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**REVIEW:**

**Here in Isaiah 52**

- Jesus, *the suffering servant*, that we saw 2 messages ago from *Isaiah 52:13-15*.
- Even though suffering, even though people are appalled, astonished at His grisly death (14),
- To where leaders are speechless (15).
- He will “sprinkle,” He will affect the entire world, as forgiveness comes through the cross of the Messiah.
- And He would be *exalted* as He ascends to Heaven.

**Here in Isaiah 53**

- Then in the previous text, (53:1-3) after just stating the previous, [God continues to speak] He now speaks about the *ignorance* of the suffering servant (Christ).
- God sent Jesus as a plain, ordinary person... (v.2)
- All alone, because people ignored Him (v.3).
- Even His miracles attracted crowds, but *only* for a time.
- **And when He went to the cross and died, no one cared. His disciples ran, and He died all alone, for you and me!!**

**While the suffering servant will forgive so many...**

- He will be plain, no special accolades, not popular in the culture... (vs. 2-3) even many will be embarrassed to be around Him, associated with Him...
- While the leaders and kings are shocked, disturbed (52:15)...
- Who will believe it? (v. 1)

Most of the majority will say: “so what”

**Now, in our text (verses 4-6), is more specifically what He did for us all...**

But who is hearing?

Who is getting it?

Who is appreciative?

Here we are given why the servant suffers, AND if there are any questions, misunderstandings about *why* He suffered, these verses answer those questions for us.

**So, what are the questions, the misunderstandings, these verses answer?**

3 things the prophet Isaiah answers...

Points he makes to the people he is writing to, to make sure they understand. Because many did not...

**What are the questions, misunderstandings, these verses answer?**

**I. You misunderstood His sacrifice (v.4)**

**A.** What He took on

**B.** What they thought (4c) **“Wounded for Me”**

**II. Jesus took the punishment we deserved (5)**

**A.** Because of sin

Pierced –

Crushed –

☞ Over ☞



**B. Jesus kept the law:**

1. The law was given to tell us about God.
2. Could anyone keep the law?
3. The law condemned us!

**C. He gives healing (4a & 5d)**

**“Healer of Broken Hearts”**

Is your life full of heartaches and sadness?  
 Are you dreams all shattered and torn?  
 There is One who through mercy and suffering;  
 For you, every sorrow has bourn.  
 He’s the healer of broken hearts,  
 He’ll mend your shattered dreams,  
 And He’ll pick up the threads  
 Of your broken life;  
 And weave them together again.  
 Through your soul, He’ll bring peace and joy,  
 A friend in need He’ll be,  
 He’s the healer of broken hearts  
 This Jesus of Galilee.

**III. God punished the righteous One (v.6)**

**A. For the wanderers (6a & 6b)**

*2 Corinthians 5:21*

*Isaiah 42:18-25*

**Think of it, day after day Jesus would heal suffering people one at a time...**  
 And then would go to the cross and heal us perfectly and eternally for all the damage sin has done.  
**Healing in stages:**  
Justification: salvation  
Sanctification: growing, “*the iniquity of us all!*”  
Glorification: we’ll leave it all behind one day – and be in Heaven forever.

**B. Do people even care? God’s provision, it’s here, it’s available...**

*You will stand before God one day...*

**CONCLUSION:**

- What is your response to Jesus, the suffering servant?
- He was punished for our sin! **“Jesus Paid it All”**
- Have you believed in Jesus the Messiah? The suffering servant who died for you? Have you received the payment for your sin?
- We remember what Christ has done for us, giving us eternal life! Wounded for me, by His broken body and shed blood.  
**[Communion]**