

Behold, My Servant (Part 2)

Isaiah 52:13—53:12

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- I. The Astonishing Servant (52:13-15)
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 - A. In His Affliction (v. 7)
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 - A. In His Father's Will (v. 10a)
 - B. In His Resurrection (vv. 10b-11a)
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 - D. In His Reward (v. 12)

Theme: In this text, God insists that we draw near and *behold five mesmerizing traits* of His Servant.

- 1) During the oppression, affliction, and illegal trials Jesus experienced, He didn't protest. He could have proclaimed His innocence, but He remained silent. (v. 7)
 - a. Have you ever suffered a serious injustice?

 - b. How did that affect your thoughts, emotions, and actions?

 - c. What is a typical human response to injustice? (see Rom 12:17-19)

- 2) Why do you think Jesus chose to suffer in silence? ("So He could fulfill Isaiah's prophecies" is not a sufficient answer. 😊 For perspective on His choice, reflect on 1 Peter 2:18-23.)

- 3) Verse 10a describes the pleasing will of God for Christ to become a sacrificial guilt offering.
 - a. How does Hebrews 9:11-14 affirm this truth

- b. How do verses 10b and 11a lead one to conclude that Jesus, in an amazing triumph over sin and death, would be resurrected?
- 4) a. The result of Christ's death on the cross has been called "The Great Exchange". According to verse 11b, what, specifically, is being exchanged?
- b. How does 2 Corinthians 5:21 describe that exchange?
- 5) In Isa 52:13, God promised that His Servant would be high and lifted up and greatly exalted. How does Revelation 5:8-14 reveal the ultimate fulfillment and celebration of that promise?
- 6) Jesus said, "For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who **beholds** the Son and **believes** in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day." The word "behold" is no longer in common use, but we still know that it means "to observe, to look at, to see". It's important to note that in the Bible, "behold" is used as a call to give special attention to something or someone.
- a. Describe how you were "beholding" Jesus on your way to believing in Him for salvation.
- b. As you "behold" Jesus in your walk with Him, what about Him do you especially appreciate?