

Introduction – The danger of Misunderstanding

53:5-6 - The true reasons for His suffering are emphatically depicted.

I - Messiah's sufferings misunderstood - verse 4.

The truth is being told – the real reason for His sufferings.

The Messiah is suffering in the place of others, not for personal sins.

The sufferings we saw on Him from God.

(1) Stricken

(2) Smitten

(3) Afflicted

II - True reasons emphatically declared. V 5-6

A - Cause - our revolt from God.

B - The purpose - discipline - the satisfaction of God's justice. 1 Peter 2:24-25.

C - The real significance of Messiah's plight.

Conclusion

(1) Do not be surprised that the "great" men of the world and the "wise" men of the world do not believe these things. 1 Cor 2:6-8.

(2) Great mercy is depicted by the prophet!

(3) Brethren, we are debtors - we should live as such. 2 Cor 5:14.

Our final state will be determined by our disposition toward these truths.