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The Gospel of the LORD's Servant "The Branch"

1. **Psalms 2 & 110:** David's "Lord" is a **King** reigning from Zion who is given the earth for his possession, who will **break** and **shatter** rebellious kings, and the LORD'S **Anointed** ruler is also a **priest forever** **after the order of Melchizedek** and will **crush** kings and judge the nations.
2. **Zechariah 3:8:** The **High Priest** Joshua, ["Yeshua"] son of Jehozadak, is a **symbol of the LORD's servant "The Branch"**, before whom a **stone of 7 eyes** is set, and united with the promise that the LORD will **remove the iniquity of the land in one day**.
3. **Zechariah 6:11-13:** "**The Branch**" will wear the **crowns of High Priest & King** and will **build the Temple**.
4. **Isaiah 11:1-5:** "**The Branch**" from Jesse will **prosper** and **rule in righteousness** and **7 spirits will rest upon him**: the Spirit of the LORD[1], the spirit of wisdom[2], the spirit of understanding[3], the spirit of counsel[4], the spirit of strength[5], the spirit of knowledge[6] and the spirit of fear of the LORD[7]
5. **Isaiah 28: 16-18:** The LORD lays a **costly cornerstone** in Jerusalem as the **foundation** of the Temple, **measured by justice and leveled by righteousness**. The **covenant of death is to be cancelled**.
6. **Psalms 118:22 & Isaiah 8:13-15:** The **cornerstone** is **rejected**, becomes a **stumbling & shattering stone**.

