

## The Biography of The King

Series: It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas

Isaiah 53:1-12 (NKJV)

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*Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?  
 2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground.  
 He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire  
 Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And  
 we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.  
 4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken,  
 smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for  
 our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.  
 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord  
 has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened  
 not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is  
 silent, so He opened not His mouth. 8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who  
 will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the  
 transgressions of My people He was stricken. 9 And they made His grave with the wicked—but  
 with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth.  
 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an  
 offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord  
 shall prosper in His hand. 11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His  
 knowledge My righteous servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities.  
 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the  
 strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the  
 transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. **Isaiah  
 53:1-2***

### I. The Supernatural Birth of The King

*Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the  
 strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the  
 transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. **Isaiah  
 53:12***

*14 Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a  
 Son, and shall call His name Immanuel. **Isaiah 7:14***

*For unto us a Child is born,  
 Unto us a Son is given;  
 And the government will be upon His shoulder.  
 And His name will be called*

*Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **Isaiah 9:6***

## II. The Simple Life of The King

*2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground. He has no form or comeliness; and when we see Him, there is no beauty that we should desire Him. 3 He is despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. **Isaiah 53:2-3***

## III. The Substitutionary Death of The King

*4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:4-6***

### A. He Took Our Sins

*5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed. **Isaiah 53:5***

### B. He Took Our Shame

*7 He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth. **Isaiah 53:7***

### C. He Took Our Separation

*8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken. **Isaiah 53:8***

### D. He Took Our Suffering

*9 And they made His grave with the wicked—but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. **Isaiah 53:9-10***

## IV. The Saving Resurrection of The King

*9 And they made His grave with the wicked—but with the rich at His death, because He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. 10 Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. Isaiah 53:9-10*

V. The Sovereign Reign of The King

*11 He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, and He shall divide the spoil with the strong, because He poured out His soul unto death, and He was numbered with the transgressors, and He bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Isaiah 53:11-12*