

“The Story of the Suffering Servant”

ISAIAH 52:13-15

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Let's Talk About Jesus

Let's talk about Jesus, the King of kings is He,
The Lord of lords supreme, through all eternity.
The great I AM, the Way, the Truth, the Life, the Door,
Let's talk about Jesus more and more.

He Took Me Out of the Pit

He took me out of the pit,
And from the miry clay,
He set my feet on a rock,
Establishing my way;
He put a song in my mouth,
Our God to glorify,
And He'll take me some day to His home on high.
I'm on the rock, Hallelujah!
I'm on the rock to stay, Hallelujah!
For He lifted me from the miry clay.
I'm on the rock to stay.

Just like a wandering sheep
we all have gone stray,
Just like a wandering sheep,
We've turned to our own way;
But in Isaiah we read in chapter 53:
God has laid upon Christ our iniquity.
I'm in the fold, Hallelujah!
I'm in the fold to stay, Hallelujah!
For He brought me back from the path astray,
I'm in the fold to stay.

Over

An Unusual Story

- The story is told here by the prophet Isaiah...
- Unusual story of how Jesus, the suffering servant, is exalted, by what He goes through.
- It's so unusual, that many will be shocked, left speechless, amazed!
- It's a story we long to hear over & over...

The context:

- The context here, by the prophet Isaiah, is that Judah has been through a lot.
- They had been in captivity – now delivered.
- Still in Babylon, but are able to return.
- Will be protected by God on the long trip back to Judah (Palestine).
- Israel is exalted again by God's grace!

Now transition to verse 13 [our text]:

- Jesus, the Messiah, would be exalted! And He is all about deliverance.
- He brings the lost to salvation, He delivers from the miry clay (as in the song earlier).
- So, what's His story...? How does He (God's Son) accomplish this?
- What happens to the “servant of God?”

Let's look at 3 parts that Isaiah explains:

I. The suffering servant explained (v.13)

Philippians 2:7-10

- A. Deal prudently, act wisely, will prosper
- B. Exalted (13b)

II. The sorrowful scene (v.14)

- A. People are appalled, astonished
- B. Not recognizable as human – horrified

III. The surprising situation

- A. Sprinkle [startle] many nations
- B. Leaders [kings] will be speechless

CONCLUSION:

- So here's the lesson:
- Don't stand speechless, accept the payment for your sin on the cross of Calvary!
- Never forget [get over] what Christ accomplished for you on the cross.
- And remember, dear Christian, we should be like Christ: willing to serve, willing to suffer, -
- Knowing that one day we will be exalted!!