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The Exaltation and Suffering of the Servant, pt. 1 Isaiah 52:13-53:3

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1. The exaltation of the Servant of God.

- a. The Servant of God has been given a glorious, world-wide ministry to perform (Is. 42:1-9); He was ordained from eternity to be the _____ head of those who would be redeemed but there will be difficulties (Is. 49:1-13); He will serve as an exemplary disciple and will be humiliated but not disgraced (Is 50:4-51:8).
- b. The Servant of God will perform His work wisely and will therefore have such great _____ that even kings of nations will stand in silent awe of Him.

“He speaks therefore of the prosperity of the _____.” - John Calvin

- c. The Servant of God will suffer great humiliation but will also have the greatest possible _____.

2. The suffering of the Servant of God.

- a. The Servant of God was _____ in such inhumane ways that men were astonished at how marred His appearance was.
- b. It was natural for people not to _____ in the Servant of God because He was so unimpressive in His outward appearance.
- c. Men _____ and therefore despised the Servant of God so that He could be called a man of sorrows.

3. However ...

- a. By the Servant’s great suffering He provided an _____ for the nations.

“His disfigurement was mistakenly regarded as punishment for His own _____, whereas it was rather the condition in which He would Himself bring cleansing to the nations.” - E.J. Young

- b. Though unbelief in the Servant of God is man’s natural state, when the _____ of the Lord is revealed on their behalf, they will be persuaded and enabled to receive Jesus Christ.