor and gave him the name ______ALL OTHER NAMES, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
- 1 Timothy 6.15 "He who is the blessed and <u>ONLY</u>
 ______, the King of kings and Lord of lords.."
- Acts 5.31 "He is the one whom <u>GOD</u> <u>TO HIS</u> <u>RIGHT HAND</u> as a Prince and a Savior,

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Isaiah 52: [14] Just as many were ______ at YOU, My people,

So, His appearance was marred more than any man And His form more than the sons of men.

______: This is not like being pleasantly surprised, the word means to be ______ or ______. The thought is the people must look away because it bothers them so much.

 Isaiah is setting them up to see what they don't want to see. He is about to show them something that will make them physically sick to look at.

<u>HIS FORM</u>

Isaiah 52: [14] Just as many were astonished at you, _____

So, His ______ was marred more than any man And His ______ more than the sons of men.

- _____: This is a direct result of the Roman punishment before crucifixion. Mark 15.15-21
- _______: He is transformed or _______ by this beating. He is beaten with a cat-of-nine tails. His beard is pulled out. He is pummeled so his eyes are swelled shut and his face is a mass of blood and bruises that have caused it to swell and remove any way of recognizing him.
- According to Isaiah this is the worst beating anyone has ever had to endure. Jesus knows in advance, before he came, what was going to happen.

<u>Results</u>

- Isaiah 52: [15] Thus He will _____ many nations, Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him; For what had not been told them they will see, And what they had not heard they will understand.
- •He both our priest and our sacrifice. Sprinkling HIS own blood to forgive and remove our sins.
- •Hebrews 9.13-14 (<u>TEMPORARY CLEANSING/</u> <u>FORGIVENESS</u>) For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer ______ those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, (<u>PERMENANT</u> <u>CLEANSING/FORGIVENESS</u>) how much more will the