Bible Study Review Week 2 The Servant Songs

Our focus this Passion Week has been upon Isaiah 53. A most remarkable word of prophecy about the Suffering Servant. How one can read this word and not see Jesus is beyond my understanding. Those who do not see this still have the eyes of their heart blinded by Saran. There is an ocean of truths in this chapter. For the sake of our review, I will seek to refine the review to the nature of a small pond.

Isaiah 53

- 1. Recall verse 1 follows what was stated in 52:13-15. What about those verses would be hard to believe?
- 2. Verse 2 How does this suggest the "servant" would appear?
- 3. Verse 3 What one word would you use to describe how sinful humanity would regard the "servant"?
- 4. From verses 4-9 write down 4 or 5 truths you see from this section that point to Jesus and how prophesies were fulfilled.
- 5. How does verse 10 point to Jesus' death not being an accident? How does this verse speak to the crucial doctrine called the "substitutionary atonement"?
- 6. Verse 10 tells us that Jesus' sacrifice produced offspring those born again by faith in His work through the cross. What phrase in verse 10 speaks of the resurrection?
- 7. Verse 11 In the verse tells us the Messiah would be joyful that He fulfilled His sacrifice.
- 8. Verse 12 the image of dividing the spoils was a war phrase "to the victor belong the spoils" in an old term. What do you see as "spoils" Jesus received through His victory over sin?

This concludes our readings for this cycle. A new reading plan is available at each entrance area. We will read through the book of Acts and then Malachi. If you need a copy to be sent to you, contact Diana at 205-477-6811 or diana@tannehillvalley.org. My appreciation to Diana for deciphering my hand writings to prepare these reading plans and print them.

Have a joyful Easter weekend!

Christ is risen; Christ is risen INDEED!

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