

## “One Defining Moment: The Atonement” Isaiah 52:13-15 and 53:1-12

### Intro: Behold Your God -

#### “Behold” in Isaiah - (In Reference to the Messiah)

Isaiah 7:14; Isaiah 12:2; Isaiah 25:9; Isaiah 32:1; Isaiah 33:17  
Isaiah 42:1 – (The Lord's Chosen Servant); Isaiah 52:13; Isaiah

62:11

### I. Defining who is the Servant: Isaiah 52:13

Is it Isaiah? – (See Is. 20:3)  
Is it Eliakim? – (See Is. 22:20)  
Is it David? – (See Is. 37:35)  
Is It Israel? (Jacob) – (See Is. 41:8-9 and 42:18- 20  
and 44:1-2)

Isaiah 44:21 – The Lord Redeems Israel (See Is. 48:20)

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I

formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.

#### A. If it is Israel, what Does God say about His servant Israel?

Isaiah 45:4-6 – The Lord Redeems Israel

“For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, ... though you do not know me.... I equip you, though you do not know me,”

Isaiah 49:3- 6 – The Servant of the Lord

3 And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified” ... 5 And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him... 6 he says: “Is it too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel.”

#### B. Yet there is a servant that is seen as an obedient Servant in Chapter 50:

V.4 – As one who speaks as having been taught  
V.4 – As one who hears as having been taught  
V.5 – He is not rebellious  
V.5 – He never turns back from His mission  
V.6 – He takes blows upon His back  
V.6 – His Beard is Plucked from His Face  
V.6 – His face is disgraced (Slapped? Punched?)  
V.6 – He is Spit upon

### C. What do we know about God’s servant in this case? Isaiah 52:7-53:3

1. He brings \_\_\_\_\_!
2. His Salvation will extend to \_\_\_\_\_!
3. He'll Be Lifted up and \_\_\_\_\_!
4. His appearance will not be particularly \_\_\_\_\_!

### D. Israel’s response to Him: 53:14-53:3

1. Astonished over Him
2. Despised and Rejected Him
3. Did Not Esteem Him

### II. Defining What Happens/Happened to the Servant: 15:4 – 9

- A. Carries Sorrows and Grief for Others –
- B. Pierced for the Sins of Others –
- C. Crushed and Wounded as Chastisement –
- D. Oppressed and Afflicted in Silence –
- E. Died and was Buried with the Wicked –

### III. Defining What the Servant Accomplishes: 53:10-12

[that is, the atoning sacrifice, and the satisfying offering, fulfilling God’s requirement for justice against sin and placating His wrath].

#### A. Sacrifice – “an offering for Guilt”

*Ephesians 5:2*

#### B. Reconciliation – “he (God) shall see and be satisfied”

*Romans 5:8-11*

*Removal of alienation of man from God!*

#### C. Propitiation – “makes intercession for the sinners”

*1 John 4:10*

*We are covered and clean on account of Christ’s saving work for us.*

#### D. Redemption – “makes many to be accounted righteous”

*Ephesians 1:7*

### IV. Defining Your Obedience to the Servant: Acts 2:36-39

A. **Know** ... for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

B. **Repent**... for the forgiveness of your sins. Personally claim Jesus as your Savior

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