

Isaiah

Part Eight

Greater Servant; Greater Deliverance (chapters 49-55)

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 - **God's Response – 51:12-16**
 - I am He who comforts you – 51:12-14
 - You are My people – 51:15-16

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 - **The Cup of God's Wrath will Change Hands – 51:17-23**
 - **You have drained the cup of God's wrath – 51:17**
 - **Covenant Curses – 51:18-20**
 - **The Cup Changes Hands – 51:21-23**

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 - **Redemption from Babylon – 52:1-12**
 - **Babylon will not enter you again – 52:1-2**
 - Babylon told to get off her throne and dress as a peasant girl – 47:1-2
 - Zion is told to put on glorious garments and ascend the throne – 52:1-2

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- **Zion's oppression– 52:3-6**

- God didn't sell Israel to pay a debt He owed
- He's already said He'll get them back without paying anything (45:13)
- He let his name be blasphemed

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- **The good news is – Peace, Good Tidings, Salvation – and the news that **OUR GOD REIGNS!****



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 - Watchmen celebrating – 52:8
 - Even the ruins of Jerusalem rejoice! – 52:9-10
 - Make a “Clean” departure from Babylon – 52:11-12

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- **Chapters 52-53 will show us**
 - How God bares His mighty arm
 - How the salvation they need will come

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 - He will be a Day of Atonement for the nations – 52:14-15
 - Blood sprinkled on the altar cleansed it
 - Blood sprinkled on the nations cleanses them

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- **STANZA 2: REJECTION 53:1-3**

- **Who has believed our report? – 53:1-2**

- **They had cried “Arm of the Lord, awake!”**
- **What does the mighty arm of God look like?**
 - A fragile and tender shoot?
 - A shoot out of parched ground?
 - » John 1:46
 - » John 7:52
 - » Mark 6:3
- **Not the ideal handsome celebrity – so normal-looking we'd ignore him**

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- **STANZA 2: REJECTION 53:1-3**

- **Despised and Rejected – 53:3**

- *Should have been acclaimed and honored*
- *Was despised and rejected*
- *Seeing Jesus from a human point of view (2 Cor 5:16-17)*

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- **STANZA 3: ATONING SUFFERING 53:4-6**
 - The **KEY POINT** about the Servant
 - What if Cyrus sends the Jews home?
 - Will they do better next time than last time?
 - **NEEDED**
 - **A better king!**
 - **A better servant!**

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- **STANZA 3: ATONING SUFFERING 53:4-6**
 - The Servant shouldered our sicknesses and our sorrows – 53:4
 - Response should have been relief, thanksgiving
 - Instead it was judgmentalism, feeling superior, seeing him cursed by God

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- **STANZA 3: ATONING SUFFERING 53:4-6**
 - **The Servant suffered our punishment – 53:5**
 - Shouldered the effects of our sin
 - Shouldered the sin itself
 - **Why?**
 - TO BRING US PEACE
 - TO HEAL US
 - He suffered wounds to heal our wounds

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- **STANZA 3: ATONING SUFFERING 53:4-6**
 - Our iniquity was on Him – 53:6
 - When we wandered away, he did not lay our iniquity on us, but on Him

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- **STANZA 4: REJECTION** 53:7-9

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- **He was cut off from the land of the living – 53:8-9**

- **He had no descendants – 53:8**
- **He was cut off from the land of living, taking the stroke for the transgression of his people**
- **He was with the wicked and with the rich in his death**

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- **STANZA 5: EXALTATION 53:10-12**

- He will prolong his days and see his descendants

- 53:10

- What descendants? He was cut off without any – verse 8
- “Bringing many sons to glory” – Heb 2:10
- “the children God has given me” – Heb 2:13
- Those faithful to him are his children

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- **STANZA 5: EXALTATION 53:10-12**
 - **The Cross: Source of his Spiritual Offspring – 53:11**
 - **A Portion with the Great– 53:12**
 - **Because he poured out his life unto death**
 - **Because he was numbered with the transgressors**

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- **STANZA 5: EXALTATION 53:10-12**
 - **Numbered with the Transgressors – 53:12**
 - **In his baptism**
 - **In his life**
 - **In his death**

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- **The Exalted Servant – Phil 2:5-9**
 - Took the nature of a servant – v7
 - Became obedient to death – v8
 - Therefore God exalted him to the highest place – v9

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- **NOW** – Here are some marvelous blessings from that!

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- **A Wife Restored – 54:1-10**
 - **The barren woman has many children – 54:1-3**
 - **Many children**
 - **Enlarge your tent**
 - **Spread out on every side**

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– God brings back the wayward wife – 54:4-10

- Don't be afraid – v 4
- Your maker is your husband – v 5
- Psalm 30:5 –His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime

Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the Lord, who has compassion on you. – 54:10

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- **A City Rebuilt 54:11-17**
 - *What they were*: afflicted, poverty-stricken, storm-tossed
 - *What they will-be*: rebuilt with the finest materials
 - **A city of security and stability**

Assignment

Read Isaiah 55-60

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