

Isaiah 53

King James Version (KJV)

This was prophesied 690 years before Christ

53 Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? (Prophecy of Jesus' birth and life; who believes and who is listening?)

²For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. (comeliness = splendor or magnificence – better translation; HE has it all; HE lacked nothing)

³He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (Most people didn't care; the others were jealous and wanted to kill Him)

⁴Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. (HE was innocent; yet the world <Kenites> killed Him)

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. (The scourging and crucifixion of Christ was for forgiveness of our sins; HE didn't have any sins; HE did it for us)

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all. (They all ran away from Him at the crucifixion. Only John the apostle and Mary remained by His side)

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth. (At His trial before Pilate; He was innocent, and yet He was convicted by false testimony, and was crucified)

⁸He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people was he stricken. (HIS flesh body died. HE went back to His spiritual body. Jesus is God, who walked the earth in a flesh body)

⁹And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death; because he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth. (Crucified with criminals; buried in the tomb of Joseph of Aramathea – a rich man, Mary's uncle. He acted as kinsman redeemer on Jesus' behalf)

1Corinthians-5:6-7 (Jesus was crucified on Passover. HE became our Passover Lamb for all time. If we repent for our sins in His name, we are forgiven for them)

Also see Hebrew-2:14 (Jesus allowed it in order to defeat death <the devil> for us)

¹⁰Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. (Jesus is God, in the flesh; God is forever)

¹¹He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities. (HIS knowledge is in HIS Word)

¹²Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

(At judgment, people won't be able to say – "You don't know what it was like to be in the flesh"; God knows because He lived in the flesh as Jesus)