

Feelings Felt by a Suffering Servant

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Introduction:

1. Many emotions were felt on September 11, 2001.
2. Isaiah 52:13-15

Discussion:

- I. The Suffering Servant felt the Rejection of Humanity (Is. 53:1-3).
 - A. Jesus was popularly disliked (Jn. 3:19).
 - B. There were no physical characteristics that would attract people to Him (Heb. 2:14).
- II. The Suffering Servant felt the Pain of Sin (Is. 53:4-6).
 - A. Some have the misunderstanding that our sufferings are punishment from God for the sins we commit.
 - B. Jesus was born specifically for this day (Rev. 13:8).
 - C. Returning to our sins crucifies Christ again and puts Him to open shame (Heb. 6:4-6).
- III. The Suffering Servant felt the Sacrifice of God.
 - A. He was led as a sheep to the slaughter and silent!
 - B. He had done no violence nor any deceit found within His mouth.
 - C. Jesus' statements on the Cross: (Mt. 27:46; Lk.23:34)
- IV. The Suffering Servant felt the Joy of the Father.
 - A. He seed shall be prolonged
 - B. He shall see the labor of His soul and be satisfied.
 - C. Hebrews 12:2 – who for the joy that was set before Him...

Conclusion:

1. Can He still feel the nails...?
2. What you can do today: Stop Rejecting the Son with your lifestyle, realize that your sin brings Him pain, understand the ultimate Sacrifice He made for you, and become a part of His joy today!