

Christ, the Exalted Servant—Isaiah 52:13-53:12
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This wonderful passage from Isaiah contains five songs about the “Servant” who will come from God for His people. As these magnificent songs unfold for us, we rejoice in the redemptive work of Christ “who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification” (Rom 4:25).

STANZA 1—52:13-15

The LORD exalts His Servant, making an *observation*.

STANZA 2—53:1-3

Israel did not value the Servant during His life, although He was the “arm” of the LORD.

STANZA 3—53:4-6

Israel did not value the Servant during His death, although His death was on their behalf.

STANZA 4—53:7-9

The Servant was willingly, though unjustly, condemned.

STANZA 5—53:10-12

The LORD exalts His Servant, giving an *explanation*.