The Servant & New Heavens

Isaiah 49-66
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Isaiah 49-51
2. Isaiah 52-54
3. Isaiah 55-57
4. Isaiah 58-60
5. Isaiah 61-63
6. Isaiah 64-66

MAIN POINTS

- The servant restores Israel and carries salvation outward then bears others' iniquities through innocent suffering before being vindicated and honored (Isaiah 49:1-13; Isaiah 50:4-10; Isaiah 52:13-15; Isaiah 53:1-12).
- The LORD's free invitation includes repentance and pardon because His life-giving word accomplishes the purpose for which He sends it (Isaiah 55:1-13).
- Worship that pleases God welcomes faithful outsiders and confronts exploitation by releasing burdens feeding the hungry sheltering the poor and doing justice (Isaiah 56:1-8; Isaiah 58:1-12; Isaiah 66:1-2).
- God's final vision joins redeemed service worldwide worship new creation joy and lasting peace with a sober judgment on persistent rebellion (Isaiah 65:1-25; Isaiah 66:1-24).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Isaiah 53 repeatedly shifts from the servant's innocence to the sins and griefs of others. What does that contrast teach about the purpose of his suffering (Isaiah 53:1-12)?
Isaiah 53:1-12

2. Isaiah 55 offers what cannot be bought while also calling the wicked to forsake their way. Why must free mercy and repentance remain together (Isaiah 55:1-13)?
Isaiah 55:1-13

3. Isaiah places confession and justice beside the promise of redemption. Where has a religious habit or correct language allowed you to overlook an unfair burden a hungry person or a truth you need to admit? What specific act of repentance and repair would match the worship God describes (Isaiah 58:1-12; Isaiah 59:9-16; Isaiah 64:5-9)?
Isaiah 58:1-12

MEMORY VERSE / Isaiah 53:4-5

The observers misjudge the servant's suffering but Isaiah explains that he carries their griefs and is wounded because of their transgressions (Isaiah 53:4-6).

WEB

Surely he has borne our sickness and carried our suffering; yet we considered him plagued, struck by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought our peace was on him; and by his wounds we are healed.

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Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

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Waymark 53 / Group

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER