

## **Surely, He Has Borne our Griefs (Isaiah 52:13-53:6)**

- Prophet Isaiah under inspiration in his prophecy proclaims the Gospel
- Isaiah 53 is one of the clearest pictures from Isaiah of the suffering Christ

### **I. Who is this Servant?**

- a. It cannot be Israel of the prophet Isaiah (vv.4,5)
- b. It is Jesus the Messiah (v.5 – **1 Peter 2: 24; 1: 10, 11**)

### **II. Five Aspects or Perspectives Isaiah Sees and Prophecies**

#### **1. Rebellious Creatures**

- Isa 53:1 “who has believed our report” v6 “All like sheep are gone astray”

#### **2. Rejected Servant**

- v 2 ‘tender root’ ‘no comeliness’ ‘no beauty that we should desire Him’

#### **3. Ransoming Substitute**

- V 4a surely, He has borne our griefs & sorrows
- V 5 “wounded for our transgression” v 6 “laid on the iniquity of us all”

#### **4. Restored Sight**

- Isaiah 52:15 “kings will shut their mouths... they will see”
- Paul preached Christ; the eyes of the Gentiles were opened (**Acts 26: 18**)
- Isaiah 52:13 “Behold my servant shall deal prudently or prosper”

#### **5. Kings will Silently Stand in Awe and Revere Him**

- All the nations of the earth and the rulers of the earth will see Him
- He shall be extolled and exalted very High (**Phil 2:6-11**)