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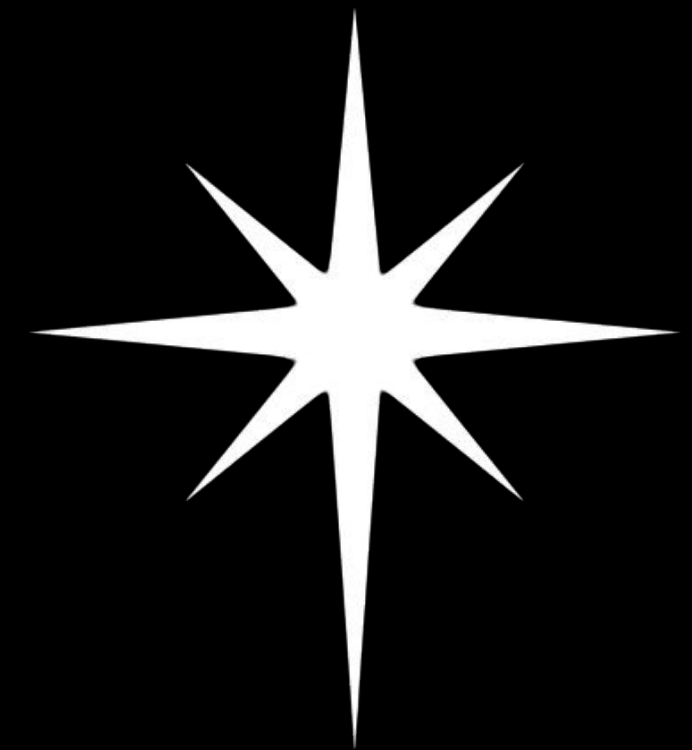
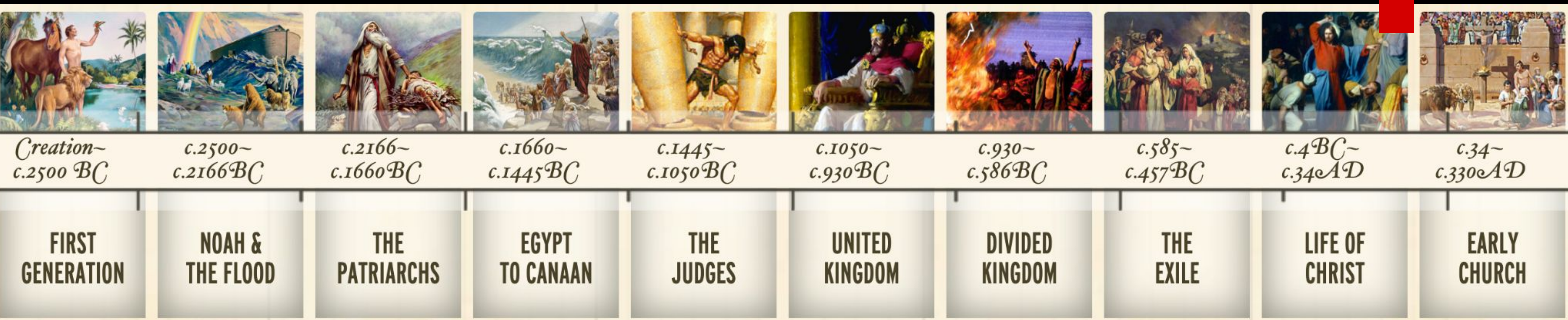
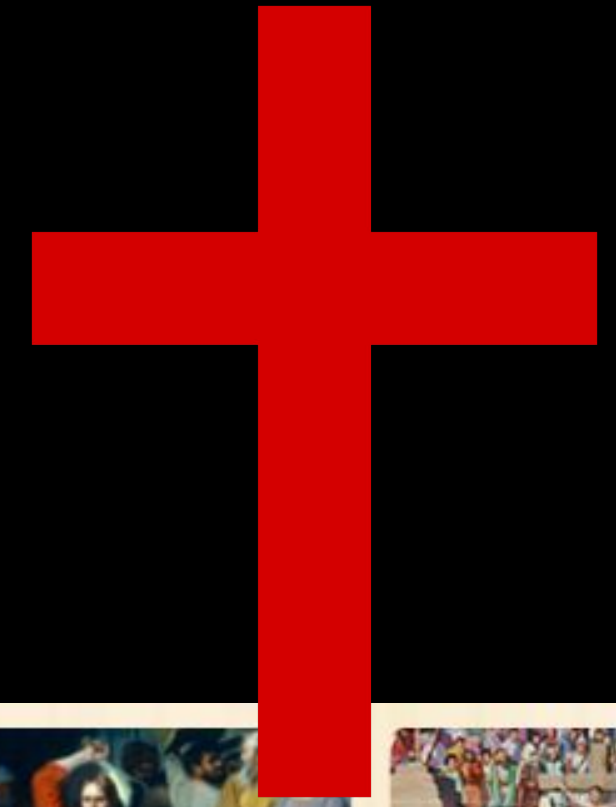
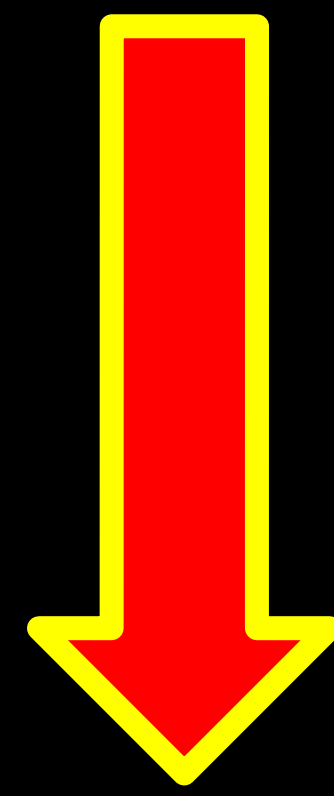
7. **Isaiah 49:5,6:** The Servant formed from the womb to restore and preserve Israel and to be a light to the nations so that his salvation will reach the entire earth.
8. **Isaiah 59:20,21:** "The Spirit-enabled Servant will be a Redeemer who will inaugurate a new covenant with those who turn from their transgression.
9. **Isaiah 61:1** The LORD has anointed and sent the Servant to bring good news to the afflicted, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.
10. **Isaiah 49:6,7:** The Servant will extend salvation to Gentiles, will be a covenant to the people, but will be rejected by the nation of Israel.
11. **Isaiah 53:4-12:** The Servant will be crushed, pierced, scourged, afflicted for our transgressions and will be killed and entombed. Because the Servant offered himself as guilt offering for our sin like a slaughtered lamb, he will be resurrected, see his offspring, and will justify many.
12. **Isaiah 52:13-15:** The Servant will be lifted up and greatly exalted.
13. **Isaiah 55:3-5:** The Servant is glorified, made a witness, leader and commander for the nations.

