

A Trek Through Isaiah 88 - Isaiah 52:12 - 53:13 and Psalm 22

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Today: A comparison of Is 52:12 - 53:13 and Psalm 22

- Is 52:12 - 53:13 is the fourth Servant Song describing the suffering and death of the Servant to free God's people from bondage to sin.
- Psalm 22 speaks of the suffering of the Messiah and the glories to follow
- Dan points out that Isaiah here provides a commentary on Ps 22. Today we will look at that in detail.

Handout has two columns: Isaiah and Ps 22

Isaiah	Ps 22
52:13 Behold, my servant shall act wisely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accomplish the desired purpose ● Not be compromised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V31 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it.
52:13 ...he shall be high and lifted up, and shall be exalted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One world, one people, God ruling all 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V27, 29 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. 28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. 29 All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One world, one people, under one God ○ Not everyone saved ○ Rather some from every nation are saved

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<p>52:14 ...his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the children of mankind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appearance marred ● External appearance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V11-18 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 Many bulls encompass me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me; 13 they open wide their mouths at me, like a ravening and roaring lion. 14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast; 15 my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws; you lay me in the dust of death. 16 For dogs encompass me; a company of evildoers encircles me; they have pierced my hands and feet— 17 I can count all my bones— they stare and gloat over me; 18 they divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Internal feelings ○ Surrounded by enemies with none to help ○ Hands and feet pierced: trapped with no escape. ○ Poured out; bones out of joint; strength gone ○ Dying ○ Naked with enemies gloating; soldiers casting lots for his clothing: Shamed in front of all men.

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<p>52:15 so shall he sprinkle many nations;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sprinkle. Make legally righteous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.
<p>52:15 ...Kings shall shut their mouths because of him, for that which has not been told them they see, and that which they have not heard they understand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthly kings come to understand that they have a heavenly King. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.
<p>53:1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one believes the word of God • No one truly perceives the Servant. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V6-8 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. 7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; 8 “He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not seen as fulfilling the prophecies about the Messiah. ○ No understanding of His work.
<p>53:2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A human person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V4 In you our fathers trusted; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Had human ancestors • V9-10 Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother’s breasts. 10 On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother’s womb you have been my God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Born as a baby ○ Had a mother
<p>53:2 ...and like a root out of dry ground;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From the nation Israel • Descendant of David 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • V3-4 Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel. 4 In you our fathers trusted; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Part of the nation Israel • V28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ One of the roles of the Messiah

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<p>53:2-3 ... he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No apparent glory ● Despised and rejected ● Acquainted with grief ● Not esteemed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V6-8 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people. 7 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; 8 “He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Scorned ○ Despised ○ Mocked
<p>53:4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seen as cursed by God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V7-8 All who see me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads; 8 “He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him; let him rescue him, for he delights in him!” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jewish leaders secure in their ignorance ○ Sure that He is cursed because their law said so ○ Dt 21:23 ...his body shall not remain all night on the tree, but you shall bury him the same day, for a hanged man is cursed by God.

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<p>53:5-6 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Took the punishment for our sins ● Reconciled us with God ● Brought us healing ● Bore the sins of all men 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V22-24 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! 24 For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Brothers...you who fear the Lord...offspring of Israel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Speaking to those saved ○ praise him! ...glorify him, and stand in awe of him, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Praising God for His wonderful work of salvation ○ he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Those lost in sin ○ and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Has saved them

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<p>53:7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V9-10 Yet you are he who took me from the womb; you made me trust you at my mother's breasts. 10 On you was I cast from my birth, and from my mother's womb you have been my God. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Has always trusted in God ● V19 But you, O Lord, do not be far off! O you my help, come quickly to my aid! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continues to trust in God ○ But what is He asking for? ● Mt 26:52-53 Then Jesus said to him, "Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. 53 Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Jesus speaking to Peter at His arrest: He could have summoned heavenly aid to destroy His enemies but did not. ○ Not looking for power to destroy His enemies. ● 1 Pet 2:23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asking for two things <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Accomplish the work given to Him ■ Maintain God's righteousness

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<p>53:8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Suffered injustice and died 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V15 ...you lay me in the dust of death.
<p>53:9 And they made his grave with the wicked</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The verdict of men: a criminal to be executed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V6 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by mankind and despised by the people.
<p>53:9 ...and with a rich man in his death,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The verdict of God: exalted above all <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ph 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○

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<p>53:10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ps 22:15 ...you lay me in the dust of death. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Even so, the Servant continues to look to God
<p>53:10 ...when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● An offering for guilt ● Sees His offspring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V15 ...you lay me in the dust of death. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Here is the offering sacrificed ● V22 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Here are the offspring produced

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<p>53:10 ...he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Days prolonged ● Accomplishing the will of the Lord 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ People from all nations turn to the Lord ● 28 For kingship belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Messiah as King, ruling according to the will of the Lord ● 29 All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ They can only worship and bow down to the Lord because the Servant accomplished His will: to make atonement for their sins. ● V31 they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that he has done it. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ That He has accomplished the work given to Him.

- 53:11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
 - Question about whether the pronouns refer to the Father or to the Son.
 - Answer from Dan: The ESV is fairly literal. “The Righteous One, My Servant” is said from the Father’s perspective, and all the other third-persons refer to the Son. So it starts out very literally *From the trouble of His soul He will see, He will be satisfied; by His knowledge He will declare-righteous – the Righteous One, My Servant – the many; and their iniquities He Himself will bear.* The “He” in all those is most naturally the same person, the Son.

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<p>53:11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Through anguish is satisfied 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V22-23 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you: 23 You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ He is praising God ○ He sees the congregation of brothers that His act brought about.

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<p>53:12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The many (believers) are apportioned as His people.• The strong (enemies) are apportioned as His spoil	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• V21-22 ...You have rescued me from the horns of the wild oxen! 22 I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ The many are the congregation of brothers○ He lives, so the strong are no more.

Discussion

We will break into three groups for discussion. All groups will have the same question

Worshipping the Lord involves (1) See (2) Know (3) Respond

On this Resurrection Day, what did you see in Isaiah and Ps 22 by which you can worship Him?

For next week: The Lord responding (part 1) 65:1-10

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