

Without Suffering There is No Savior

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

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Thesis: As we consider the glory of the resurrection, we must not forget how Christ had to suffer to make our salvation complete.

1. Christ must be disfigured before He is exalted (52:13-15).
2. Christ must be hated so we might be loved (53:1-3).
3. Christ must be wounded so we can be healed (53:4-6).
4. Christ must be pronounced guilty so we can be set free (53:7-9).
5. Christ must be killed so we might live (53:10-12).

Implications:

1. If our Savior suffered, we are going to face suffering.
2. When suffering comes, we must trust the goodness of God and His purpose in our suffering.
3. Since our God has suffered, He is compassionate to us in our suffering.