

ISAIAH SAW JESUS!

John 12:37-43

Isaiah 50:1-53:12

INTRODUCTION – Isaiah ministered at least 700 years before Christ. John quotes Isaiah and then states in John 12:41 that Isaiah both ‘saw His glory’ and ‘spoke of’ Jesus. Luke 24:26-32,45 and Acts 8:26-40 both affirm that Isaiah spoke in prophecy about Jesus.

I) **ISAIAH SAW THE SUFFERING OF JESUS.**

- A) Isaiah saw Jesus despised and rejected. The expectation of Israel for their Messiah was great. They looked for Messiah to come and bring liberty, prosperity, and national supremacy. Never did they imagine a Messiah who would be rejected and suffer. Luke 3:15; Is.66:18; 11:6-9; Psalm 2; Psalm 145:11-13.
FORETOLD – Is.53:1-4; 49:7; Psalm 22:6; Ps.118:22.
FULFILLED – Matt.13:53-58; Luke 16:14; John 10:20; Matt.8:34; Luke 4:28,29; Luke 23:18; Mark 15:29-31; John 12:37-41; John 1:11.
- B) ISAIAH SAW Jesus Scourged. (Two Types: Jewish, 2 Cor.11:24 and Roman Acts 22:24-29)
FORETOLD – 50:5; 53:6
FULFILLED – Lk.23:16; John 19:1; Mark 15:15; Matt.27:26-31.
- C) ISAIAH SAW JESUS BEATEN AND DISFIGURED BEYOND RECOGNITION.
FORETOLD – 52:14; 53:2.
FULFILLED – 1) Spitting: Is.50:6; Mk.14:65; Mark 15:16-20. 2) Beard pulled out: Is.50:6. 3) Crown of Thorns: John 19:5,6; Mark 15:17; Matt.27:29-32. 4) Face and Head Beaten: John 18:22; Matt.27:28-30; Mark 14:65; Mark 15:16-20.
- D) ISAIAH SAW JESUS’ SCARED HANDS.
FORETOLD – Isaiah 49:13-16; Zech. 13:6,7.
FULFILLED – John 20:24-29; Col. 1:14.
- E) ISAIAH SAW JESUS PIERCED.
FORETOLD – 53:5, HEB. of ‘wounded’ is *CHALAL*, ‘to would fatally, bore through, pierce, to pierce (in Qal); Zech. 12:10.
FULFILLED – John 19:33-37; John 20:25; Rev.1:7; Matt. 24:30. Constellation Aris In the Hebrew Mazereth is a Lamb. The two principal stars are *ELNATH*, (HEB), ‘The Wounded, Slain, and *SHERETAN*, (HEB), ‘The Bruised’.
- F) ISAIAH SAW JESUS KILLED WITH SINNERS AND BURIED WITH THE RICH.
FORETOLD – 53:9,12.
FULFILLED- Matt.12:38; Mark 15:37; Luke 22:32,33,37; Matt.27:38; Matt.27:57-60; Luke 23:50-56. Garden Tomb, “sitting on the right side”, Mark 16:5.

II) **ISAIAH SAW THE SALVATION OF JESUS.** Savior-Isaiah 19:20; 43:11; 60:16; 45:22,23; Phil.2:5-11; Rom.10:9-13,

- A) ISAIAH SAW THAT JESUS’ DEATH WOULD BE VOLUNTARY.
FORETOLD – 50:6; 53:7.
FULFILLED – He did not call angels to rescue Him or exert His power to deliver Himself, John 18:6-12; Matt.26:52-54. He did not offer a legal defense when before civil and religious authorities, Matt.26:62,63; Luke 23:8-11; Matt.27:11-14. He was like a ‘lamb to

the slaughter'. He trusted and submitted to God, John 19:11; 1 Pet.2:21-23. See also John 10:11-18 and John 15:13. Jesus death was not an accident, but the carrying out of God's divine plan, Acts 2:22-24; Rev.13:8. Jesus gave Himself, Gal. 1:4; Eph.5:2; Titus 2:14; John 10:11-18.

- B) JESUS BORE OUR SINS ON THE CROSS, Isaiah 53:4, 11, *NASA*, (HEB), 'to lift up and take away'. Isaiah 53:12, *CABAL*, (HEB), 'to carry as a burden carried'. See also Heb. 9:28; 1 Pet.2:24,25; 3:18; 1 John 3:5; John 1:29; Col.2:14.
- C) JESUS WAS PUNISHED FOR OUR PEACE, ISAIAH 53:5,8. Col. 1:20; Eph.2:13-16.

III) **ISAIAH SAW THE SONS OF JESUS.**

- A) ISAIAH SAW THAT JESUS WOULD DIE YOUNG AND NOT HAVE CHILDREN. Isaiah 53:8. Dan.9:26; Acts 8:33. See Mark 12:18-27 and Deut. 25:15-10; Gen.38:8,9.
FORETOLD – 53:8.
FULFILLED – Jesus never married. He started His ministry at age 30 and was crucified at age 33.
- B) AND YET, HE WOULD HAVE 'SEED, SONS !!!!
FORETOLD – 53:10,11; 9:6.
FULFILLED – Isaiah 8:18 and Hebrews 2:10-18; Gal.3:29; John 1:11-13; Ps.22:30. *JESUS' CHILDREN MUST BE BORN THE SAME WAY THAT JESUS WAS BORN, OF THE SPIRIT. Luke 1:30-38; John 3:3-8.
- C) ISAIAH SAW THAT JESUS WOULD BE RAISED FROM THE DEAD.
FORETOLD – 52:13; 25:8; 53:10; John 3:3-8..
FULFILLED – EPH.1:20,21; 1 PET.3:22; 1 COR.15:24; PHIL.2:9.
JESUS' RESURRECTION GIVE BELIEVERS A 'BORN AGAIN' LIFE! 1 Pet.1:3.