

Messianic Prophecy Season 6: Facing Persecution



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Scripture

- **Matthew 8:16-17**

When evening came, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed; and He cast out the spirits with a word and healed all who were ill. This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet: "HE HIMSELF TOOK OUR INFIRMITIES AND CARRIED AWAY OUR DISEASES."

- **Isaiah 52:13-15; 52:13; 53:1-4**

Behold, My Servant will prosper, He will be high and lifted up and greatly exalted. Just as many were astonished at you, My people, so His appearance was marred more than any man and His form more than the sons of men. Thus, He will sprinkle many nations, Kings will shut their mouths on account of Him; For what had not been told them they will see, and what they had not heard they will understand.

^{52:13}My Servant...high and lifted up and greatly exalted. ¹⁵So He will sprinkle many nations...

^{53:1}Who has believed our message? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of parched ground; He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him, nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. He was despised and forsaken of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and like one from whom men hide their face. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely our griefs He Himself bore, and our sorrows He carried; Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was pierced through for our transgressions. But He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him. He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is let to slaughter, and like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, so He did not open His mouth.

By oppression and judgement, He was taken away; And as for His generation, who considered that He was cut off out of the land of the living for the transgression of my people, to who the stroke was due? His grave was assigned with wicked men, yet He was with a rich man in His death.

Other Scriptures

- John 18:37-38
- John 3:20; 15:18
- 2 Timothy 3:12
- Matthew 7:14
- Matthew 5:20

Main Points

- Yeshua HaMashiach brought the words of the Prophets to pass in His life and ministry.
- God's Word does not change with the times. God's Word is the same yesterday, today, and forever.
- The New Testament is known in Hebrew as the Brit Chadasha.
- Substitutionary Sacrificial Atonement: Messiah Jesus, being innocent, dying on behalf of the guilty.
- Messianic prophecy finds its climax in the book of Isaiah.
- God Almighty in Hebrew is El Shaddai. (Gen.17)
- We interpret the Hebrew Bible through the lens of the New Testament.
- Jesus is the Messiah.

Discussion Questions

1. What about the time frame of the book of Isaiah to the days when the prophecies were actually fulfilled by Yeshua, helps us know they are Divinely given about Him? What does it mean that they are scientific and measurable?
2. How do we know that Matthew's Gospel concerning Yeshua portrays the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy?
3. Messianic prophecy finds its climax in what spot?
4. What happens when truth confronts power?
5. Like Yeshua, if we stand for Jesus and the truth, and declare it into the darkness, what will we experience? Are you ready for this challenge?