Table Discussion

How was Jesus a 'man of sorrow' during His life on earth? Reflect on the Gospels and see how many ways this was true of Jesus Christ.

A Covenant of Blood

Exodus 24:3-8 "Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of the LORD and **all the ordinances**; and all the people answered with one voice and said, '**All the words which the LORD has spoken we will do!**' **4** Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar **at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel.** **5** **He sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to the LORD.** **6** **Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and the other half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.** **7** **Then he took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, 'All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!'** **8** **So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, 'Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.'**"



Isaiah and the Servant Songs

There are four servant songs in Isaiah.

Isaiah 42:1-9

Isaiah 49:1-7

Isaiah 50:4-9

Isaiah 52:12-53:13

In the servant songs God promises that He is preparing a servant to fulfill His purposes.

The Four "Spirit" Songs of Isaiah:

1. **Isaiah 59:15–60:22**

2. **Isaiah 61:1–9**

3. **Isaiah 61:10–62:12**

4. **Isaiah 63:1–6**

First, here are the four Spirit Songs (Motyer, *The Prophecy of Isaiah*, 489).

Isaiah 59:15–60:22	Isaiah 61:1–9	Isaiah 61:10–62:12	Isaiah 63:1–6
The Anointed Servant	The Anointed Servant	The Anointed Servant	The Anointed Servant
The promise of salvation and judgment, culminating in a Spirit-endowed covenant mediator (59:15–21)	An Anointed One comes proclaiming salvation and justice (61:1–4)	The work of salvation and judgment (61:10–62:7)	The promise of judgment and salvation, culminating in the end of God's enemies (63:1–6)
Glorious Zion:	Glorious Zion:	Glorious Zion:	
The nations begin gathering from all the world (60:1–22)	The Lord's people are priests who have received joy (61:5–9)	God's people are gathered in security (62:8–12)	

* This chart abbreviates and adapts Alec Motyer's (p. 489).

** It's worth noting that 59:15–21 and 63:1–6 are parallel in the chiasmic structure of Isaiah 56–66.

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah

1. **Birth** (*Isaiah 49:1; 53:2*)
2. **Anointing** (*Isaiah 42:1; 48:16; 59:21; 61:1*)
3. **Ministry** (*Isaiah 49:8-13*)
4. **Rejection** (*Isaiah 49:4-7; 53:1-3*)
5. **Obedience** (*Isaiah 50:4-7*)
6. **New Covenant** (*Isaiah 42:6; 49:8; 55:3*)
7. **Vicarious death** (*Isaiah 53:4-9*)
8. **Resurrection** (*Isaiah 53: 9-12*)
9. **Salvation Offered** (*Isaiah 49:8; 61:1-2,10*)
10. **Mission to Gentiles** (*Isaiah 42:1, 6ff; 49:6, 12; 60:3,9*)
11. **Exaltation** (*Isaiah 52:13-15*)
12. **Glorification and Intercession** (*Isaiah 49:3; 55:3-5*)

Birth of the Servant of the LORD

1. **Isaiah 49:1,5,6** "Listen to Me, O islands, and pay attention, you peoples from afar. **The LORD called Me from the womb. From the body of My mother He named Me...**

Isaiah 49:5,6 **And now says the LORD, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him** (For I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and My God is My strength), **6** He says, "It is too small a thing that **You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."**

Isaiah 53:2 "For **He grew up** before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground. He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him."

