

Series: Advent 2020

Sermon: Christ, the Suffering Savior of Sinners

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (ESV)

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Previous weeks we've seen Christ as

- The Sustainer of the Weary
- The Light to the Nations
- The Tender Physician

This week we see Christ as

- The Suffering Savior of Sinners

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (ESV)

¹³*Behold, my servant shall act wisely;
he shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.*

¹⁴*As many were astonished at you—
his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance,
and his form beyond that of the children of mankind—*

¹⁵*so shall he sprinkle many nations.*

*Kings shall shut their mouths because of him,
for that which has not been told them they see,
and that which they have not heard they understand.*

53 *Who has believed what he has heard from us?*

And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

²*For he grew up before him like a young plant,
and like a root out of dry ground;*

*he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,
and no beauty that we should desire him.*

³*He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
and as one from whom men hide their faces
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

⁴*Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.*

⁵*But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.*

⁶ *All we like sheep have gone astray;
 we have turned—every one—to his own way;
 and the LORD has laid on him
 the iniquity of us all.*

⁷ *He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
 yet he opened not his mouth;
 like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
 and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,
 so he opened not 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 living,
 stricken for the transgression of my people?*

⁹ *And they made his grave with the wicked
 and with a rich man in his death,
 although he had done no violence,
 and there was no deceit in his mouth.*

¹⁰ *Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him;
 he has put him to grief;
 when his soul makes an offering for guilt,
 he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days;
 the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.*

¹¹ *Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;
 by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant,
 make many to be accounted righteous,
 and he shall bear their iniquities.*

¹² *Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,
 and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,
 because he poured out his soul to death
 and was numbered with the transgressors;
 yet he bore the sin of many,
 and makes intercession for the transgressors.*

In Jesus, we have:

1. The once and for all destroyer of the works of the devil.
2. The once and for all sacrificial lamb of God.