

Scripture Reading for Matthew 20:17-34  
Isaiah 52:13 – 53:6

Behold, My servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted.

*Just as many were astonished at you, My people, so His appearance was marred more than any man and His form more than the sons of men.*

Thus He will sprinkle many nations, kings will shut their mouths on account of Him; for what had not been told them they will see, and what they had not heard they will understand.

*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 or 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.

*But 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.

## ***Through the New Testament***

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Matthew 20:17-34

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### Closing Chorus

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