

2B.6 SALVATION RESOURCE SHEET 5: ISAIAH 53

1 Who would have believed what we heard?
Who saw the Lord's power in this?

2 He grew up like a small plant before the
Lord, like a root growing in a dry land.

He had no special beauty or form to make
us notice him; there was nothing in his
appearance to make us desire him.

3 He was hated and rejected by people.
He had much pain and suffering.
People would not even look at him.
He was hated, and we didn't even notice him.

4 But he took our suffering on him
and felt our pain for us.

We saw his suffering and thought God was
punishing him.

5 But he was wounded for the wrong we did;
he was crushed for the evil we did.

The punishment, which made us well, was
given to him, and we are healed because of
his wounds.

6 We all have wandered away like sheep;
each of us has gone his own way.

But the Lord has put on him the punishment
for all the evil we have done.

7 He was beaten down and punished, but he
didn't say a word.

He was like a lamb being led to be killed.

He was quiet, as a sheep is quiet while its
wool is being cut; he never opened his
mouth.

8 Men took him away roughly and unfairly.

He died without children to continue
his family.

He was put to death; he was punished for
the sins of my people.

9 He was buried with wicked men, and he died
with the rich.

He had done nothing wrong, and he had
never lied.

10 But it was the Lord who decided to crush
him and make him suffer.

The Lord made his life a penalty offering,
but he will still see his descendants and live
a long life.

He will complete the things the Lord wants
him to do.

11 After his soul suffers many things, he will
see life and be satisfied.

My good servant will make many people right
with God; he will carry away their sins.

12 For this reason I will make him a great man
among people, and he will share in all things
with those who are strong.

He willingly gave his life and was treated like
a criminal.

But he carried away the sins of many people
and asked forgiveness for those who
sinned."