

The Most Unusual Biography Ever Written! Isaiah 53

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This IS the Most Unusual Biography Because It was Written 700 Years B 4 He **Lived** or was even **Born!**
This is perhaps the MOST AMAZING chapter in the entire Bible!

Who has believed our message? To whom has the LORD revealed His powerful arm?

The Biography of the KING

1. The **Supernatural Birth** of the King (1-2)

My servant grew up in the Lord's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground.

Never minimize the importance of the VIRGIN BIRTH!

2. The **Simple Life** of the King (2-3) *There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. He was despised and rejected—a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief.*

Why didn't Jesus just PROVE Himself? God wants us to live by FAITH!

3. The **Substitutionary Death** of the King (4-9) *⁴ Yet it was OUR weaknesses He carried; it was OUR sorrows that weighed Him down. And we thought His troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for His own sins! ⁵ But He was pierced for OUR rebellion, crushed for OUR sins. He was beaten so WE could be whole. He was whipped so WE could be healed. ⁶ All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on Him the sins of us all.*

He Took My SIN (5) *But He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins.*

He Took My SHAME (7-8) *⁷ He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. ⁸ Unjustly condemned, He was led away.*

He Took My SEPARATION (8) *No one cared that He died without descendants, that His life was cut short in midstream. But He was struck down for the rebellion of my people.*

He Took My SUFFERING (9-10) *But He was buried like a criminal; He was put in a rich man's grave. ¹⁰ But it was the Lord's good plan to crush Him and cause Him grief.*

4. The **Saving Resurrection** of the King (10-11) *Yet when His life is made an offering for sin, He will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the Lord's good plan will prosper in His hands.¹¹ When He sees all that is accomplished by His anguish, He will be satisfied. And because of His experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for He will bear all their sins.*

Descendants

Days

Deeds

5. The **Sovereign Reign** of the King (12) *¹² I will give Him the honors of a victorious soldier, because He exposed Himself to death. He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels.*