

**Promise of a Messiah**  
**Isaiah 52:13-53:12**  
**Study Questions**

**Questions for the text:**

1. Read Isaiah 52:13-53:12. List what God tells us about His servant.
2. What themes do you see in this passage?
3. What are the ultimate benefits of the servant's sacrifice for himself? For us?
4. Read Romans 3:21-25, 5:6-8, and 8:1-4. What does Romans tell us about how we deserve those benefits?
5. How does Romans 8:1 relate to Isaiah 52:13-53:12?

**Questions for you:**

1. If you were going to "design" a hero, what would he be like? How does your picture compare with that given in this passage?
2. Consider the cost paid for your healing and peace. How do you respond to that?
3. Isaiah makes it clear that the servant was righteous but was stricken for our iniquity. What is your part in that?
4. Have you personally responded to Christ in faith? How? (See Romans 10:9.)
5. What does Romans 8:1 mean to you personally? What does it mean to you that Christ took your condemnation upon himself?

 Write your own title for the Isaiah passage, considering how it speaks to you.