


**Isaiah Saw His Glory**

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**John 12:41**

- "These things Isaiah said, because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him."
- Note context – Jewish unbelief – Jn. 12:37-43



**Who Did Isaiah See?**

- Isa. 6: 1 – "I saw the Lord [adonai] sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple..."
- Isa. 6:5 – "For my eyes have seen the King, the LORD [yahweh] of hosts."

**Glory**

- Jn. 1:1 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- Jn. 1:14 – And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

**Glory**

- Jesus had glory with the Father before foundation of the world – Jn. 17:5, 22, 24

**Disciples Saw His Glory**

- Miracles – Jn. 2:11; 11:4, 40
- Transfiguration – Lk. 9:32; 2 Pet. 1:17

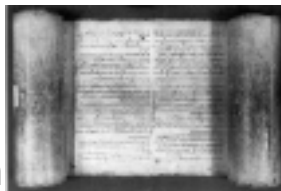
### Suffering and Glory

- **1 Pet. 1:10** – As to this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that would come to you made careful search and inquiry,
- **11** – seeking to know what person or time the Spirit of Christ within them was indicating as He predicted the sufferings of Christ and the glories to follow.

### Suffering and Glory

- **1 Pet. 1:11** – the glories to follow...
  - **Series of events:** resurrection (1:21), ascension, heavenly reign, coming, etc.
    - *Cf. Lk. 24:26* – “Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory”
  - Selwyn: “triumphs” (Rom. 8:18-39)

### Highlights From Isaiah



– Jn. 12:41 –  
 “These things Isaiah said, because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.”

### The Virgin Birth

Isaiah 7:14



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- Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel.

### What Does *Virgin* Mean?

- Hebrew – *almah*
  - “a young woman of marriageable age”
  - Never clearly used of a woman not a virgin – Machen
  - No evidence ever used of a married woman – Young

### What Does *Virgin* Mean?

- Hebrew – *almah*
- LXX – Greek OT – *parthenos*
  - Clearly a virgin
  - Athena – epitome of virginity
  - Parthenon housed her statue

### What Does *Virgin* Mean?

- Matthew – 1:22 Now all this took place that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, saying,
- 1:23 "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which translated means, "God with us."

### Who Is This Virgin Born Son? See Isa. 9:6-7

- 9:6 – For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

### Who Is This Virgin Born Son? See Isa. 9:6-7

- 9:7 – There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace, On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this.

### Humanity and Divinity

- "a CHILD will be BORN to us"
  - Humanity
- "a SON will be GIVEN to us"
  - Divinity
  - Cf. Gal. 4:4 – "born of woman" – lit. came to be of woman

### This Son Must Be Jesus


- And His name will be called
  - Wonderful Counselor
  - Mighty God
  - Eternal Father
  - Prince of Peace

This Must Be Jesus

**Government on His Shoulders**

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Isa. 9:6; 22:22



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**Government on Shoulders**

- **Promise to David – 2 Sam. 7**
  - To raise up one of his seed to sit and rule...
  - Fulfilled in Jesus – Lk. 1:32-33

**Government on Shoulders**

- 2 Sam. 7 fulfilled – Lk. 1:32-33
- “He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and His kingdom will have no end. ”

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**Government on Shoulders**

- **Key of David on shoulder – Isa. 22:22. Cf. Rev. 3:7**
  - “Then I will set the key of the house of David on his shoulder, When he opens no one will shut, When he shuts no one will open.”

### Messianic Context

- Mountain of Lord's house to be established – 2:2-4
- Virgin birth – 7:14
- Messiah's ministry – 9:1-3
- A son will be given – 9:6-7
- The root of Jesse – 11:1-10

### The Root of Jesse

- ISA 11:1
- Then a shoot will spring from the stem of Jesse,
- And a branch from his roots will bear fruit.



### The Root of Jesse

– Olive Tree –  
Galilee Area  
in Jordan Valley

### The Root of Jesse

- Isa. 11:10 = Rom. 15:12
- Root of David
  - Rev. 5:5; 22:16



### The Wolf Will Dwell With the Lamb – 11:6

- Col. 3:11 – “a renewal in which there is no distinction between Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.”
- Gal. 3:28

### The Spiritual Remnant

Isaiah 11:11  
Romans 11:15



### The Spiritual Remnant

Isa. 11:11

- Then it will happen on that day that the Lord
- Will again recover the second time with His hand
- The remnant of His people, who will remain,
- From Assyria, Egypt, Pathros, Cush, Elam, Shinar, Hamath,
- And from the islands of the sea.

