

Scripture Reading for Matthew 16:21-27

Isaiah 53:1-10

Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form of majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.

He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face, He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

Be He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.

All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.

He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; like a lamb that is led to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth.

By oppression and judgment He was taken away; as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due?

His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.

But the Lord was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

Through the New Testament

Part 3 – Preparing the Messiah’s Messengers

“There’s a New Revelation Defining the Kingdom of Heaven: Pt 2”

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Concerning My work, consider My suffering... (16:21-23)

Concerning following Me, consider the cost... (16:24-27)

Closing Chorus

The Lord bless thee and keep thee,
The Lord make His face to shine upon thee,
And be gracious unto thee, be gracious unto thee.
The Lord lift up His countenance
Upon thee and give thee peace.
("The Lord Bless Thee" by Chuck Butler)