Anointing of the Servant of the LORD

2. **Isaiah 42:1** **“Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him. He will bring forth justice to the nations.”**

Isaiah 48:16 **“Come near to Me, listen to this: From the first I have not spoken in secret, from the time it took place, I was there. And now the LORD God has sent Me, and His Spirit.”**

Isaiah 59:20,21 **“A Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,” declares the LORD. As for Me, **this is My covenant with them,**” says the LORD: My Spirit which is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your offspring, nor from the mouth of your offspring’s offspring,” says the LORD, “from now and forever.”**

Isaiah 61:1 **“The Spirit of the LORD God is upon me, because the LORD has **anointed me** to bring **good news** to the afflicted. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and freedom to prisoners.”**

Ministry of the Servant of the LORD

3. **Isaiah 49:8-13** “Thus says the LORD, “In a favorable time I have answered You, and in a day of salvation I have helped You; and **I will keep You and give You for a covenant of the people**, to restore the land, to make them inherit the desolate heritages. **9 Saying to those who are bound, ‘Go forth,’ to those who are in darkness, ‘Show yourselves.’ Along the roads they will feed, and their pasture will be on all bare heights. 10 They will not hunger or thirst, nor will the scorching heat or sun strike them down, for He who has compassion on them will lead them and will guide them to springs of water. 11** I will make all My mountains a road, and My highways will be raised up. **12 Behold, these will come from afar, and lo, these will come from the north and from the west, and these from the land of Sinim [China?]. 13** Shout for joy, O heavens! and rejoice, O earth! Break forth into joyful shouting, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted His people and will have compassion on His afflicted.”

Rejection of the Servant of the LORD

4. **Isaiah 49:6,7** "The LORD says, 'It is too small a thing that **You should be My Servant** to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make **You a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**' **7** Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and its Holy One, **to the despised One, to the One abhorred by the nation, to the servant of rulers, 'Kings will see and arise, princes will also bow down,** because of the LORD who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You."

Isaiah 53:1-3 "Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? **2** For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground. He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. **3** **He was despised and forsaken of men;** a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. **And like one from whom men hide their face He was despised, and we did not esteem Him."**

Obedience of the Servant of the LORD

5. **Isaiah 50:4-7,10** **“The LORD God has given Me the tongue of disciples,** that I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple. **5 The LORD God has opened My ear and I was not disobedient nor did I turn back. 6 I gave My back to those who strike Me, and My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard. I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting. 7** For the LORD God helps Me, therefore, I am not disgraced. **Therefore, I have set My face like flint, and I know that I will not be ashamed..10 Who is among you that fears the LORD, that obeys the voice of His Servant, that walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.”**

The Covenant of the Servant of the LORD

6. **Isaiah 42:1,6** **“Behold, My Servant**, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations’.. **6** ‘I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness. I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, and **I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations.”**

Isaiah 49:7,8 **“Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and its Holy One, **to the despised One, to the One abhorred by the nation, to the Servant of rulers,**”** Kings will see and arise, Princes will also bow down, because of the LORD who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel who has chosen You.’ **8** **“Thus says the LORD, ‘In a favorable time I have answered You, and in a day of salvation I have helped You. **And I will keep You and give You for a covenant of the people,** to restore the land, to make them inherit the desolate heritages.”**

Isaiah 55:3,4 **“Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may live, and **I will make an everlasting covenant with you,** according to the faithful mercies shown to David.**

4 Behold, **I have made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.”**

Vicarious Death of the Servant of the LORD

7. **Isaiah 53:4-9** “**Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried.** Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. **5** **But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities;** the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, **and by His scourging we are healed.** **6** All of us like sheep have gone astray. Each of us has turned to his own way, but the **LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.** **7** **He was oppressed and He was afflicted,** yet He did not open His mouth. **Like a lamb that is led to slaughter,** and **like a sheep that is silent** before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth. **8** By oppression and judgment He was taken away. And as for His generation, who considered that **He was cut off out of the land of the living** **for the transgression of my people,** to whom the stroke was due? **9** **His grave** **was assigned with wicked men,** yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth.”

