

THE SUFFERING SERVANT PREDICTED (PART 1) Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Did you know?

- When sin showed up in God's presence in Heaven, the offender was **cast out** (Ezekiel 28:14-15; Isaiah 14:12-15).
- When sin showed up in God's presence in Eden, the **offenders** were cast out (Genesis 3:22-24).
- When the final roll call is made in God's presence in Heaven, sin will be **kept out**.
 - *Rev. 21:8* But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.
 - *Rev. 21:27* But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb's Book of Life.
- When we sinners are allowed into God's Heaven, it will be because we are **in Christ**.
 - *Rom 8:1-2* There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

1. Jesus **associated** with sinners - "we have **gone too far**" (v. 12).
 - Jesus kept Himself separate from **sin**; He did not keep Himself separate from **sinner**s.
2. Jesus **atoned** for our wickedness - "we have committed **heinous crimes**" (v. 12).
 - God never **overlooks** sin; He **atones** for it (1 John 1:2).
3. Jesus **arbitrated** for sinners. "We have completely **missed the mark**," but He **interceded**. He did more than speak up for us; He **died for us**.
 - a. Jesus carried our **shame**.
 - b. Jesus bore our **blame**.
 - c. Jesus suffered our **pain** - words of substitutionary suffering.
 - d. Jesus removed **sin's stain** (v. 10-11; 2 Cor. 5:20; Isa 1:18).

What will you do with Jesus?

- **Mock** Him?
- **Reject** Him?
- **Receive** Him?

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