

April 9, 2017
Isaiah 53:10-12

THE GREAT REWARD

I. Introduction:

A. Summary of Isaiah 52:12 to Isaiah 53:12

1. The Great Reversal (Is. 52:12-14)
2. The Great Rejection (Is. 53:1-3)
3. The Great Replacement (Is. 53:4-6)
4. The Great Restraint (Is. 53:7-9)
5. The Great Reward (Is. 53:10-12)

II. The Great Reward of Jesus

A. The Great Reward of Jesus is _____

- “he will see his offspring and prolong his days” (vs. 10)
- Jesus’ prayer for himself:

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.” John 17:24

B. The Great Reward of Jesus is The Formation of the _____.

“After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.” Isaiah 53:11

“Justify” God looks at me, “just as if I’d never sinned”

C. The Great Reward of Jesus is an _____
Position

“Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”
Isaiah 53:12

*“And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death--even death on a cross! [9] **Therefore God exalted him** to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,”*
Philippians. 2:8-9

III. Conclusion

A. Our Response:

- Come with humble and grateful hearts before Him to give thanks for what He has done for us.

Dear Lord Jesus, Thank you for suffering and dying on the cross for my sins. I confess to you that I am a sinner in need of your forgiveness. I now invite you to come into my life to forgive me of my sins. With a grateful heart, I now receive your free gift of eternal life. Help me now to follow you as Lord of my life. I pray in Jesus name. Amen.

POINTS TO PONDER
Week of April 9th to 15th
Isaiah 52:12 to Isaiah 53:12

Open It

1. *What kinds of human suffering are particularly abhorrent and difficult for you to watch?
2. What personal experience can you relate about the suffering of the innocent?

Explore It

3. How did God, through Isaiah's prophecy, characterize the actions of the coming Servant? (52:13)
4. What opposite reactions would people have to the Messiah before and after His suffering? (52:14-15)
5. *What was unbelievable about the message of God's chosen deliverance? (53:1-3)
6. What did Isaiah prophesy about the attractiveness of God's Servant? (53:2-3)
7. What would actually be happening when people were assuming that God was punishing Jesus? (53:4)
8. *What would the wounds of the Messiah accomplish for all believers? (53:5)
9. In what way did Isaiah illustrate people's sinfulness? (53:6)
10. What has God done with the sin of each human being? (53:6)

11. *How did Isaiah say that the Messiah would respond to mistreatment and suffering? (53:7)
12. What earthly heritage would remain for the Messiah? (53:8)
13. In what way would the Messiah's death not fit the deeds of His life? (53:9)
14. What was God's will in relation to the life of His Son? (53:10)

15. What "satisfaction" did God promise would follow the suffering of the Messiah? (53:11)
16. Why did Isaiah say that the Messiah would be exalted and "divide the spoils"? (53:12)

Get It

17. Why do you think some people tend to despise those who suffer?
18. How important is it to be attractive in order to be held in high regard?
19. What are the different ways in which a person might attract a following?
20. How is the imagery in God's prophecy of the mission of the Messiah full of meaning?
21. Why was it necessary for a righteous servant to be the bearer of sins?
22. *What great spiritual treasures were gained for us by the death of Jesus Christ?
23. *What sufferings of Jesus (such as those described in Luke 23:1-56) were foretold in Isaiah 53?

Apply It

24. *What one goal for your relationship with God can you work on in the coming weeks by contemplating His sacrifice for you?
25. How can you plan to answer the next person who questions you about Jesus' humiliation and suffering?