The Suffering Servant

He was not violent "nor was any deceit in His mouth" (53:9), yet...

He was "marred" (52:14)

He was undesired (53:2)

He was "despised" (53:3)

He was "rejected" (53:3)

He was "acquainted
with grief" (53:3)

He was esteemed not (53:3)

He was the bearer of
sorrow (53:4)

He was "stricken" (53:4)

He was "smitten" (53:4, 8)

He was "afflicted" (53:4)



He was "numbered with the
transgressors" (53:12)

He was "an offering for sin" (53:10)

He was the "bearer of iniquity"
(53:6, 11-12)

He was "wounded" (53:5)

He was "bruised" (53:5, 10)

He was "chastised" (53:5)

He was scourged (53:5)

He was "oppressed" (53:7)

He was "afflicted" (53:7)

He was "silent" (53:7)

He was "taken" (53:8)

He was "cut off" (53:8)

He was buried (53:9)

He was "poured out"
(53:12)

But suffering and death could not stop Him!

He shall "see His seed" (53:10) * He shall "prolong His days" (53:10) * He shall "prosper" (53:10)
He shall "see the labor of His soul" (53:11) * He shall be "satisfied" (53:11) * He shall "justify many"
(53:11) * He shall "divide the spoil" (53:12) * He is our Intercessor (53:12)

Resurrection of the Servant of the LORD

8. **Isaiah 53:9-12** "His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death, because He had done no violence, nor was there any deceit in His mouth. **10** But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief. **If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, He will prolong His days, and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.** **11** As a result of the anguish of His soul, **He will see it and be satisfied.** 'By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, as He will bear their iniquities. **12** Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, **And He will divide the booty with the strong because He poured out Himself to death**, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet He Himself bore the sin of many, and interceded for the transgressors.'"

The Salvation of the Servant of the LORD

9. **Isaiah 49:8** "Thus says the LORD, 'In a favorable time I have answered You, and **in a day of salvation** I have helped You. And I will keep You and give You for a covenant of the people, to restore the land, to make them inherit the desolate heritages.'"

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Isaiah 61:10 "'I will rejoice greatly in the LORD, my soul will exult in my God **for He has clothed me with garments of salvation.** He has wrapped me with a **robe of righteousness,** as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels."

Gentile Ministry of the Servant of the LORD

10. **Isaiah 42:1** “**Behold, My Servant**, whom I uphold, **My chosen one** in whom My soul delights. **I have put My Spirit upon Him. He will bring forth justice to the nations.”**

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Exaltation of the Servant of the LORD

11. **Isaiah 52:13-15** “Behold, **My Servant** will prosper, **He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted**. **14** Just as many were astonished at you, so His appearance was marred **more than any man and His form more than the sons of men**. **15** Thus He will sprinkle [or ‘startle’, ‘astonish’] many nations, **kings will shut their mouths on account of Him**. For what had not been told them they will see, and what they had not heard they will understand.”

The Servant of the LORD Glorified

12. **Isaiah 49:3,5** "He said to Me, 'You are My Servant, Israel, in Whom I will show My glory... **5** And now says the LORD, **who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him** (For I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and My God is My strength).'"

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5 Behold, you will call a nation you do not know, and a nation which knows you not will run to you because of the LORD your God, even the Holy One of Israel, for He has glorified you."

Good News of the Suffering Servant

WHAT is the **GOOD NEWS**?

- God has provided a lamb, a Suffering Servant, to intercede and atone for our sin

WHO gives the **GOOD NEWS**?

- God

WHOM is given the **GOOD NEWS**?

- The prophet Isaiah, who tells the People of Judah

WHERE is the **GOOD NEWS** given?

- In Judah

WHEN is the **GOOD NEWS** given?

- During the prophetic call of Isaiah (c.740–700 BC)

WHY is the **GOOD NEWS** given?

