**The Glories of the Messiah – Isa. 53**

**Focal Truth: Jesus Christ is the suffering servant of the God the Father**

**Observations**

1. **Jesus Christ the suffering servant grew up in obscurity – Isa. 53:2**
2. Jesus Christ grew up like a tender shoot
3. Jesus Christ grew up like a root out of parched ground
4. Jesus Christ was not attractive in comparison to others
5. **Jesus Christ the suffering servant lived in sorrow & grief – 53:3**
6. Jesus Christ was despised
7. Jesus Christ was forsaken by men
8. Jesus Christ was filled with sorrow and grief
9. Jesus Christ lived without respect & honor
10. **Jesus Christ the suffering servant carried the grief of the world – 53:4**
11. Jesus Christ took the griefs of sinners on himself
12. Jesus Christ carried the sorrows of sinners
13. Jesus Christ was considered by men as being punished by God
14. **Jesus Christ the suffering servant died in the place of sinners – 53:5 – 9**
15. Jesus Christ was pierced on the cross for our sins
16. Jesus Christ was emotionally crushed for our sins
17. Jesus Christ death on the cross gave sinners a opportunity to life
18. Jesus Christ death brings healing to sinners who believe
19. Sinners like sheep wander away from God
20. Sinners turned to their own selfish ways
21. God the Father places all the sins of the world on Jesus Christ the suffering servant
22. Jesus Christ suffered ridicule from sinners in silence
23. Jesus Christ willingly & silently died for sinners on the cross
24. Jesus Christ was crucified by sinner’s oppression
25. Jesus Christ died taking the wrath of God for sinners
26. Jesus Christ died with criminals on the cross
27. Jesus Christ was buried in a borrowed rich man’s tomb
28. Jesus Christ died innocent without any deceit or mistreatment of others
29. **God the Father crushed Jesus Christ the obedient suffering servant**

**Is. 53:10**

1. God the Father was pleased according to His purposes to kill Jesus Christ the suffering servant
2. God the Father put the grief of sinners on Jesus Christ the servant
3. God the Father honored Jesus Christ the obedient suffering servant
4. **Jesus Christ the suffering servant justifies those who believe in Him**

**Isa. 53:11**

1. Jesus Christ saw the blessing of His anguish when He rose from the dead
2. Jesus Christ justifies those who believe in Him
3. Jesus Christ is the sin bearer for sinners
4. **God the Father has exalted Jesus Christ the suffering servant who gave his life for the world – Isa. 53:12**
5. God the Father has honored Jesus Christ the suffering servant as the inheritor of all things
6. God the Father has honored Jesus Christ the suffering servant with the name above every name
7. God the Father honored Jesus Christ the suffering servant because He was faithful to die for the sins of the world
8. God the Father honored Jesus Christ the suffering servant because he lived among sinners
9. God the Father honored Jesus Christ the suffering servant because He took the place and died on the cross for sinners

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. **Do you believe the message that Jesus Christ died for your sins?**
2. **Praise Jesus Christ the substitute for your sins**
3. **If He had not died for our sins – we would die in our sins!**

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ 1 Pet. 1:3*

**To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!**

Jesus Thy blood and righteousness - Nicolaus Ludwig Graf von Zinzendorf (1700-1760) tr. John Wesley (1703-1791)

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness
my beauty are, my glorious dress;
midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed;
with joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,
for who aught to my charge shall lay?
Fully absolved through thee I am,
from sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

When from the dust of death I rise
to claim my mansion in the skies,
e’en then shall this be all my plea,
Jesus hath lived, hath died for me!

O let the dead now hear his voice,

Let those fast bound in sin rejoice!

Their beauty this, their glorious dress

Jesus, your Blood and righteousness