

The Prophetic Jesus: Sacrificial One

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[Isa 53:4-7, 9-10,12](#) (written over 700 years before the birth of Christ)

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1. SUFFER FOR OUR SAKE

[Isa 53:12](#) ... he bore the sin of many,

[Isa 53:4-5](#)

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[Matt 20:28](#)

[Jesus said] "the Son of Man [came] ... to give his life as a ransom for many."

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2. REMAIN SILENT IN THE MIDST OF HIS SUFFERING

[Isa 53:7](#)

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[Matt 26:62-63](#)

62 Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" 63 But Jesus remained silent.

[Matt 27:12-14](#)

12 When he was accused by the chief priests and the elders, he gave no answer. 13 Then Pilate asked him, "Don't you hear the testimony they are bringing against you?" 14 But Jesus made no reply, not even to a single charge — to the great amazement of the governor.

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3. PRAY FOR HIS TORMENTORS

[Isa 53:12](#) ... he... made intercession for the transgressors.

[Luke 23:34](#)

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Scripture foretold that the Messiah would...

4. SUFFER BECAUSE IT WAS GOD'S WILL

[Isa 53:10](#)

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer...

[Matt 26:39](#)

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

[Isa 53:6](#)

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

[Rom 3:23-25](#)

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.