

Mt. Lebanon Church

Adult Sunday School Lesson

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

The Suffering Servant

Isaiah 52: 13 – 15, 53: 1 – 12

Gods declaration is that he will restore Israel to her own. God was now ready to demonstrate his power and ability to accomplish this task. God promised to go before them to bring them back into their land. God called the one that he would use for this task, My Servant. A messiah to the people, and not only to Gods chosen people, but to the people of the world. But who would believe that the Messiah would suffer as well as be exalted and who would understand and accept the message of his word.

Isaiah 52: 13 – 15

To show the importance of todays passage of scripture as we begin to study it, we see God inspired it to be used many, many times by the apostles in the New Testament scriptures.

God prophesied through Isaiah many centuries ago that which would be the fulfillment of every detail of Christ birth, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension into Glory. The Messiahs first coming. And so with the fulfillment of Christ first coming comes the promise of the fulfillment of the church being called out, and the fulfillment of the second coming of Christ. This work of Christ, our hope, our faith is established through salvation in anticipation of the completion of Gods eternal plan and eternal life. Isaiah gives the summary of Christ work in his first coming, crucifixion, and resurrection, and the return a second time to the earth.

There are 2 things here that Isaiah is trying to give us through Gods wisdom and understanding and that is, that Gods will needs to be proclaimed to all people, and that, the events of his will, although at times seem to bring great tribulation, are for the benefit of our salvation and eternal life to his Glory through his son Jesus Christ.

We understand in these first three verses of our scripture text, that the broke, despised, forsaken body of the servant, that there is a much deeper meaning than what we care to dig deep enough to find. The servants mission, the sins that the servant bears, they are our sins, our iniquities. The hidden truth behind the servant suffering is the saving grace and will of God for the whole world.

We, as believers learn to understand through much prayer, through much meditation in Gods word, through the devine leadership and guidance of the Holy Spirit, that the suffering, the pain, the physical and mental anguish, the time of separation from the Father, was for sin, and those sins are mine. Praise God, that through confession of the Lord Jesus Christ and the cross, salvation and eternal life is made possible to all, yes, even me.

Isaiah 53: 1 – 12

No where else in the Old Testament is the detail of the death, resurrection, and ascension into Glory recorded. It is very important in our Christian life, first of all to acknowledge the word of God through the devine power of Christ and the Holy Spirit, and then to recognize the importance of the message that God himself is trying to portray through the prophets regarding salvation and eternal life. Christ whole life was one of humbleness. Being made sin for us, who new no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. **2 Corinthians 5:21**. Worldly hearts do not see the Lord Jesus Christ, nor do they have a desire or interest in him. We as believers must follow after Christ example, which will also lead to being despised and rejected of men, along with many trials and tribulations, to show others the way to salvation. **Luke 19:10** – For the son of man is come to seek and save that which was lost.

Now as we continue on, it was for our sins, and in our place, that our Lord suffered and died. For all have sinned and come short of the Glory of God.... **Romans 3: 23**. Through salvation we are saved from Hell. (Eternally separated from God). This atonement was made possible through Christ and the Cross and is the only way to salvation. His death was for our offences. By, and through his sufferings, he paid the price so that by faith we may experience the mercy and grace of God the Father. **Ephesians 2: 8, 9**. For by grace are ye saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any should boast. We are to love him, because he first loved us.

1 John 4: 19 – 21.

Quote from Sunday School Lesson – When we encounter the living God, we begin to see things differently, and gain a deeper level of spiritual understanding.

Now we see how much Christ loved us. He put himself in our place for us, we could not and did not have anything to do with putting him there except for his love for us. So he took away the sin of the world, by taking it upon himself.

Romans 6: 23, For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God, is eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Gods eternal plan and purpose will be accomplished. By faith, as believers, we will be justified, and God will be Glorified, and our happiness and joy in the Lord secured. We must know him, we must believe in him, and what things God designed for those who are redeemed, he will possess. While we study and meditate on this scripture text and the sufferings of Christ, let us not forget it was for our transgressions that he suffered and died. We are purchased with his blood, the foundation that the sinner can rest his soul upon.

Quote from lesson text: Christ work on the cross alone makes us righteous, not anything we do ourselves.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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