

Isaiah 53

King James Version (KJV)

(All of this was prophesied 690 years before Christ. This chapter is a second witness to Psalms-22: the crucifixion of Jesus)

53 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? (This is prophecy of Jesus' birth and how He was falsely judged and crucified. Who believes and who is listening? To who was the might and power of God revealed?)

NOTES: (When God said – "Let us create man in our image" – He created the body of Jesus – God Himself, in the flesh. We created our flesh bodies at that time as well. God never asked us to do anything that He would not do Himself – to pass through the flesh, innocent, to decide to follow God or the ways of the world) Genesis-1:26-27

(When He came into the world to teach man, He made a New Covenant with us. And yet, man falsely accused Him and crucified Him. The Kenites were behind it, but the Jews joined in as well)

²For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. (comeliness = splendor or magnificence – better translation)

(Jesus had it all – because He is God. HE lacked nothing in beauty, goodness, compassion, wisdom and intelligence. HE was God in the flesh)

³He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (Most people didn't care about Jesus or about His teaching. Others were jealous of Him and His ministry. They wanted to kill Him)

(Most people today know about Jesus and His teachings. They know about Christianity, but they just don't care. They are busy in the ways of the world. They want to get rich quick; instead of honestly building a good and healthy life by learning God's Word)

⁴Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. (HE was innocent. Yet the world <Kenites> falsely accused Him and killed Him. Satan, his angels and the Kenites sealed their fate when they murdered Jesus)

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (The scourging and crucifixion of Christ was for the forgiveness of our sins. HE didn't have any sins. HE did it for us. When we repent, He forgives us)

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. (They all ran away from Him at the crucifixion. Only John the apostle and Mary remained by His side)

(We are like the sheep, Jesus is the Shepherd. His Word keeps us on track for righteousness. When we fail, He forgives and puts us back on the right track)

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. (At His trial, Pilate knew that He was innocent. And yet He was convicted by the false testimony of the Kenites, and was crucified)

(He became as the Passover Lamb. HE was sacrificed for us at the evil hands of Satan. Now God will be justified to destroy Satan when this Age ends, at the end of the Millennium) Hebrews 2:14-15

NOTES (These prophecies were written almost 700 years before the crucifixion of Jesus. This is another proof that the Word of God is true)

⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. (HIS flesh body died as we all will. HE went back to His spiritual body)

(Jesus is one of many offices of God. God walked the earth in a flesh body to show us how to live our lives. HE lived a perfect life, without any sin)

⁹ And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. (Jesus was crucified with criminals. HE was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Aramathea – a rich man, Mary's uncle. Joseph acted as kinsman redeemer on Jesus' behalf)

1Corinthians-5:6-7 (Jesus was crucified on Passover. HE became our Passover Lamb for all time. If we repent for our sins in His name, we are forgiven for them)

¹⁰ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. (Jesus is God, in the flesh. God is forever – without beginning and without end)

See Hebrew-2:14 (Jesus allowed the crucifixion to happen in order to defeat death <the devil> for us. Satan wrote his own death sentence when he murdered Jesus. This fulfilled the prophecy in Genesis-3:15)

¹¹ He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. (His knowledge is in His Word. The Bible is available to all of us to learn. Unfortunately, most people have never bothered to read it)

¹² Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. (The sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross was for us. Upon repentance, our sins are erased forever. We get a new start, to do better and to grow in God's Word)

NOTE: (At judgment, people won't be able to say – "You don't know what it was like to be in the flesh". God knows exactly what it was like, because He lived in the flesh as Jesus. Unlike us, however, Jesus lived a perfect life, without sin)