

**THE SUFFERING MESSIAH OF ISAIAH 53****By Dr. Arnold Fruchtenbaum****TABLE OF CONTENTS**

I. THE PARADOX .....	3
II. THE SOURCE OF THE PARADOX.....	3
III. THE TEXT OF ISAIAH 52:13 TO 53:12 .....	4
A. Behold, My Servant Shall Deal Wisely - Isaiah 52:13-15 .....	5
B. Who Has Believed Our Message? Isaiah 53:1-3 .....	6
C. Surely He Has Born Our Griefs, and Carried Our Sorrows - Isaiah 53:4-6 .....	6
D. He Was Oppressed, Yet When He Was Afflicted He Opened Not His Mouth - Isaiah 53:7-9 .....	7
E. Yet It Pleas'd Jehovah To Bruise Him; He Has Put Him To Grief - Isaiah 53:10-12.....	8
IV. CLUES TO INTERPRETATION.....	9
A. The Consistent Usage of Pronouns.....	10
B. Isaiah's View of the Servant's Death .....	10
C. A Single Human Personality Portrayed .....	11
D. An Innocent Sufferer .....	11
E. A Voluntary, Willing, and Silent Sufferer.....	11
F. The Servant's Vicarious and Substitutionary Death .....	12
G. The Servant's Justification and Spiritual Healing .....	12
H. The Death of the Servant .....	12
I. The Resurrection of the Servant.....	13
CONCLUSION .....	13

© 2005 Ariel Ministries. All rights reserved. No part of this manuscript may be reproduced in any form, except in brief quotation in a review or professional work, without written permission from the publishers.

Cover illustration by Olivier Melnick.

Email: [Homeoffice@ariel.org](mailto:Homeoffice@ariel.org) • [www.ariel.org](http://www.ariel.org)