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**CHRIST'S SUFFERINGS AND  
DEATH - I**

Isaiah 53, NIV

*JESUS CHRIST  
Sufferings and Death*

**Who has believed our message,  
and to whom has the arm  
of the Lord been revealed?**

***He grew up before him like a  
tender shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.***

***He had no beauty or majesty  
to attract us to him,  
nothing in his appearance  
that we should desire him.***



**He was despised and  
rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows,  
and familiar with suffering.**

**Like one from whom  
men hide their faces**

**he was despised,  
and we esteemed him not.**

***Surely he took up our infirmities  
and carried our sorrows,***

***yet we considered him  
stricken by God,  
smitten by him, and afflicted.***

**But he was pierced for our  
transgressions,**

**he was crushed for our iniquities;**

**the punishment that brought us  
peace was upon him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.**

***We all, like sheep,  
have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to his own  
way;***

***and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.***



**He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;**

**he was led like a lamb to the  
slaughter,**

**and as a sheep before  
her shearers is silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.**

***By oppression and judgment,  
he was taken away.***

***And who can speak of his  
descendants?***

***For he was cut off from  
the land of the living;  
for the transgression of  
my people he was stricken.***

**He was assigned a grave with  
the wicked,  
and with the rich in his death,**

**though he had done no violence,  
nor was any deceit in his mouth.**

***Yet it was the Lord's will to  
crush him***

***and cause him to suffer,***



***and though the Lord makes  
his life a guilt offering,  
he will see his offspring and  
prolong his days,***

***and the will of the Lord  
will prosper in his hand.***

**After the suffering of his soul,  
he will see the light of life and be  
satisfied;**

**by his knowledge my righteous  
servant will justify many,  
and he will bear their iniquities.**

***Therefore I will give him a portion  
among the great,***

***and he will divide the spoils  
with the strong,***

***because he poured out  
his life unto death,  
and was numbered with the  
transgressors.***

***For he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the  
transgressors.***