

# Unit 1: Review

## Isaiah and the Renewal of the Temple

**Sep. 7 Isaiah's Call and Ministry. *Isaiah 6:1–8; 38:1–5* 9**

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**September 28 The Servant's Suffering. *Isaiah 53:1–7***

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**Unit 2: Jeremiah and the Promise of Renewal**

# Allen Temple Baptist Church

## Sunday School Live

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**

**Study Title: The Servant's Suffering**

**Devotional Reading: Matthew 12:14-21**

**Background Scripture: Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12**

**Lesson Scripture: Isaiah 53:1-7**

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# LESSON OVERVIEW

## Necessity of Blood Sacrifice Under the Law

- 1. Jesus is the ultimate sacrifice for sin, fulfilling the Law as a spotless offering. (Exodus 12: 5, Leviticus 16).**
- 2. In his incarnation, Christ bore the weight of death and the sins of God's people past and present.**
- 3. “under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.” Hebrews 9:22**

# Background & History

- **Isaiah 40-66: Defines Restoration from God.**
- **Four sections are defined as Servant Songs.**
- **This “Suffering Servant” freed all from bondage and is the fulfillment of messianic prophecy.**
- **Today’s text Isaiah 53:1-7** is perhaps one the most powerful of the servant passages.

# INTRODUCTION

- Some Bible commentators describe Isaiah as using what is called the “prophetic past tense.”
- This means that although Isaiah was looking centuries into the future in foretelling these events concerning Jesus.
- Isaiah spoke as if it was completed, this is a way of highlighting the certainty of the prediction.

# GOALS FOR TODAY

- 1. Understand the purpose of the suffering servant and the sacrifice made.**
- 2. Relate the servant's suffering to the concept of substitutionary atonement.**
- 3. Strengthen our faith and gratitude for what the servant's suffering accomplished.**

# Lesson Outline

## **I Servant's Appearance (Isaiah 53:1–3)**

- A. Reported and Revealed (v.1)
- B. Humble and Unattractive (v.2)
- C. Despised and Rejected (v.3)

## **II. Servant's Suffering (Isaiah 53:4–7)**

- A. Stricken by God (v.4)
- B. Punished for Us (vv.5–6)
- C. Silent by Choice (v.7)

## **III. Conclusion A. Prayer B. Thought to Remember.**

# QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ???

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- 1. What are common barriers that prevent people from accepting the message of Christ?**
- 2. How can we help others address those barriers while trusting in the Holy Spirit to soften hearts?**
- 3. What are some ways we do not esteem and model the life of Christ as we should?**
- 4. What griefs and sorrows do you need to turn over to Christ today**

# The Suffering Servant

ISAIAH 53:1-2 KJV 

**1. Who hath believed our report? and to whom  
is the arm of the LORD revealed?**

**<sup>2</sup> For he shall grow up before him as a tender  
plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath  
no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see  
him, there is no beauty that we should desire  
him.**

# The Suffering Servant

ISAIAH 53:2-3 KJV 

**<sup>3</sup> He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.**

**<sup>4</sup> Surely, he hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.**

# The Suffering Servant

ISAIAH 53:5-6 KJV 

**<sup>5</sup> But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.**

**<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

# The Suffering Servant

ISAIAH 53: 7 KJV 

**7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as  
a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before  
her shearers is dumb, so he opened not his  
mouth.**

# QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER ???

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5. Why is it important that Jesus lived a sinless life before offering Himself as a sacrifice?
6. How do Old Testament sacrifices help us understand the significance of Jesus' death?
7. What does it mean for us that Jesus fulfilled the Law's requirements once and for all?

# KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- 1. Personal Reflection: No human effort can satisfy the Law — only Jesus Christ has fulfilled it.**
- 2. Daily Living: Live in gratitude and holiness, knowing Christ's sacrifice frees us not only from guilt but also empowers us to walk in His Spirit.**
- 3. Witness: Share with others that Christianity is not about rules and rituals, but about Christ who died to and rose again to give us eternal life.**

# Key Reference Scriptures for Fulfillment

- 1. John 12:37–38 Quotes Isaiah 53:1 about unbelief.**
- 2. Matthew 8:16–17 Quotes Isaiah 53:4 regarding Jesus' healing ministry.**
- 3. 1 Peter 2:24–25 – References Isaiah 53:5–6 about Christ bearing sins.**
- 4. Acts 8:32–35 – Philip explains Isaiah 53:7 as fulfilled in Jesus.**

# BIBLE STUDY RESOURCES

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NASB | NIV | NRSV STUDY BIBLE

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**ISAIAH 53 EXPLAINED – Dr. Mitch Glaser**

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**THE SERVANT'S SUFFERING ISAIAH 52 – 53  
MOODY BIBLE CHURCH.**

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# CLOSING PRAYER

**Dear God, after reading your word today a simple “thank you” seems inadequate. We ask for your help in offering ourselves in grateful service as ambassadors for Jesus wherever we are and whenever you choose. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Sunday October 5, 2025**

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## **Jeremiah's Call and Arrest**

**Background Scriptures: Jeremiah 1:1–10;  
Jeremiah 6:10–11; 8:18; 9:2; 26:1–24**

**LESSON: Jeremiah 1:6–10, Jeremiah 26:8–9, 12–15**

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