



THE SERVANT
SONGS
OF ISAIAH



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Fourth Servant Song

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Isaiah 52:13-15 (NIV)

See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted. ¹⁴ Just as there were many who were appalled at him— his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any human being and his form marred beyond human likeness— ¹⁵ so he will sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their

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¹⁵ mouths because of him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.

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Contemplate the strange mixture

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Isaiah 53:1-3 (NIV)

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?

² 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.

³ He was despised and rejected by mankind,

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Isaiah 53:1-3 (NIV)

³ a man of suffering, and familiar with pain.
Like one from whom people hide their faces
he was despised, and we held him in low
esteem.

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Accept the utter ordinariness

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Isaiah 53:4-6 (NIV)

⁴ Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,

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⁶ each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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Rejoice in the magnitude of his love

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Isaiah 53:7-8 (NIV)

⁷ 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 its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the

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⁸ transgression of my people he was punished.

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Live for the upside-down kingdom