

# Foretold One: Suffering Savior

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## Isaiah 53:3-6

3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their face she was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

We need a suffering Savior because...

## I. WE ARE A BROKEN PEOPLE IN NEED OF SAVING

### Isaiah 53:4-5

4 Surely he took up OUR infirmities and carried OUR sorrows... 5 But he was pierced for OUR transgressions, he was crushed for OUR iniquities...

### Rom 3:23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

## 2. GOD HAD AN INTENTIONAL PLAN TO SAVE US

### Isaiah 53:6

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and THE LORD has laid on HIM the iniquity of US ALL.

## 3. JESUS WAS THE WILLING FULFILLMENT OF THAT PLAN

### Isaiah 53:5

5 ... the punishment that brought US peace was upon HIM, and by HIS wounds WE are healed.

### John 10:17-18

17 The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life — only to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord..."

### Luke 22:42-44

42 "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." 43 An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. 44 And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

## CONCLUSION

### Mark 10:32-34

32 They (Jesus and His disciples) were on their way up to Jerusalem, with Jesus leading the way, and the disciples were astonished, while those who followed were afraid. Again he took the Twelve aside and told them what was going to happen to him. 33 "We are going up to Jerusalem," he said, "and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, 34 who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him. Three days later he will rise."