

# Outline for Isaiah 52:13- 53:4

## I. The Exaltation of the Servant (52:13)

### Main Assertion

- Behold, My Servant will prosper!

### Results

- High
- Lifted up
- Greatly exalted

This anticipates the resurrection, ascension, and heavenly enthronement of Christ.

## II. The Humiliation of the Servant (52:14)

- Astonishingly disfigured before men

His suffering is described as:

- Appearance marred more than any man
- Form beyond human likeness

## III. The Worldwide Impact of the Servant (52:15)

### Result of His Work

- He will sprinkle many nations.
- Kings will be silenced.
- The nations will see and understand.

The language of "sprinkle" points to priestly cleansing and atonement.

## IV. The Rejection of the Servant (53:1-3)

### A. Unbelief (v.1)

Questions:

- Who has believed our message?

- To whom has the arm of Yahweh been revealed?

The problem is not lack of evidence but spiritual blindness.

## B. Humble Appearance (v.2)

He grew up:

- Like a tender shoot
- Like a root from dry ground

He possessed:

- No stately form
- No earthly majesty
- No outward attractiveness

## C. Human Rejection (v.3)

He was:

- Despised
- Forsaken
- A man of sorrows
- Acquainted with grief

Human response:

- Men hid their faces
- We did not esteem Him

## V. The Substitutionary Work of the Servant (53:4)

### **The Great Exchange**

What He Bore:

- Our griefs
- Our sorrows

What We Assumed:

- Stricken

- Smitten by God
- Afflicted

The verse introduces the doctrine of penal substitution that is fully developed in verses 5–6.

### **Application**

1. Jesus is the sure fulfillment of this Prophecy
2. Oh, the depth of the riches <sup>of</sup> both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!
3. Christ has made us righteous through his shed blood
4. He took on all the penalty for our sins and paid them on the Cross (Double imputation)
5. Remind yourself of this gospel message presented here in Isaiah 52-53 regularly
6. Work to memorize this passage of scripture this week
7. Submit yourself to the Word of God and believe this scripture
8. Share this gospel with others