

SERMON NOTES

"Isaiah's Prophecy of Jesus"

Isaiah 53

(Isaiah 53:1)

- An amazing chapter in God's Word . . . written 700 years before the birth of the Lord Jesus!
- This is one of the great proofs of the inspiration of the Bible.

I. The Mystery of His Incarnation (v. 2)

- This verse - I'm convinced - speaks of the virgin birth of Jesus. Did Isaiah believe in the virgin birth? Absolutely!

(Isaiah 7:14)

(Isaiah 9:6)

"a child will be born" - speaks of His humanity

"a son will be given" - speaks of His deity

- Is the virgin birth important?

if no virgin birth	-	no deity
if no deity	-	no sinlessness
if no sinlessness	-	no atonement
if no atonement	-	no salvation
if no salvation	-	<u>You</u> are still in your sin!

II. The Mockery of His Humiliation (v. 3-4)

- I'm so glad He's called a man of sorrows. Some folk have the idea that it is sinful to be sorrowful.
- For those today who are hurting, please understand that He knows . . . and cares!

(Hebrews 4:15)

(I Peter 5:7)

III. The Misery of His _____ (v. 5)

- You will never understand the cross unless you understand the principle of substitution.
- Since God is holy, He demands that sin must be punished.
- Be sure to notice what he took when he took our place . . .
 1. He took our sins (v. 6)
 2. He took our shame (v. 7)
 3. He took our separation (v. 8)
 4. He took our suffering (v. 9)

IV. The _____ of His Exaltation (v. 9-10)

- He is exalted as our:
 1. resurrected Lord (v. 10)
 2. redeeming Lord (v. 11)
 3. reigning Lord (v. 12)

(Philippians 2:9-10)