

Real Thanksgiving Comes From Knowing Christ
Isaiah 53

Isaiah 53 is easily divided into four sections.

Verses 1-3 speak of his birth and life.

Verses 4-6 speak of his crucifixion and suffering.

Verses 7-9 speak of his death and burial.

Verses 10-12 speak of his resurrection and intercession.

Jesus, the man who really lived (vv. 1-3).

The unbeliever cannot see Jesus for who He really is.

Isaiah 53:1; John 12:36-40

Jesus looked like any other Jewish man though He was from the line of King David.

Isaiah 53:2; Isaiah 11:1

Though Jesus performed many miracles, He was rejected by His own people.

Isaiah 53:3; Mark 9:12; John 1:10-11

Jesus, the object of God's wrath (vv.4-6).

This section contrasts our experience with that of Christ.

Our griefs – He bore

Our sorrows– He carried

Our transgressions – He was pierced

Our iniquities – He was crushed

Our peace – His chastisement

Our healing – His wounds

Even though Jesus took our sickness away, God punished Him for us.

Isaiah 53:4-5

Matthew 8:14-17

By taking our punishment, we have peace with God.

Isaiah 53:5; Romans 5:1; 1 Peter 2:24

Jesus took our iniquity so that we could stop straying and become the true flock of God.

Isaiah 53:6; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 Peter 2:25

Jesus, the man who died in our place (vv. 7-9).

Jesus did not complain or rebel against the sovereign plan of God.

Isaiah 53:7; Acts 8:32; 1 Peter 2:23

Those who condemned Jesus did not realize that they were making the way of salvation complete.

Isaiah 53:8; John 11:49-52; John 18:12-14

Innocent Jesus died as a _____ but he was buried in a _____ man's grave.

Isaiah 53:9; 1 Peter 2:22; Matthew 27:57-60

Jesus, the _____ among many _____ (vv. 10-12).

The _____ of Jesus Christ _____ eternal life for all whom the Father would give to the Son.

Isaiah 53:10; Romans 8:29; John 6:37; John 6:39

The cross brought Jesus a temporary _____ which was replaced with a permanent _____ and joy.

Isaiah 53:11; Hebrews 12:2; John 15:11

The prize for the _____ of Christ over sin and the grave will be _____ among all those for whom He died.

Isaiah 53:12

The _____ of _____ are divided with those whose strength is found in Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57; Romans 8:37

The resurrected Christ _____ to _____ our case before the Father.

Isaiah 53:12; Romans 8:33-34

Application:

1. How has the life, atonement, crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus _____ my _____?

2. If someone were to ask me how to have _____, I would tell them: _____

3. The one _____ that I can take away from Isaiah 53 is: _____
