

RANSOMED IN CHRIST

Isaiah 52:13-53:12 // March 22, 2026 PM

The incarnate Son of God represented us in torment and triumph to make us His forever.

I. We were one with Christ in His *execution* (53:1-9).

II. We were one with Christ in His *exaltation* (52:13-15; 53:10-12).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. Why are we drawn toward stories of self-sacrificing love?
2. What is the structure of Isaiah's fourth servant song, and how does that help us to understand it?
3. How is the servant of the Lord who will deliver God's people from exile different from what we might expect?
4. If Jesus had no sin, why did He have to suffer the curse of death on the cross? How could that be fair?
5. Was Jesus forced against His will to go to the cross? What do we learn about this from Isaiah's song, and why does it matter?
6. How was Christ one with His people not only in His death but also His resurrection?
7. What are the spoils of victory that Isaiah sings of in 53:12? What does this teach us about the prize of the gospel?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Can I explain the biblical teaching on the redemptive-historical union Christ has with His people in His life, death, resurrection, and ascension? How does it relate to predestinarian union?
2. Why is the cross the world ridicules at the heart of the Christian's boasting and joy?
3. Has my heart been captivated by the costly love of Christ? Is it leading me to love Him and give myself to Him in response?