Beholding Jesus through the Eyes of Isaiah

Session 7

Jesus, the Suffering Servant

I. Behold, My Servant – Isaiah 52:13

- **A. Look! See what God is doing!**
- **B. He shall succeed**
  1. In light of what has been said...
  2. In light of what He will encounter
  3. He will succeed – Isaiah 9:7
- **C. He shall be high and lifted up - exalted**

II. Behold and be astonished! – Isaiah 52:14-15

- **A. Mystery of Godliness**
  1. I Tim 3:16
  2. Col 1:25
  3. Jewish rejection
- **B. His appearance**
  1. Behold the Man!
  2. Marred beyond human semblance
- **C. He shall sprinkle many peoples**
  1. Sprinkling of blood for cleansing & covenant
  2. Exo 24:8
  3. Lev 8:13
  4. Heb 10:29
- **D. Kings will be speechless**
  1. Ps 2

III. Who has believed our unbelievable message? – Isaiah 53:1

- **A. Who has seen Him, the arm of Yahweh revealed?**
- **B. This is not what we expected!**
- **C. The Servant is the Son?**
- **D. The Son is the One who suffers?**
- **E. How can this be?**

IV. The Servant, destined to be King, the Anointed One – Isaiah 53:2-3

- **A. He grew up like a young plant**
- **B. Like a root from the dry ground**
  1. Dry ground of Israel
  2. Spiritual climate of Israel

3. In the fullness of time - at the perfect time

C. He had no majesty that we would look at him

1. But this is the Son? The beautiful one?

D. He had no beauty to draw our gaze

1. The King whom we will look upon His beauty

E. He was despised & rejected?!

1. How could they? Yet they are no different than we.

F. Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief?

1. Pain, sickness, wound
2. Jn 19:1
3. Jn 19:5
4. Mk 15:15
5. Mk 14:65
6. Mt 26:67
7. Mt 27:26, 30

G. One from whom we hide our face

1. Why do we hide our faces?
2. Because of our revulsion at his appearance

H. Despised and we did not esteem him!

1. We despise Him?!
2. We do not value Him!
3. Consider, regard, look at

V. What He did for us – Isaiah 53:4-6

A. Bore our griefs

B. Carried our sorrows

1. Yet we esteemed Him stricken
2. Smitten by God and afflicted

C. But He was wounded (pierced through) for our transgressions

D. Crushed for our iniquities

E. He received the chastisment that brought us peace (shalom)

F. By His stripes we are healed

G. WE have gone astray, but upon HIM was laid OUR iniquities.

1. The Good Shepherd who lays His life down for the sheep.

VI. He was oppressed and afflicted – Isaiah 53:7-9

A. Opened not His mouth

1. Before Herod

B. Silent before His slaughter

1. Before Pilate

C. Oppression and judgment took Him

1. Before Ciaphas

D. Cut off from the living

E. Stricken for the transgression of my people

F. Grave was to be with the wicked but

1. He was given a rich man's tomb

VII. It was God's pleasure to crush Him! – Isaiah 53:10-12

A. What provoked the Father?

B. The Cross is central to the Mystery of the Servant

C. His soul was made an offering for guilt so that

1. He would see His seed continue, prolonging his days
   a. 1 Jn3:9
   b. Gal 3:29
2. The will/desire of Yahweh would succeed in His hand
3. From the anguish of His soul, he would see success and be satisfied.

D. By His knowledge (intimacy with Me) shall the righteous one, my servant, make many accounted as righteous.

1. He shall bear their iniquities.

E. Therefore...

1. I will divide unto Him a large portion of the many
2. The strong He shall divide as spoil.
3. Because He poured out His soul unto death
4. He was numbered among the transgressors
5. Bore the sin of many
6. Makes intercession for transgressors.

F. Wonder at the mystery