Isaiah's Prophecy – Jesus

Max Gregory · Isaiah 53:1–12

INTRODUCTION

- The more you learn about the Word of God, the more like Christ we can become.
- You can't become a better Christian unless you learn more about Christ and apply his ways to your own.

1 Jesus Christ in Prophecy in Isaiah 53

Isaiah 53:1–12

- We're going to talk about Jesus Christ in prophecy.
- But he was wounded for our transgressions, and he was bruised for our iniquities.
- Did you notice how many times in that reading from the prophecy by Isaiah? How Jesus Christ was to bear the sins of his people.

2 Who Was Isaiah?

- He was a prophet of the Most High God.
- He is known as the great messianic prophet. For much of his prophecies had to do with the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world.
- He proclaimed that God loves righteousness more than he loves sacrifice.

3 Not Despised Because of Any Sin in Himself

Acts 8:34–35; John 12:41; Hebrews 4:15

- It may shock some of you to learn that this is the description of the one who is identified by inspired men as being Jesus, the Son of God and the Savior of mankind.
- Thus both Philip and John interpret the prophecy as fulfilled by Jesus Christ.
- He was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.
- Jesus is not despised and rejected because of any sin in himself or any flaw in himself or any personal defect in himself.

4 Why Despised and Rejected? Look at Ourselves

Matthew 11:28–30

- As the fault is not in Jesus, then brethren we need to look at ourselves.
- Jesus is not attractive to worldly minded people.
- When we see him through lust tinted glasses, there is no beauty that we should desire him.
- Lacking conviction of sin and conviction of righteousness and conviction of judgment, a man cannot see him in his beauty.
- Until a person is conscious of personal guilt before God, he will not seek the relief of the soul offered by Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

5 All We Like Sheep Have Gone Astray

Isaiah 53:6

- All we like sheep have gone astray. That includes me and you. We have turned every one of us to his own way.
- All who are straying around, following their own way, doing their own thing, are blinded to the beauty of Jesus.
- In order, brethren, for us to know what way to go, God had to tell us, and he did tell us in Christ Jesus.
- You presume that because you like something, God likes it. It's not so, brethren, unless you can find it in the Word of God.

6 The Conversion of the Ethiopian Eunuch

Acts 8:31–37; 1 Peter 3:21; Mark 16:15–16

- Then Philip opened his mouth and began at the scriptures and preached unto him Jesus.
- The same thing that saved the Ethiopian eunuch is available to save me and you today.
- A man to be saved today must hear the gospel of Christ.
- We must believe that Jesus is the Son of God, and we must repent of our sins.
- With the mouth, confession is made unto salvation, Romans 10. Then a man must be baptized.

THE CHALLENGE

To those of you who haven't obeyed the gospel, we would encourage you to do so today, because today is the day of salvation. We have no other time but now.

MY NOTES