

The Exalted Servant (Isaiah 52)

¹³ Behold, My servant will prosper,
He will be high and lifted up and ^[h]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

The Suffering Servant (Isaiah 53)

¹ Who has believed our message?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
² For He grew up before Him like a tender ^[a]shoot,
And like a root out of parched ground;
He has no *stately* form or majesty
That we should look upon Him,
Nor appearance that we should ^[b]be attracted to Him.
³ He was despised and forsaken of men,
A man of ^[c]sorrows and acquainted with ^[d]grief;
And like one from whom men hide their face
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
⁴ Surely our ^[e]griefs He Himself bore,
And our ^[f]sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
^[g]Smitten of God, and afflicted.
⁵ But He was ^[h]pierced through for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our ^[i]well-being *fell* upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.
⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all
To ^[j]fall on Him.
⁷ He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He did not open His mouth;
Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,
And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers,
So He did not open His mouth.
⁸ By oppression and judgment He was taken away;
And as for His generation, who considered
That He was cut off out of the land of the ^[k]living
For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke *was due*?
⁹ His grave was assigned with wicked men,
Yet He was with a rich man in His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

¹⁰ But the LORD was pleased
To crush Him, ¹⁰putting *Him* to grief;
If ¹⁰He would render Himself as a guilt offering,
He will see *His* ¹⁰offspring,
He will prolong *His* days,
And the ¹⁰good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

¹¹ As a result of the ¹¹anguish of His soul,
He will see ¹¹it and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,
And He will divide the booty with the strong;
Because He poured out ¹²Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded for the transgressors