

The Suffering Servant Part ~ 8

Yesha'yahu 53:4

In my last post, we concluded our exploration of the **Character** of the **Suffering Servant** in **Yesha'yahu 53**. In this post, we begin to examine the **Accomplishments** of the **Suffering Servant** in **Yesha'yahu 53:4**.

The Servant Bore Sorrows, Grief, and Sicknesses

⁴ In fact, it was our diseases He bore, our pains from which He suffered; yet we regarded Him as punished, stricken and afflicted by God. ~ Isaiah 53:4 (CJB)

For the first time, the reader learns that the **Servant** suffered on behalf of others. The cruel world would assume that the **Servant** somehow brought His suffering on Himself, never realizing that He was suffering for them.

According to **Yesha'yahu**, what the **Servant** would do for us would be very personal and profound. He would remove our sin and our alienation from **Adonai**, allowing us to experience the benefits of knowing **Adonai** personally. He would take away our pains and sorrows, giving us new life and true **shalom**.

What do the writers of the **Brit Hadashah** have to say about His accomplishment in this passage?

¹⁴ Yeshua went to Kefa's home and there saw Kefa's mother-in-law sick in bed with a fever. ¹⁵ He touched her hand, the fever left her, and she got up and began helping Him. ¹⁶ When evening came, many people held in the power of demons were brought to Him. He expelled the spirits with a word and healed all who were ill. ¹⁷ This was done to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet Yesha'yahu, "He Himself took our weaknesses and bore our diseases" ~ Matthew 8:14-17 (CJB)

²⁸ "Come to Me, all of you who are struggling and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light." ~ Matthew 11:28-30 (CJB)

²⁴ They were written also for us, who will certainly have our account credited too, because we have trusted in Him who raised Yeshua our Lord from the dead - ²⁵ Yeshua, who was delivered over to death because of our offenses and raised to life in order to make us righteous. ¹ So, since we have come to be considered righteous by God because of our trust, let us continue to have shalom with God through our Lord, Yeshua the Messiah. ² Also through Him and on the ground of our trust, we have gained access to this grace in which we stand; so let us boast about the hope of experiencing God's glory. ~ Romans 4:24-5:2 (CJB)

²¹ Indeed, this is what you were called to; because the Messiah too suffered, on your behalf, leaving an example so that you should follow in his steps. ~ 1 Peter 2:21 (CJB)

In my next post, we will continue a verse-by-verse examination of **The Suffering Servant ~ Part 9** in **Yesha'yahu 53**.