

Sermon Text: Isaiah 53
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1. Examining the OT in greater detail helps us better understand the depth, breadth, and height of God's character and nature in light of Christ's accomplished work.

A. How does studying the OT impact your theology/practice regarding the doctrine of Scripture?

B. Is the Bible divine revelation? Is it trustworthy? Then what are some implications, applications, and attitudes we should adopt if yes to the above questions?

2. The power of God is in the gospel of God (Rom. 1:16). The gospel is in the word of God, so how does today's message & increasing our biblical literacy equip us for evangelism and apologetics (giving a defense for the faith)?

A. Is knowing the OT important to apologetics/evangelism? How so?

B. Is evangelism primarily an issue of worship or numbers in conversion?

3. Isaiah 53 brings together several preceding components of the gospel throughout the OT and clearly identifies its fulfillment in an individual.

A. Why is it important to know Isaiah 53 for evangelizing our Jewish neighbors?

B. How can it help evangelize our Gentile neighbors?

4. The subject of Scripture with all its consequent themes supports the central figure of Scripture: that is Jesus Christ predicted (OT), revealed (Gospels), explained (Epistles), and consummate in the future (Revelation). Discuss how this can help you personally study and understand accurately the Bible in all its parts.

5. How are the following texts related: John 4:19-25, 12:32-41; Hebrews 1:1-2; Luke 24:15-27, 44-47; Acts:26:22-23? What is the meaning and significance that Jesus is the Prophet who speaks authoritatively of himself from the OT?
