

## Who Is This Suffering Servant of Yahweh?

### Isaiah 52:13—53:12

Characteristics of the Servant of Yahweh:

1. He is chosen by God, anointed by the Spirit, promised success in His work (42:1, 4).
2. His ministry is primarily concerned with justice (42:1, 4).
3. His ministry ranges worldwide (42:1, 6).
4. He was summoned by God from his mother's womb (49:1).
5. He is a gifted teacher (49:2).
6. He endures discouragement in ministry (49:4).
7. His ministry extends beyond Israel to the Gentiles (49:6).
8. His teachings spark a violent response (50:4-6).
9. He is resolute in accomplishing his God-given tasks (50:7).
10. He serves the LORD, Yahweh (52:13)
11. Will prosper; be highly exalted—succeed at his task; elevated (52:13)
12. Physical appearance is grotesque from beatings (52:14)
13. Sprinkle (startle?) nations—surprise the world by identity; atonement for all (52:15)
14. He has a humble upbringing with very little expectation for success (53:1-2).
15. He experiences sorrow and affliction (53:3).
16. He suffers on behalf of His people (53:4-6, 12).
17. He is put to death after being denounced (53:7-9).
18. Buried in a rich man's tomb (53:9a).
19. He is sinless (53:9b).
20. He is resurrected from death, exalted above all rulers (53:10-12; 52:13-15).

**Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_