THE STORY CHAPTER 16

The Beginning of the End

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Appearing on the Big Screen…

**Isaiah was the prophet who saw God, saw the future, and foresaw the Savior.**

1. **Isaiah saw a great GOD**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory.”

*Isaiah 6:1-3*

1. **Isaiah saw a great FUTURE**

The Lord will have compassion on Jacob; once again he will choose Israel

And will settle them in their own land. Foreigners will join them and unite with the descendants of Jacob. Nations will take them and bring them to their own place.

And Israel will take possession of the nations and make them male and female servants in the Lord’s land. They will make captives of their captors and rule over their oppressors.

*Isaiah14:1-2*

The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
     and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat,  
and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together;  
     and a little child shall lead them.  
**7**The cow and the bear shall graze;  
     their young shall lie down together;  
     and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.  
**8**The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra,  
     and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.  
**9**They shall not hurt or destroy  
     in all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord  
     as the waters cover the sea.

*Isaiah 11:6-9*

1. **Isaiah saw a great SAVIOR**

Who has believed what he has heard from us?[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=is+53%3A1-2&version=ESV#fen-ESV-18713a)]  
     And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?  
**2**For he grew up before him like a young plant,  
     and like a root out of dry ground;  
he had no form or majesty that we should look at him,  
     and no beauty that we should desire him.

*Isaiah 53:1-2*

He was despised and rejected by mankind,

A man of suffering, and familiar with pain.

Like one from whom people hide their faces

He was despised, and we held him in low esteem.

Surely he took up our pain

And bore our suffering,

Yet we considered him punished by God,

Stricken by him, and afflicted.

But he was pierced for our transgressions,

He was crushed for our iniquities;

The punishment that brought us peace was on him,

And by his wounds we are healed.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray,

Each of us has turned to our own way;

And the Lord has laid on him

The iniquity of us all.

*Isaiah 53:3-6*

He was oppressed and afflicted,

Yet he did not open his mouth;

He was led like a lamb to the slaughter,

And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,

So he did not open his mouth.

By oppression and judgment he was taken away.

Yet who of his generation protested?

For he was cut off from the land of the living;

For the transgression of my people he was punished;

He was assigned a grave with the wicked,

And with the rich in his death,

Though he had done no violence,

Nor was any deceit in his mouth.

*Isaiah 53:7-9*

Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer,

And though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,

He will see his offspring and prolong his days,

and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

*Isaiah 53:10*

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