### The Spiritual Remnant

**First Setting of His Hand to Recover His People from Egypt**  
- Isa. 11:15 -

**Second Setting of His Hand in Christ and the Gospel**  
- Rom. 11:5 -

### The Suffering Servant

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Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12

### Servants of the LORD in Isaiah

### Servant Exalted – 52:12-13

- Exaltation mentioned first
- Then suffering
- Isa. 53 reverses the order
  - Suffering
  - Exaltation

### Servant Exalted – 52:12-13

- Suffering
  - “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” (14)

### Who Has Believed Our Message – 53:1?

- The Prophet Isaiah
- The Messiah
  - Jn. 12:37-41
- The Apostles
  - Rom. 10:16-21

### Who Has Believed Our Message – 53:1?

- Jn. 12:37 – But though He had performed so many signs before them, yet they were not believing in Him; 38 that the word of Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spoke, “Lord, who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”

### Who Has Believed Our Message – 53:1?

- Jn. 12:39 For this cause they could not believe, for Isaiah said again, . . . [Isa. 6:10]
- Jn. 12:41 – These things Isaiah said, because he saw His glory, and he spoke of Him.

### A Tender Shoot – A Root Out of Parched Ground – 53:2

- Where least expected
  - Shoot – sucker – cut off
  - Root – parched ground
    - *Fallen house of David*
    - *Herod, an Idumean, ruling*
    - *Corrupt priesthood; Sadducean philosophy of unbelief*
  - No stately form or majesty

### Vicarious Suffering – 4-5

- Griefs and sorrows
- Not His, but OURS
  - Griefs
  - Sorrows
  - Transgressions
  - Iniquities
  - Well-being

### Pierced Through, Chastened, Scourged – 5

- Mt. 27:27 – Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the Praetorium and gathered the whole Roman cohort around Him.
- 28 And they stripped Him, and put a scarlet robe on Him.

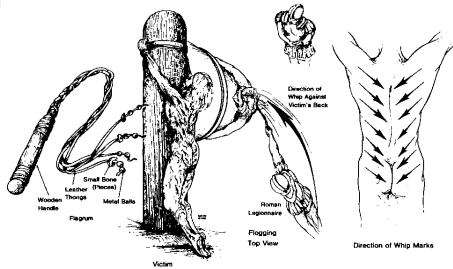
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- Mt. 27:29 – And after weaving a crown of thorns, they put it on His head, and a reed in His right hand; and they kneeled down before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"
- 30 And they spat on Him, and took the reed and began to beat Him on the head.

### Pierced Through, Chastened, Scourged – 5

- Mt. 27:31 – And after they had mocked Him, they took His robe off and put His garments on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.

### By His Scourging... – 5



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Fig 2.—Scourging. Left, Short whip (flagrum) with lead balls and sheep bones tied into leather thong. Center left, Naked victim tied to flogging post. Deep stripe-like lacerations were usually associated with considerable blood loss. Center right, View from above, showing position of knots. Right, Intermedial direction of wounds.

### Like Sheep – Gone Astray

- Mt. 9:36 – And seeing the multitudes, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd.



Sheep at Samaria

### Like a Lamb – 7

- Jn. 1:29 – "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"
- Ethiopian – Acts 8:32-35
  - Now the passage of Scripture which he was reading was this: "He was led as a sheep to slaughter; And as a lamb before its shearer is silent, So He does not open His mouth..."

### Like a Lamb – 7

- 1 Pet. 2:24 – and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.
- 25 For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.



### Like a Sheep – He Did Not Open His Mouth – 7

- **Before Pilate – Mt. 27:14**
  - "And He did not answer him with regard to even a single charge, so that the governor was quite amazed."
- **Before Herod – Lk. 23:9**
  - "And he questioned Him at some length; but He answered him nothing."

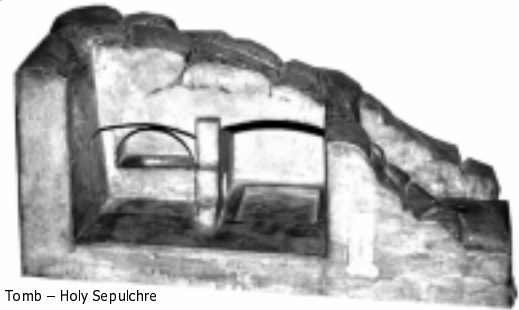
### Grave Assigned With Wicked Men – 53:9

- **Mk. 15:27 – And they crucified two robbers with Him, one on His right and one on His left.**
- **28 [And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "And He was numbered with transgressors."]**

### With a Rich Man in His Death – 9

- **Mt. 27:57-60 – ...there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, ... This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. ... And Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a large stone against the entrance of the tomb and went away.**

### With a Rich Man in His Death – 9



Model of Tomb – Holy Sepulchre

### With a Rich Man in His Death – 9

Roman Period Tomb With Rolling Stone

• Near Megiddo



### Interceded for the Transgressors – 12

- **Lk. 23:34 – But Jesus was saying, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots, dividing up His garments among themselves.**

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