

Sin Bearer or Sin Eater?

Isaiah 53

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- Jesus Christ, our Savior, the sin-bearer for all humankind
 - Isa. 53:10-11 - “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.”
 - 2Cor. 5:21 - “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
 - 1Peter 2:24 - “Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed.”

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- Humankind has always known at some level that they will account for their works done in this life

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- Philip preached Jesus to the Ethiopian eunuch
 - Acts 8:32-35 - “The place in the Scripture which he read was this: He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He opened not His mouth. 33 In His humiliation His justice was taken away, And who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth. 34 So the eunuch answered Philip and said, I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man? 35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him.”

Jesus Was Despised

- Isa. 53:3 - “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.”
- Despised is from bazah: to disesteem, despise, disdain, viewed as contemptible; to be treated with scorn as a vile person (Strong's 959)

Jesus Was Despised

- Matt. 27:39-44 - “And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads 40 and saying, You who destroy the temple and build it in three days, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross. 41 Likewise the chief priests also, mocking with the scribes and elders, said, 42 He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He is the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him. 43 He trusted in God; let Him deliver Him now if He will have Him; for He said, I am the Son of God. 44 Even the robbers who were crucified with Him reviled Him with the same thing.”

Jesus Was Despised

- Reviled is from blasphemeo: to speak reproachfully, rail at, revile, calumniate, blaspheme; to be evil spoken of (Strongs 987)
- Mocking is from empaizo: to play or trifle with, to mock (Strongs 1702)

Jesus Was Despised

- Rejected
 - Luke 9:22 - “The Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day”
 - Luke 17:25 - “But first He must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation.”

Jesus Was A Man Of Sorrows

- Isa. 53:3 - “Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows...”
- Matt. 26:38 - “Then He said to them, My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me”
- Sorrows is from makob - anguish or affliction, grief, pain, sorrow (Strong's 4341)

Jesus Was Acquainted With Grief

- Isa. 53:4 - “Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted”
- Heb. 4:15 - “For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”
- Grief is from choliy: malady, anxiety, calamity, disease, grief, sickness; Infirmities, native weakness and frailty, feebleness of health; lack of strength and capacity (Strong's 2483)

Jesus Was Unappreciated By His People

- Isa. 53:4 - “...And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.”
- John 1:10-11 - “He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. 11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.”

Jesus Was A Trouble-bearer For Others

- Isa. 53:4 - “Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows...”
- Matt. 8:16-17 - “When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses”

Jesus Was Without Deceit

- Isa. 53:9 - “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.”
- 1Peter 2:22 - “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”

Jesus Was Silent Before His Persecutors

- Isa. 53:7 - “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.”
- Matt. 26:63 - “But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest answered and said to Him, I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!”
- Matt. 27:12-14 - “And while He was being accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing. 13 Then Pilate said to Him, Do You not hear how many things they testify against You? 14 But He answered him not one word, so that the governor marveled greatly.”

Jesus Took The Punishment For Others

- Isa. 53:5 - “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”
- 1Peter 2:24-25 - “Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.”

Jesus Was Sin-Bearer For Others

- Isa. 53:5, 10, 12 - “He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities... 10 ...You make His soul an offering for sin... 12 ...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.”
- 1Cor. 15:3 - “For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures”

Jesus Was Sin-Bearer For Others

- Heb. 9:28 - “Christ was offered once to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, apart from sin, for salvation.”
- Rom. 4:25 - “Who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.”

Jesus Was Numbered With Transgressors

- Isa. 53:12 - "...He was numbered with the transgressors..."
- Luke 22:37 - "For I say to you that this which is written must still be accomplished in Me: And He was numbered with the transgressors. For the things concerning Me have an end"

Jesus Was Intercessor For Transgressors

- Isa. 53:12 - “He... made intercession for the transgressors”
- Luke 23:34 - “Then Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do. And they divided His garments and cast lots.”

Jesus Was Deprived Of Justice

- Isa. 53:8 - “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.”
- Matt. 27:24 - “When Pilate saw that he could not prevail at all, but rather that a tumult was rising, he took water and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just Person. You see to it”

Jesus Was Buried With The Rich

- Isa. 53:9 - “And they made His grave with the wicked-
But with the rich at His death...”
- Matt. 27:57-60 - “Now when evening had come, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who himself had also become a disciple of Jesus. 58 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given to him. 59 When Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his new tomb which he had hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the door of the tomb, and departed.”

Jesus Arose From The Dead

- Isa. 53:10 - "...He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand."
- Mark 16:9 - "Now when He rose early on the first day of the week, He appeared first to Mary Magdalene..."

Jesus Was Exalted And Honored

- Isa. 53:12 - “Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong...”
- Phil. 2:9-11 - “Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

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- The Ethiopian eunuch inquired about Isaiah 53 if perhaps the prophet was speaking of himself or of somebody else; Philip began at that Scripture and “preached unto him Jesus” (Acts 8:35).

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- Because Jesus had already preached Jesus to the apostles
 - Luke 24:44-49 - “Then He said to them, These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me. 45 And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. 46 Then He said to them, Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 And you are witnesses of these things. 49 Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high”

Jesus Came To Be Sin-Bearer For The Whole World

- Eph. 1:3-9 - “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He has made us accepted in the Beloved. 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself”