

ISAIAH 53.

^a WHO hath believed our ² report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

² For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, *there is no beauty that we should desire him.*

³ He is despised and rejected of men; ⁹ a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and ⁴ we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and ¹ we esteemed him not.

⁴ ¶ Surely ¹ he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

⁵ But ² he was ⁶ wounded for our transgressions, *he was* bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of ⁰ our peace was upon him; and ⁷ with his ⁷ stripes we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and ⁸ the LORD ⁸ hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet ² he opened not his mouth: ⁹ he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.

⁸ He was taken from prison and from judgment: and ² who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: for the transgression of my people ³ was he stricken.

⁹ And he made his grave with the wicked, and ⁶ with the rich in his ³ death; because ⁰ he had done no violence, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰ ¶ Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put *him* to grief: ⁴ when thou shalt make his soul an offering for

^a Cited John 12. 38.
^b Rom. 6. 9.
² Or, doctrine.
³ Heb. hearing.
^c Phil. 3. 8.
^d ch. 42. 1.
^e Acts 13. 39.
^f Cp. Mark 9. 12.
⁹ Cp. Heb. 4. 15.
^h Col. 2. 15.
⁴ Or, he hid as it were his face from us.
⁵ Heb. as a hiding of faces from him, or, from us.
ⁱ John 1. 10, 11.
^k Luke 22. 37.
¹ Cited Mat. 8. 27.
^m Rom. 8. 34.
ⁿ Rom. 4. 25.
⁶ Or, tormented.
^o ch. 26. 3.
^p Cited Gal. 4. 27.
⁷ Cp. ch. 50. 6.
⁷ Heb. bruise.
^r Ps. 119. 176.
^s Mat. 9. 36.
² 2 Cor. 5. 21.
⁸ Heb. hath made the iniquity of us all to meet on him.
^t ch. 62. 4.
^u Cp. ch. 49. 19, 20.
^v Mat. 26. 63.
^v Cited Acts 8. 32.
⁹ Or, He was taken away by distress and judgment: but, &c.
^w John 7. 27.
^x ch. 61. 9.
² Heb. was the stroke upon him.
^b Mat. 27. 57.
³ Heb. death.
^c Cited 1 Pet. 2. 22.
^d Jer. 3. 14.
⁴ Or, when his soul shall make an offering.
^e Luke 1. 32.

sin, he shall see *his* seed, ^b he shall prolong *his* days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

¹¹ He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: ^o by his knowledge shall my righteous ^a servant ^e justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities.

¹² Therefore will I divide him *a portion* with the great, and ^h he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: ^k and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and ^m made intercession for the transgressors.

¹³ ¶ Behold, ^a my servant shall ³ deal prudently, ⁴ he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high.

¹⁴ As many ¹ were astonished at thee; ^m his visage was so marred more than any man, and his form more than the sons of men:

¹⁵ So ⁿ shall he sprinkle many nations; the kings shall shut their mouths at him: for *that* which had not been told them shall they see; and *that* which they had not heard shall they consider.

CHAPTER 53.

¹ The prophet, complaining of incredulity, excuseth the scandal of the cross, ⁴ by the benefit of his passion, ¹⁰ and the good success thereof.