- To encourage Israel after an impending exile that the Messiah is coming

HOW is the **GOOD NEWS** given?

- By visions and words spoken to the LORD's prophet, Isaiah



Seed of the Woman

Skull Crusher



Clan of Ephrathah

Son of David

Rest-bringer

Shepherd

King of Kings

Messiah

Messiah

Tabernacled Among Us

Deliverer

Rest-bringer

Messiah

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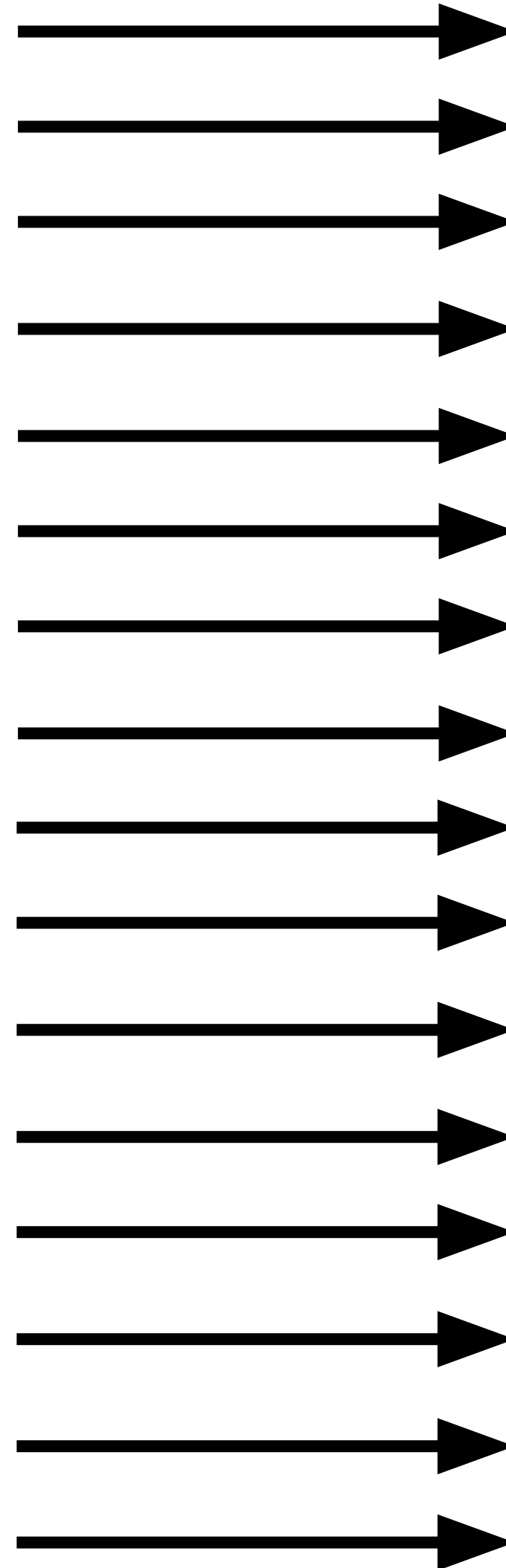
Table Discussion

How was Jesus a 'man of sorrow' during His life on earth? Reflect on the Gospels and see how many ways this was true of Jesus Christ.

The Servant

Jesus

1. Servant born to bring salvation
2. Spirit of LORD upon him for deliverance
3. Servant given as an eternal covenant
4. Despised and rejected by men
5. Obedient to LORD's calling
6. Pierced for our transgressions
7. Became guilt offering for our sin
8. Scourged
9. Bore our iniquities
10. Servant's torture brings healing
11. Servant like a lamb led to slaughter
12. Servant died
13. Servant entombed
14. Miraculously lives again following death
15. Will justify many
16. Lifted up, exalted & glorified after death



