





# Is It Really Free?



**FREE CELL PHONES**  
**FREE MINUTES**  
**FREE TEXTS!**



# Salvation: Was It Really Free?

- **Depends on perspective**
- **For us – yes**
- **For God? No**
  - **Cost the Father – His Son**
  - **Cost the Son of God – His life**









# 5 Gospel Messages from Isaiah

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There is a progression – each chapter dependant on the one before.



# 5 Gospel Messages from Isaiah

## The Good News of the Servant Chapter 52

1. Freedom! 52:1-2
2. Promised 52:3-6
3. Good News (Gospel!) 52:7
4. Apply it! 52:8-12

Incredible promises of hope and blessing – without  
cost to Israel or to us, the believers in Jesus the  
Messiah



# 5 Gospel Messages from Isaiah

**1. The Good News of the Servant**

**Chapter 52**

**2. The Suffering Servant**

**Chapter 53**

**Now – Message Two – the good news was free to Israel and free to us- but it cost Jesus everything!**



# The Goal

**The Lord promised and planned the gospel thousands of years ago .....**

- 1. Marvel at His grace (to Israel and to us!)**
- 2. Take refuge in the Servant Jesus .... secure in His promises to us**





# THE Gospel ACCORDING TO Isaiah

The Suffering Servant



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The Suffering Servant  
Isaiah 52:13- 53:12 Pew Bible Page 523



# Isaiah - 500 years before Jesus was Born!

## Perspective for us:

- ❖ about 500 years ago the Reformation – start of the Protestant church
- ❖ Spain's conquest of Mexico
- ❖ Less than 600 years ago Christopher Columbus 'discovers' America



# The Suffering Servant

1. Exalted! 52:13-15
2. Rejected 53:1-3
3. Suffered 53:4-6
4. Died 53:7-9
5. Resurrected! 53:10-12





# Exalted! 52:13-15

1. Act wisely (prosper)
2. Raised up
3. Lifted up ( glory not the cross)
4. Highly exalted
5. From appalled at - to kings shutting their mouths!



# Rejected! 53:1-3

1. Disbelieved v1
2. Humble circumstances v2
3. Plain v2
4. Despised, rejected v3
  - Touched sorrow and suffering
  - Ignored





# Suffered! 53:4-6

1. Took our infirmities (sickness of soul) v4
2. Carried our sorrows v4
3. Misunderstood- thought God punished Him! V4
4. Pierced, crushed , punishment , wounds v 5
5. He is righteous (v11) yet here we read what He touched:

infirmities, transgressions, iniquities, punishment  
sickness (need healing)

**He suffered all this for us! (Sheep)**



# **Died! 53:7-9**

- 1. Oppressed, afflicted v7**
- 2. Lamb to slaughter (image of sacrifice) v7**
- 3. Taken away , no descendants, cut off from living v8**
- 4. Assigned a grave with wicked, with rich in death v9**

**Remember – written 500 years before he was born!**



# Resurrected! 53:10-12

1. See his offspring (spiritual children) v10
2. Prolong His days v10
3. Prosper His hand v10
4. See the light of life & satisfaction v11
5. Receive portion of the great v12
6. Divide the spoils(conquer) v12 (Jesus as King)





# How Should We Respond?

**“But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” (This is a desert road.) So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure; and he had come to Jerusalem to worship, and he was returning and sitting in his chariot, and was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go up and join this chariot.”” (Acts 8:26–29, NASB95)**



# How Should We Respond?

**“Philip ran up and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?” And he said, “Well, how could I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.” (Acts 8:30–31, NASB95)**



# How Should We Respond?

**“Now the passage of Scripture which he was reading was this:**

**“HE WAS LED AS A SHEEP TO SLAUGHTER; AND AS A LAMB BEFORE ITS SHEARER IS SILENT, SO HE DOES NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH. “IN HUMILIATION HIS JUDGMENT WAS TAKEN AWAY; WHO WILL RELATE HIS GENERATION? FOR HIS LIFE IS REMOVED FROM THE EARTH.”” (Acts 8:32–33, NASB95)**





# How Should We Respond?

**“The eunuch answered Philip and said, “Please tell me, of whom does the prophet say this? Of himself or of someone else?” Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning from this Scripture he preached Jesus to him.” (Acts 8:34–35, NASB95)**



# How Should We Respond?

**“As they went along the road they came to some water; and the eunuch said, “Look! Water! What prevents me from being baptized?” And Philip said, “If you believe with all your heart, you may.” And he answered and said, “I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” And he ordered the chariot to stop; and they both went down into the water, Philip as well as the eunuch, and he baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; and the eunuch no longer saw him, but went on his way rejoicing.”**

**(Acts 8:36–39, NASB95)**



# How Should We Respond?



- ✓ **Heard God's Word**
- ✓ **Believed**
- ✓ **Asked to be baptised**
- ✓ **Confirmed his faith**
- ✓ **Got baptised**

**What about the rest of us?**





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