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## The Servant's Sovereign Success

Lesson 3 • Isaiah 52:13-15

### Welcome!

Good morning! I hope we will be able to meet like this every Sunday at 9:30 AM **until** we can gather again as a local, called-out assembly!

In the meantime, this will temporarily take the place of our **9:30 Discovery Hour**. Everything is fluid right now and we're seeking to keep in step with the Spirit and do what's best for our church, our community, our city, and our country.

**INVITE OTHERS to JOIN US. LIKE, SHARE, and COMMENT ALONG the WAY.**

My number one recommendation for those of you who are LifeBridge members or regular attenders – seek to maintain a Lord's Day routine of meeting together at 9:30 and 10:45 AM. Get up! Get ready to worship together! Eliminate as many distractions as possible! And if you have a Bible **AND I HOPE YOU DO!** – open it to the passage and take notes as we learn together!

If you are **not** a member or attender and this is first time viewing us online – **WELCOME!** Whether you are believer or a seeker or somewhere in between, **you are welcome to watch and learn! we want to minister to you during this difficult time...and hopefully meet you in person as the lord wills!**

- Previous teaching and notes in this series can be found under MESSAGES at WeAreLifeBridge.com
- Previous audio for the New Life Class can also be found on the iTunes New Life Podcast.
- Notes for this lesson can be download with suggestions for Family Worship.
- Video of this teaching will be uploaded on the LifeBridge Facebook Page (@WeAreLifeBridge).

### 3 Observations About Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

- The **SPLIT** between Ch 52 and Ch 53 **is** one of the worst ones in the Bible.
- The **SIGNIFICANCE** of this passage **as** one of the greatest in all the Bible.
- The **STRUCTURE** of 5 stanzas with 3 lines each [ with the 1st line of each stanza introducing the Big Idea! ]

Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12	THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ISAIAH
52:13-15	<b>Behold the Servant's SOVEREIGN SUCCESS</b>
53:1-3	<b>Behold the Servant's SHAMEFUL SUFFERING</b>
53:4-6	<b>Behold the Servant's SACRIFICIAL SUBSTITUTION</b>
53:7-9	<b>Behold the Servant's SILENT SUBMISSION</b>
53:10-12	<b>Behold the Servant's SAVING SATISFACTION</b>

### How Did God's Servant Succeed in Saving a People Out of Many Nations? *Isaiah 52:13-15*

#### 1. **WISE ACTION:** *He Will Pursue God's Will with an Obedient Heart.* (52:13a)

"prosper" NAS "be successful" CSB "act wisely" ESV "succeed" NET

#### 2. **UNIVERSAL EXALTATION:** *He Will Press on in Light of God's Future Rewards.* (52:13b)

"high (raised)" + "lifted up" + "exceedingly exalted"

- The Servant will be exalted in way that only God is worthy of = *Equality with Deity!*
- The Servant will be exalted in way that no other human is worthy of = *Sovereignty over Humanity!*

*Philippians 2:5-11*

### 3. BRUTAL HUMILIATION: *He Will Persevere through His Present Sufferings.* (52:14)

- His suffering is so *bad*...
- His humiliation is so *great*...
- His person is so *beaten*...

### 4. BLOOD REDEMPTION: *He Will Provide Redemption for Israel and Many Nations.* (52:15a)

*1Peter 1:1-2; Hebrews 10:22; 12:24; 9:13-14*

### 5. GOSPEL PROCLAMATION – *His Servants Will Proclaim the Good News of His Salvation to the Nations.* (52:15b)

*Romans 15:15-21*

#### Shout the Good News

The Suffering Servant Experienced Sovereign Success to Save a People Out of Every Nation!

*The Gospel enables us to be saved by the Sovereign Savior and to share in His success as His servants. Isaiah 65: 13-15*

There is a **“Not Yet”** to the Servant’s final exaltation: *Jesus has yet to return with His Kingdom to be exalted over all the earth!*

*Isaiah 49:7-8; Philippians 2:9-10; Revelation 6:15-17; 11:15; 19:17-21: 21:24; 22:2*

But in the **“Now”** there is the offer of personal transformation: *Repent and trust Him as your Sovereign Savior.*

*Acts 2:22-24, 33-41; 3:13-15, 26; 4:23-31*

#### What Does This Mean for Us Today?

*Your sins can be washed clean by His blood and your heart can be transformed to become a successful servant like Him!*

- **Pursue wise action** by loving the Servant-King with an obedient heart.
  - If your heart has **never been transformed** by the Good News of God’s salvation in Christ, then repent of your self-trust and a sinful lifestyle and receive the Jesus as your Saving King!
  - If your heart has **already been transformed** by the Good News of God’s salvation in Christ, then continue to live as His faithful servant with an obedient heart.
- **Press on** with Christ’s resurrection power in light of your future exaltation with Him in His coming Kingdom.
- **Persevere through** your present humiliation with Christ to discover the fellowship of His sufferings.
- **Praise Christ** for providing you redemption as a free gift bought by His precious blood.
- **Proclaim the Good News** of the gospel to all people groups across the street and around the world.

#### Family Worship Ideas from Today’s Lesson

- Read Isaiah 52:13-15 and Philippians 2:1-16 together as a family.
- Sing or watch a video of *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* or *Crown Him with Many Crowns*.

Examples: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-N9\\_SdxW4c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G-N9_SdxW4c) or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itUNSwS4q9E>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqy-gob13kA> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xHVtE3BT0c>

- Discuss how you can apply Philippians 2:1-4 during this season of social distancing in light of the Servant’s Sovereign Success (see Phil 2:5-11). You may want to read and discuss Philippians 2:12-16 as well.