



The
Suffering
Servant



Has Become
the
Conquering King



GOOD FRIDAY

DEATH IS DEFEATED

**The Lord
Purchased
Redemption at a
Great Price**

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:3 (CSB) ¹³ See, my servant will be successful; he will be raised and lifted up and greatly exalted. ¹⁴ Just as many were appalled at you—his appearance was so disfigured that he did not look like a man, and his form did not resemble a human being— ¹⁵ so he will sprinkle many nations. Kings will shut their mouths because of him, for they will see what had not been told them, and they will understand what they had not heard. **53** ¹ Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? ² He grew up before him like a young plant and like a root out of dry ground. He didn't have an impressive form or majesty that we should look at him, no appearance that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by men, a man of suffering who knew what sickness was. He was like someone people turned away from; he was despised, and we didn't value him.

Isaiah 53:4-8 (ESV) ⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people?

Isaiah 53:9-12 (NIV) ⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. ¹¹ After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The despairing phrase that Jesus uttered fulfilled prophecy and showed the Jews what was unfolding before their eyes...

Matthew 27:46 (NKJV)

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, *"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"*

Psalm 22:1; 6-8 (LSB) ¹ My God, my God, why have You forsaken me? Far from my salvation are the words of my groaning.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man, A reproach of men and despised by the people. ⁷ All who see me mock me; They smack *their* lip, they wag *their* head, *saying*, ⁸ "Commit *yourself* to Yahweh; let Him rescue him; Let Him deliver him, because He delights in him."

Matthew 27:41-44 (HCSB) ⁴¹ In the same way the chief priests, with the scribes and elders, mocked Him and said, ⁴² "He saved others, but He cannot save Himself! He is the King of Israel! Let Him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in Him. ⁴³ He has put His trust in God; let God rescue Him now—if He wants Him! For He said, 'I am God's Son.'" ⁴⁴ In the same way even the criminals who were crucified with Him kept taunting Him.

Psalms 22:12-18 (LSB) ¹² Many bulls have surrounded me; strong *bulls* of Bashan have encircled me. ¹³ They open wide their mouth at me, *as a lion that tears and roars.* ¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it is melted within me. ¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; and You lay me in the dust of death. ¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded me; a band of evildoers has encompassed me; they pierced my hands and my feet. ¹⁷ I count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; ¹⁸ They divide my garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

John 19:23-24a (NKJV) ²³ Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took His garments and made four parts, to each soldier a part, and also the tunic. Now the tunic was without seam, woven from the top in one piece. ²⁴ They said therefore among themselves, "Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be," that the Scripture might be fulfilled which says: "*They divided My garments among them, And for My clothing they cast lots.*"

But Jesus uttered additional important words as His work was completed

John 19:28-30 (NASB₁₉₉₅) ²⁸ After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, said, "I am thirsty." ²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon *a branch of hyssop* and brought it up to His mouth. ³⁰ Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "**It is finished!**" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

Psalms 22:30-31 (ESV) ³⁰ Posterity shall serve him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; ³¹ they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn, that **he has done it.**



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