

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, November 5, 2023

Passage: Isaiah 53:10–12

Memory Passage: Isaiah 53:10–12

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 53:7–9.** Write a paragraph summarizing what you learned last week from your study of Isaiah 53:7–9.
- (b) Write a paragraph describing how your application of last week’s study aided your sanctification.
- (c) What similarities do you see between Isaiah 53:7–9 and Isaiah 53:10–12?
- (d) How do Isaiah 53:7–9 and 53:10–12 connect in context, and how does 53:10–12 advance the Servant Song’s thought?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 53:10–12.** What shocks you about the first two lines of v. 10? In what ways are you spurred to thanksgiving and worship? How can such a statement bring both shock and worship?
- (b) What does Isaiah convey about the Servant’s offering of himself by using the word “soul” (v. 10c)?
- (c) What is an “offering for guilt,” and how did the Servant accomplish this (cf. Lev. 5:1-6:7)?
- (d) Who are the Servant’s “offspring,” and why/how does the Servant “seeing” them “prolong his days?”
- (e) Explain the “will” of Yahweh in v. 10a compared with his will in v. 10e. How are these both true?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Is. 53:10–12.** Though English versions differ because of the Hebrew’s difficulty, a sense of v. 11:a, b is: “Because of the anguish of the Servant’s soul, he shall see, and by his knowledge (of his suffering and its results) be satisfied.”
- (b) How does this connect with “the will of Yahweh (prospering) in his hand” (v. 10e)?
- (c) Who are the “many” accounted righteous (compare Isaiah’s use of “many” in 52:14, 15; 53:11, 12, the beginning and the end of this Servant Song)?
- (d) What did the Servant do to accomplish this (v. 11d), and how does one enter into this blessing?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

- (a) **Read Is. 53:10–12.** How does the “Therefore” that begins v. 12 help you understand what follows?
- (b) Explain the picture painted with military images in v. 12 a, b. Who does the dividing, what is divided, and with whom?
- (c) What is the connection between vs. 12c and 12e?
- (d) What is the connection between vs. 12d and 12f?
- (e) Explain the connection between vs. 12c, e and 12d, f.

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT**READ THE PASSAGE**

- (a) **Read Is. 52:13–53:12.** Read the entire Fourth Servant Song, and using your own words, summarize in one paragraph the theology presented.
- (b) Write at least three applications that flow from vs. 10-12.
- (c) Write down at least three reasons you should be thankful and worship Christ after studying vs. 10-12.
- (d) How would you present the gospel and lead someone to Christ from Isaiah 53:10-12?

DATE: November 5, 2023**PASSAGE: Isaiah 53:10–12***The 4th Servant Song Verse 5: The Triumphant and Prosperous Servant*