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2. His career, **(53:1-3)**.

3. His suffering, **(vv. 4-6)**.

4. His submission, **(vv. 7-9)**.

5. His reward, **(vv. 10-12)**.

Questions

1. Who is said will no longer come to Jerusalem? **(52:1)** Is this to be taken literally (physically) or spiritually? Explain.
2. “How _____ upon the _____ are the _____ of him who brings _____, who proclaims _____, who brings _____ of _____, who proclaims _____, who says to _____, ‘Your _____!’” **(52:7)**
3. After the message of redemption is heralded, what does the prophet call the people to do? **(52:11)**
4. What three things are said which summarize the Servant’s destiny? **(52:13-15)**
5. What New Testament passage provides absolute certainty that Isaiah 53 is about Jesus?

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6. What is the “dry ground” out of which the Servant grows up? How does it relate to how His career unfolded? **(53:1-3)**
7. “But He was _____ for _____, He was _____ for our _____; the _____ for our _____ was upon Him, and by His _____ we are _____.” **(53:5)**
8. What three results follow the “offering for sin?” **(53:10)**

Thought Question:

Calvinism erroneously teaches that our sins are transferred (imputed) to Christ. What do we see in Isaiah 53 which contradicts this doctrine? How did He bear the sin of many?

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