

# Despised and Rejected

**Isaiah 53:1-6**



# The Servant We Did Not Want

**1 Who has believed our report?  
And to whom has the arm of the  
Lord been revealed?**

**Isaiah 53:1 (NASB)**



# The Servant We Did Not Want

**2 For He grew up before Him like a  
tender shoot,  
And like a root out of dry ground;  
He has no stately form or majesty  
That we would look at Him,  
Nor an appearance that we would  
take pleasure in Him.**

**Isaiah 53:2 (NASB)**



# The Servant We Did Not Want

**3 He was despised and abandoned by men,**

**A man of great pain and familiar with sickness;**

**And like one from whom people hide their faces,**

**He was despised, and we had no regard for Him.**

**Isaiah 53:3 (NASB)**



# The Servant Who Took Our Place

**4 However, it was our sicknesses  
that He Himself bore,  
And our pains that He carried;  
Yet we ourselves assumed that He  
had been afflicted,  
Struck down by God, and humiliated.**

**Isaiah 53:4 (NASB)**



# The Servant Who Took Our Place

**5 But He was pierced for our offenses,**

**He was crushed for our wrongdoings;**

**The punishment for our well-being was laid upon Him,**

**And by His wounds we are healed.**

**Isaiah 53:5 (NASB)**



# The Servant Who Took Our Place

**6 All of us, like sheep, have gone  
astray,**

**Each of us has turned to his own  
way;**

**But the Lord has caused the  
wrongdoing of us all**

**To fall on Him.**

**Isaiah 53:6 (NASB)**



# N.T. Cross References

**22 He who committed no sin, nor was any deceit found in His mouth; 23 and while being abusively insulted, He did not insult in return; while suffering, He did not threaten, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously;**

**1 Peter 2:22-23 (NASB)**



# N.T. Cross References

**24 and He Himself brought our sins in His body up on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live for righteousness; 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.**

**1 Peter 2:24-25 (NASB)**



# N.T. Cross References

**21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.**

**2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB)**



# N.T. Cross References

**6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will hardly die for a righteous person; though perhaps for the good person someone would even dare to die. 8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

**Romans 5:6-8 (NASB)**



# N.T. Cross References

**10 He was in the world, and the world came into being through Him, and yet the world did not know Him.  
11 He came to His own, and His own people did not accept Him.**

**John 1:10-11 (NASB)**



# N.T. Cross References

**15 For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things just as we are, yet without sin.**

**Hebrews 4:15 (NASB)**



# THE SERVANT WHO TOOK OUR PLACE

He bore our griefs

He carried our sorrows

He was pierced for our sins

He was crushed for our iniquities

He brings us peace

He heals our souls

