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ISAIAH 52 : 13 - 53 : 12

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Introduction

Today we continue our consideration of the book of Isaiah as we turn our attention toward Advent and begin to anticipate the observation of the coming of Christ via his birth to Mary and Joseph

Surely God is my salvation;

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I said,
These things^a for yourselves
without money.
Put your neck under the yoke,
and let your souls receive
instruction;
It is to be found close by.
Work with your eyes that I have
laboured little
and found for myself much rest.

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28 Get instruction with a larger amount
of silver,
and you will gain by it.
29 May your soul rejoice in the LORD,
and may you not be put to
shame when you praise him.
30 Do your work before the LORD
time,
and in God's^a time he will
pay you your reward.

THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

1 The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz,
which he saw concerning Judah and
Jerusalem in the days of Uzzi'ah,
Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezeki'ah, kings of
Judah.

2 Hear, O heavens, and give ear,
O earth;

for the LORD has spoken:
"Sons have I reared and brought up,
but they have rebelled against me.

your cities are burned with fire,
in your very presence
aliens devour your land;
it is desolate, as overthrown by
aliens.

8 And the daughter of Zion is left
like a booth in a vineyard,
like a lodge in a cucumber field,
like a besieged city.

9 If the LORD of hosts
had not left us a few survivors,
we should have been like Sodom

Isaiah 53:5

"But he was pierced for
our transgressions, he
was crushed for our
iniquities; the punishment
that brought us peace
was on him, and by his
wounds we are healed."



But he was pierced
This passage alludes to the sacrifice that Jesus would make on our behalf in order to place us back in relationship with God the father



Crushed

**This imagery bespeaks
the great weight that
sin places upon all of us
and how Jesus rushes
in to lift the weight**



By his wounds

The passage says that it was his wounds that healed, not our own. Despite how good we think we might be we can not save ourselves. We need Jesus

Thank You for Watching

