

HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF HIM THAT BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS, THAT PUBLISHES PEACE, THAT BRINGS GOOD TIDINGS OF GOOD, THAT DECLARES **SALVATION**; THAT SAYS UNTO ZION, THY GOD REIGNS! —ISAIAH 52:7

VALOR OF HIS SERVICE

BEHOLD MY SERVANT SHALL DEAL WISELY... -52:13

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THE SUFFERING SERVANT OF ALL MANKIND

AND MANY WERE ASTONIED AT THEE; HIS VISAGE WAS SO MARRED MORE THAN ANY MAN, AND HIS FORM MORE THAN THE SON'S OF MAN. Isaiah 52:14

MANY OF YOU KNOW WHO WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HERE, BUT I WILL EXPLAIN BIBLICAL TRUTHS ABOUT **JESUS CHRIST** AS WE PROGRESS ALONG HERE.

HIS FEET WAS BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL . **JESUS CHRIST** BROUGHT THE GOOD NEWS OF SALVATION FROM SIN AND PEACE WITH **THE HOLY CREATOR GOD**.

THIS SALVATION AND PEACE WAS FIRST OFFERED IN ISRAEL, AND TO ISRAEL. FROM THERE **JESUS CHRIST** INSTRUCTED HIS DISCIPLES TO TAKE THIS GOOD NEWS TO ALL THE WORLD, EVERY NATION WOULD HEAR AND HAVE A CHANCE TO BELIEVE AND RECEIVE THIS GOSPEL NEWS.

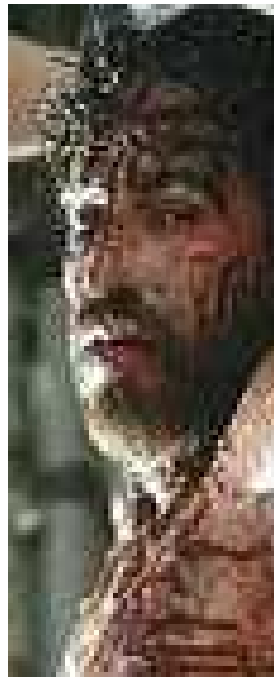
MANY PEOPLE OF HIS OWN NATION SAW HIS SERVICE AS FOOLISH, HE DEALT WITH PERFECT WISDOM BETWEEN GOD FOR MAN. HE DID EXACTLY WHAT NEEDED TO BE DONE TO TAKE AWAY SIN AND DISOBEDIENCE FROM MAN AND RESTORE HIM BACK TO GOD.

IN THE CRUX OF DOING GOD'S PERFECT WILL

HIS WHOLE BODY WAS MARRED BEYOND ANY CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT. PEOPLE WERE ASTONISHED WHEN THEY SAW HIM BEATEN, SCOURGED, CROWNED WITH THORNS, CARRYING HIS HEAVY CROSS AND NAILED TO IT. HE WAS LIFTED UP AND LATER STABBED UNDER THE HEART. EVEN HIS FACE WAS UNRECOGNIZABLE TO THE PEOPLE WHO KNEW HIM, THE PEOPLE HE MINISTERED TO. EVEN HIS OWN MOTHER.

SO 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. Isaiah 52:15.

THE BLOOD HE SHED FOR THE DISOBEDIENT SINS OF MANKIND, IN EVERY NATION, SHALL IT BE SPRINKLED ON THEM, JUST LIKE A HIGH PRIEST WOULD SPRINKLE LAMB'S BLOOD ON THE MERCY SEAT OF THE ARK OF THE COVENANT FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF THE SINS OF THE PRIEST HIMSELF AND SO HIS PEOPLE COULD COME INTO THE TEMPLE OF GOD.



BOTH PILATE AND HEROD SHUT THEIR MOUTHS WHEN THEY SAW HIS INOCENCE AND RESOLVE.

THE KINGS OF THE NON - JEWISH WORLD HAD NEVER BEFORE HEARD OF SUCH A THING AS THIS, THAT A SAVIOR WOULD COME AND DIE AND SHED HIS BLOOD FOR THEIR SINS. NOW ALL NATIONS WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER AND RESPOND TO THIS, THE ONLY WAY OF SALVATION AND FORGIVENESS PROVIDED BY GOD.

BEHOLD MY SERVANT, WHOM I UPHOLD; MINE ELECT, IN WHOM MY SOUL DELIGHTETH; I HAVE PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM: HE SHALL BRING FORTH JUDGMENT TO THE GENTILES. Isaiah 42:1. Matt 12:18

AFTER **JESUS** PASSED THE THREE GREAT TEMPTATIONS FROM THE DEVIL, GOD SENT ANGELS TO MINISTER TO HIM. WHEN **JESUS** CAME UP FROM THE BAPTISM IN THE RIVER JORDAN, **THE HOLY SPIRIT** CAME UPON HIM LIKE A DOVE, AND GOD SAID "THIS IS MY BELOVED SON IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED!"

GOD SUSTAINED **JESUS CHRIST** ALL THROUGH HIS SERVANT YEARS. AND HE EVEN HAD THE STRENGTH TO ENDURE THE CRUCIFIXION. EVEN THE RUTHLESS PONTIUS PILATE SAID, "BEHOLD THE MAN !".

JESUS CHRIST PASSED VERDICT ON ALL MANKIND AS SINNERS, BUT HE ALSO PROVIDED JUSTICE FOR ALL, BY PAYING FOR THE SIN WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.

AND IN HIS NAME SHALL THE GENTILES TRUST. Matthew 12:21.