

Our Suffering Servant!

Dec. 04, 2022 - Isaiah 52:13-53:12 Pastor Jon Pickens

Isaiah's Description of the Deliverer to Come				
1.	He would be a <u>servant</u> .			
2.	He would not be the Deliverer everyone was expecting .			
3.	He would <u>suffer</u> for the sake of humanity.			
	a. He would be a <u>curse</u> breaker.			
	b. He would be a <u>peace</u> maker.			
	c. He would be a <u>sin</u> bearer.			

Lessons for Us from Isaiah 53

- 1. Don't allow anything but the **Bible** to shape your understanding of Jesus.
- 2. Peace or forgiveness are only found in **Christ**.
- 3. Walk in the **humiliation** of Jesus.
- 4. Take on the posture of a **servant**.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read Isaiah 52:13-53:12. How is Jesus as a fulfillment of this prophecy?
- 2. In what ways is Jesus' sufferings an encouragement or guide in your own walk with the Lord?
- 3. Why do you think Jesus went to the cross silently? What can we learn from His example?
- 4. Read Phil. 2:5-11. In what ways can you have the same mindset as Jesus Christ?
- 5. Who and how can you serve this week?
- 6. What action are you going to do as a result of the message?

Next Steps:

- 1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be in the room behind the Welcome Center after the service.
- 2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pi@fbclowell.org.
- 3. Consider joining an elective. They meet most Sundays at 11am.
- 4. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

December 2022 Two Year Bible Reading Plan				
Week 1 Starting Dec. 5	Week 2 Starting Dec. 12	Week 3 Starting Dec. 19	Week 4 Starting Dec. 26	
Day 1: Jer. 24-25	Day 1: Jer. 31	Day 1: Jer. 38-40	Day 1: Jer. 49	
Day 2: Jer. 26	Day 2: Jer. 32	Day 2: Jer. 41-42	Day 2: Jer. 50	
Day 3: Jer. 27-28	Day 3: Jer. 33-34	Day 3: Jer. 43	Day 3: Jer. 51	
Day 4: Jer. 29	Day 4: Jer. 35-36	Day 4: Jer. 44-46	Day 4: Jer. 52	
Day 5: Jer. 30	Day 5: Jer. 37	Day 5: Jer. 47-48	Day 5: Lam. 1-2	

"This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord . "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord ,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord . "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

- Jeremiah 31:33-34 (NIV)

What are you going to do as a result of the message this morning?