1. Matt. 1:21; Luke 1:68-79; 2:29-32
2. Luke 4:16-21; 7:22; Matt. 11:5; Acts 10:38
3. Matt. 26:28; Luke 22:20; Heb. 10:16
4. Matt. 23:37; 26:67; John 1:10-11
5. Luke 22:42; John 6:38; Philip. 2:7-8
6. Rom. 4:25; 1 Cor. 15:31; Peter 2:24-25
7. 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21; Hebrews 9:15
8. Matthew 20:19; Luke 18:33; John 19:1
9. Rom. 4:25; 1 John 2:2; 4:9-10
10. Matthew 8:17; 1 Peter 2:24
11. Matthew 27:12-14; Mark 14:61; John 1:29
12. Matt 27:50; Mark 15:37; 1 Cor. 15:3
13. Matt. 27:60; Luke 23:53; 1 Cor. 15:4
14. Matt. 28:9,10; Luke 24:5-7; 1 Cor. 15:4-8
15. Rom. 4:24-5:1; 5:18-19; 1 Peter 2:24; 3:18
16. Philip. 2:7-11; Heb. 1:3; Eph. 1:20-23

THE GOSPEL FULFILLED

Week 8: GOOD NEWS! THE KING OF KINGS HAS COME

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Week 10: GOOD NEWS! THE GREAT HIGH PRIEST HAS COME

Week 11: GOOD NEWS! THE KINGDOM OF GOD HAS COME

Week 12: GOOD NEWS! THE LAMB OF GOD HAS COME

Week 13: GOOD NEWS! THE RESURRECTION GOSPEL

Week 7

Supplemental

Behold! A Man, Servant, King, God

Isaiah 40:9 "O Zion, You who bring good tidings, get up into the high mountain. O Jerusalem, You who bring good tidings. Lift up your voice with strength, lift it up, be not afraid. Say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

Isaiah 42:1 "Behold, My Servant, whom I uphold; My chosen one in whom My soul delights. I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations."

Isaiah 52:13 "Behold, My Servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted."

Zechariah 6:12 "Then say to him, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD."

Zechariah 9:9 "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey."



The Son of Man Given Dominion

Psalm 8:3-9 “When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained; **4** What is man that You take thought of him, and **the son of man that You care for him?** **5 Yet You have made** [*ḥāsēr, חָסֵר, ‘to lack/diminish’*] **him a little lower than God, and You crown him with glory and majesty!** **6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,** **7** All sheep and oxen, And also the beasts of the field, **8** The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, Whatever passes through the paths of the seas.
9 O LORD, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth!”

The Son of Man at God's Right Hand

Psalm 80:14-19 "O God of hosts, turn again now, we beseech You; Look down from heaven and see, and **take care of this vine, 15 Even the shoot which Your right hand has planted, and on the son whom You have strengthened for Yourself. 16** It is burned with fire, it is cut down; They perish at the rebuke of Your countenance. **17 Let Your hand be upon the man of Your right hand, upon the son of man whom You made strong for Yourself. 18** Then we shall not turn back from You. Revive us, and we will call upon Your name. **19** O LORD God of hosts, restore us, cause Your face to shine upon us, and we will be saved."

The Son of Man

Daniel 7:9,10 “I kept looking until thrones were set up, and **the Ancient of Days took His seat**. His vesture was like white snow and the hair of His head like pure wool. His throne was ablaze with flames; its wheels were a burning fire. **10** A river of fire was flowing and coming out from before Him; Thousands upon thousands were attending Him, and myriads upon myriads were standing before Him. **The court sat and the books were opened.**”

Daniel 7:13,14 “I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven **One like a Son of Man was coming, and He came up to the Ancient of Days and was presented before Him. **14** And to Him was given dominion, glory and a kingdom, that all the peoples, nations and men of every language might serve Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion which will not pass away, and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed.**”

The Prophecy of Daniel

Daniel 9:24-27 **“Seventy weeks** have been decreed for your people and your holy city, **to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy place. 25 So you are to know and discern that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks;** it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. **26 Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary.** And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined. **27 And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering;** and on the wing of abominations will come one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.”