In Isaiah 52:13-53:12,

the Servant's suffering

was / is...

somewhat like

the character for 2

52:13 Behold, My Servant shall deal prudently, He shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high. 52:14 As many were astonied at Thee; His visage was so marred more than any man, and His form more than the sons of men: 52:15 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 52:13-15)

previewed
in 52:13-15

presented in detail in 53:1-12

not mentioned

directly at first (52:13)

(fill in the blank)

somewhat like

the character for 10

misunderstood

(fill in the blank)

by most (53:1-4)

shockingly

disfiguring (52:14)

(fill in the blank)

presented in

chronological order

(fill in the blank)

personal

rather than national (52:14)

(fill in the blank)

described using described in detail

with many negatives

God's provision

for justification (53:5-6, 11)

(fill in the blank)

a key

aspect of the gospel (52:15)

(fill in the blank)

full of

Hebrew parallelism

parallel lines (53:1-7)

changed from

negative to positive

as a

willing sacrifice (53:7-8, 10)

(fill in the blank)

in line with

Philippians 2:8-11

(fill in the blank)

ABOVE ALL

EFFECTIVE despite of & because of REJECTION

closely linked to

the resurrection (53:10)

(fill in the blank)

effective

toward Gentiles (52:15)

(fill in the blank)

effective

for many (53:10-12)

(fill in the blank)

Directions: After reading through **Isaiah 52:12-15**, **Isaiah 53:1-12**, and **Philipians 2:8-11** using a good study Bible, consider and discuss how the Lord's suffering is described. Do you agree with the points made? Would you change some or add new ones? At the end of the study, discuss the most important descriptive phrases and make applications. The following questions may help with this. 1.) Aside from believing in Christ and being thankful for the cross, how should we respond to this famous passage? 2.) How should we respond to the negatives in our lives? — © 2023 by Jon F. Mahar, Hakusan City, Japan and Alexander, Maine, U.S.A.