

Isaiah 53:1-12 **Suffering of Messiah Jesus**

Few will believe to be Saved

1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

Description of the life and death of Messiah Jesus Who suffered for our benefit

2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, And as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him.

3 He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

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 wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes 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; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, And who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.

9 And they made His grave with the wicked — But with the rich at His death, Because He had done no violence, Nor was any deceit in His mouth.

Pleasure of Yahweh and reward for Messiah

10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand.

11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.

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Facts Revealed:

✧ Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of Yahweh (the Lord) been revealed?

[\[Isaiah 53:1\]](#)

✧ These questions indicate that there will be few who will believe the Gospel message.

✧ It also indicates that the Lord will reveal His saving power to the few who will desire to know and will come to believe the report of eyewitnesses. [\[Luke 4:23-30, 2 Corinthians 4:3-4\]](#)

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✧ This complete description was fulfilled by Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

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✧ The suffering and death of Messiah was included in Yahweh's plan of Salvation from before the world was created and its fulfillment by Jesus was according to this plan and Yahweh was pleased by Messiah's complete obedience. [\[Hebrews 10:5-10, 1 Peter 1:17-21\]](#)

✧ The knowledge of the final outcome was the thing that encouraged Jesus to go through with the plan though He prayed that it may be taken away. [\[Matthew 26:36-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:41-42, Hebrews 12:2\]](#)