Easter 2020

“We Have A Great High Priest”

Isaiah 53:1-4, 10-12 / Hebrews 2:14-17

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Isaiah 53:1-4, 10-12

1 WHO has believed our ***news***?
And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?
2 For He grew up before Him like a tender shoot,
And like a root out of parched ground;
He was nothing to look at, no beauty
That we should ***notice*** Him,
Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him.
3 ***Being*** despised and ***abandoned by*** men,
A man of ***suffering (pain)***, and ***knowing sickness***;
And like one from whom men hide their face,
He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.
4 Surely our ***sicknesses*** He Himself bore,
And our ***suffering (pain)*** He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
Fatally struck by God, and afflicted.

10 But the LORD was pleased
To crush Him, ***making Him the disease***;
If He would render Himself *as* a guilt offering,
He will see *His* offspring,
He will prolong *His* days,
And the good pleasure of the LORD will ***succeed*** in His hand.
11 As a result of the ***toil (associated with the fall of man)*** of His soul,
He will see *it* and be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities ***(guilt's punishments)***.
12 Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great,
And He will divide the ***spoil*** with the ***mighty***;
Because He poured out Himself to death,
And was numbered with the transgressors;
Yet He Himself bore the sin of many,
And interceded ***(pleaded)*** for the transgressors.

Hebrews 2:14-17

14 Since then the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is the devil;
15 and might deliver those who through fear of death were ***liable to servitude*** all their lives.
16 For assuredly He does not ***take interest in*** angels, but He gives help to the descendant of Abraham.
17 Therefore, He ***was obligated*** to be made like His brethren in all things, that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, ***for the purpose*** to make propitiation for the sins of the people.
18 For, He is able to ***to render assistance to*** those who are ***being put to the test***, ***in that*** He Himself has suffered ***having been put to the test.***

- What we often overlook
- Ruling royally
- A Great High Priest

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