

Lesson 22: Isaiah 52-53

Questions

1. What is Zion (Jerusalem) told to do and why (52:1-2)?
2. What happens to the Lord's people (52:3-4)?
3. What do the ones who rule over the Lord's people do (52:5)?
4. What do the Lord's people know when the Lord redeems them (52:6)?
5. What is published in Zion (52:7)?
6. Why is there singing and rejoicing in Jerusalem (52:8-10)?
7. What are the Lord's people called upon to do during their exile in captivity (52:11)?
8. Who goes before and after when the Lord's people leave their captivity (52:12)?
9. What does the Lord's servant do and what happens to him as a result (52:13)?
10. What is said concerning the appearance of the servant and the reaction to it (52:14)?
11. How do nations and kings react to the servant (52:15)?

12. What question is asked concerning the servant (53:1)?
13. How is the servant described (53:2)?
14. How is the servant treated by men (53:3)?
15. What does the servant carry and what does God do to him (53:4)?
16. Why is the servant wounded, bruised, and chastised (53:5)?
17. How are the people described whom the servant helps and what is laid on the servant (53:6)?
18. How does the servant react to his oppression and affliction (53:7)?
19. What happens to the life of the servant and why does this happen to him (53:8)?
20. What is said concerning the servant's burial (53:9)?
21. What does the Lord do to his servant both negatively and positively (53:10)?
22. What does the servant see and what does he do for many (53:11)?
23. What does the Lord give his servant and why does he give it to him (53:12)?

Digging Deeper

1. Where in the NT are portions of Isaiah 52:7, 52:11, and 52:15 quoted?
2. Where in the NT is Isaiah 53:1 quoted? Where in the NT are portions of Isaiah 53:7-8 and 53:12 quoted?
3. Where in the NT is Isaiah 53:4 and 53:9 referenced?

Applications for Today

1. The Lord's people are redeemed by the Lord without money (52:3; 1 Pet. 1:18).
2. The name of the Lord is blasphemed by ungodly conduct (52:5; Lev. 24:11; Psa. 74:18; Rom. 2:24; 1 Tim. 6:1; Rev. 16:9).
3. The Lord's people are to depart from unclean behavior in the world (52:11; 2 Cor. 6:17).
4. Jesus is the Lord's "righteous servant" who suffered and died for our sins (52:13 – 53:1-12; Mt. 8:17; Lk. 22:37; Jn. 12:28; Acts 8:32-33; Rom. 10:16; 1 Pet. 2:22-25).