

Outline #10 Doing the Unthinkable: The Suffering Messiah

Seek the LORD – Isaiah 55:6-7

1. Presenting the truth about Messiah

- a) What kind of Messiah were the people of Israel waiting for, both in Isaiah’s time and also in the 1st century AD?
- b) What important revelation is given by the prophet Isaiah about the Servant of the LORD, the promised Messiah, in the following passages
 - i) Isaiah 50:4-5 (Luke 2:46-47, John 7:14-16)
 - ii) Isaiah 50: 7-10
 - iii) Isaiah 50:6 Why would this prophecy be such a difficult saying for those who heard it?

2. The Suffering Servant

- a) How do you see the following prophetic words fulfilled in the life, death of Jesus?
 - i) Isaiah 53:1-3 (see also Isaiah 52:14)
 - ii) Isaiah 53:4-6
 - iii) Isaiah 53:7-9
 - iv) Isaiah 53:10-12
- b) Read the first question in Isaiah 53:1 again. Why is this report about Messiah hard to believe?
- c) Isaiah 53:10 Explain the mystery of these words: “Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him.” John 3:16, Romans 5:8, 1 John 3:1, etc.

- d) Isaiah 52:13 What word of hope do you hear in this prophecy? (see also Philippians 2:5-11)

3. The LORD will provide

- a) What assurance was given to Abraham on Mount Moriah? Genesis 22:1-14
- b) Why is the Servant of the LORD described as “a lamb led to the slaughter” (Isaiah 53:7)?
- c) What prophetic message did John the Baptist give when Jesus came to be baptized at the River Jordan? John 1:29 (see also John 1:36)
- d) What testimony did John the Baptist give regarding Jesus of Nazareth? John 1:30-34
- e) How did the apostle Peter describe God’s provision for our redemption? 1 Peter 2:21-25
- f) Jesus, the Son of God, has many titles. Why is He so often referred to in the Book of Revelation as the Lamb of God?
- g) How does the heavenly host respond to the redemption provided for lost humanity by the Lamb of God? Revelation 5:8-13
- h) What is your response as you reflect on the price that was paid for your redemption?
- i) How can you be certain your name is written in the Lamb’s Book of Life? (Revelation 13:8, Romans 10:13)

