

Christ in the Prophets

The Savior Who Would Die: Isaiah 53



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Here is an astonishing truth...

Pastor Charles Swindoll wrote, "Isaiah prophesied from 739–681 BC to a nation that had turned a deaf ear to the Lord. Instead of serving him with humility and offering love to their neighbors, the nation of Judah offered meaningless sacrifices in God's temple at Jerusalem and committed injustices throughout the nation. The people of Judah turned their backs on God and alienated themselves from him, which created the need for Isaiah's pronouncements of judgment—declarations made in the hope that God's chosen people would return to him."

Yet, in the next paragraph, he wrote, "The book of Isaiah provides us with the most comprehensive prophetic picture of Jesus Christ in the entire Old Testament. It includes the full scope of his life: the announcement of his coming (Isaiah 40:3–5), his virgin birth (7:14), his proclamation of the good news (61:1), his sacrificial death (52:13–53:12), and his return to claim his own (60:2–3). Because of these and numerous other christological texts in Isaiah, the book stands as a testament of hope in the Lord, the one who saves his people from themselves."

Think on that a bit. Approximately 700 years before the birth of Jesus, his birth, his gospel, his crucifixion, and his coming return were predicted! Amazing! Wanna hear some more? Alright! Let's take a look at the crucifixion of the Lamb of God long before the horror of crucifixion had been created. And here's the point to be made: The Sufficiency of the predicted Messiah was seen through the awe and wonder of his sacrifice...The Savior who would Die.

1. The Savior who would die...would be and was a Savior both exalted and marred. Isaiah 52:13-15
2. The Savior who would die...would be and was a Savior of sorrows. Isaiah 53:1-3
3. The Savior who would die...would be and was a sin bearing man. Isaiah 53:4-6
4. The Savior who would die...would be and was a suffering servant. Isaiah 53:7-9
5. The Savior who would die...would be and was satisfied. Isaiah 53:10-12



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