

**Messiah's Sacrifice**  
**Jesus the Messiah – Part 2**  
**Life Church St. Louis – December 11, 2016**  
**Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker**

*Isaiah 52:13 (NIV) See, my servant will act wisely; he will be raised and lifted up and highly exalted.*

*Isaiah 52:14 (NIV) Just as there were many who were appalled at him-- his appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and his form marred beyond human likeness—*

*Isaiah 52:15 (NIV) so will he sprinkle many nations, and kings will shut their mouths because of him. For what they were not told, they will see, and what they have not heard, they will understand.*

**1. The Messiah was \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 53:1 (NIV) Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?*

**1A. Jesus came as an \_\_\_\_\_ man**

*Isaiah 53:2 (NIV) 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.*

**1B. Jesus was a man of \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 53:3 (NIV) He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.*

*John 12:38 (NIV) This was to fulfill the word of Isaiah the prophet: "Lord, who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?"*

**2. The Messiah \_\_\_\_\_ for your sins**

*Isaiah 53:4 (NIV) Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.*

**2A. Jesus' death brings \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 53:5 (NIV) But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.*

**2B. Jesus' death brings \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 53:6 (NIV) 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.*

*1 Peter 2:24 (NIV) He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.*

**3. The Messiah was God's \_\_\_\_\_ lamb**

*Isaiah 53:7 (NIV) 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 her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.*

**3A. Jesus was the \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice**

*Isaiah 53:9 (NIV) He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.*

**3B. Jesus' death was God's \_\_\_\_\_**

*Isaiah 53:10 (NIV) Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.*

*1 John 4:10 (NIV) This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.*

**Action Plan for This Week**

- ☐ Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading, prayer & writing.
  - ☐ Mon   ☐ Tue   ☐ Wed   ☐ Thu   ☐ Fri   ☐ Sat   ☐ Sun
- ☐ Read Isaiah 52-53 to better understand Jesus, the Messiah.
- ☐ Invite your friends, relatives, workmates & neighbors to our Sunday service.

# Messiah's Sacrifice Study Guide

*Jesus the Messiah – Part 2*

Life Church St. Louis – December 11, 2016

Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Intro. Why do you think that the Jews emphasized the Messiah as King, rather than the Messiah as Suffering Servant?

What aspects of the Messiah do you see in Isaiah 52:13-14? How are these aspects separated in time?

What was the ultimate mission of the Messiah (Isaiah 52:15)?

- 1A. Why did people reject Jesus as the Messiah (Isaiah 53:1, John 12:37-38)?
- 1B. How was Jesus' ordinary appearance a stumbling block for faith (Isaiah 53:2, Mark 6:3)?
- 1C. In what ways was Jesus a man of sorrows (Isaiah 53:3, Matthew 16:21)?
- 1D. What are the reasons that people reject Jesus as Messiah today?
- 1E. How should we expect our witness of Jesus to be received (John 15:20)?

- 2A. In what ways does Matthew tell us that Jesus took up our infirmities (Isaiah 53:4, Matthew 8:16-17)?
- 2B. How does the Messiah's death bring healing (Isaiah 53:5, 1 Peter 2:24)?
- 2C. How are sinners like sheep gone astray (Isaiah 53:6, 1 Peter 2:25)?
- 2D. How would you explain to someone why Jesus had to die to forgive our sins?
- 3A. How was Jesus, the Messiah, like a sacrificial lamb (Isaiah 53:7, John 1:29, 1 Peter 1:18-19)?
- 3B. Why is Jesus' sinless life essential for our sins to be forgiven (Isaiah 53:9, Hebrews 4:15)?
- 3C. How was Jesus' death God's will (Isaiah 53:10, John 3:16, Acts 2:23)?
- 3D. How does the Messiah's sacrifice show us God's love (1 John 4:10)?
- 3E. In what ways can you be a witness for Jesus this Christmas season?