

UNEXPECTED SAVIOR

Isaiah 53:1-2

WHAT WAS EXPECTED?

For hundreds of years the Israelites had heard of the coming Messiah. The problem wasn't that God's people didn't believe in a coming Savior, the problem was they *expected something different* than what God was giving them.

The Messiah would....

- Come from Abraham's offspring (Genesis 12:3), Jacob's offspring (Number 24:17), and King David's lineage (2 Samuel 7:12-16).
- Be born of a virgin (Isaiah 7:14), in the poor city of Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).
- Be God Himself (Isaiah 9:6-7) to dwell with us (Isaiah 7:14).
- Hold the government on his shoulders (Isaiah 9:6).
- Be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6).
- Establish His kingdom and uphold it with justice and righteousness forever (Isaiah 9:6-7).
- Crush Satan's head (Genesis 3:15).

Isaiah 53:1 // Isaiah 7:14 // Micah 5:2 // Isaiah 9:6-7

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What would the coming Savior look like? What should we expect?

- The Messiah did not look like anything we'd expect (Isaiah 53:2).
- Past kings, like King Saul's physical stature, attracted people to him and caused them to want him to be their king (1 Sam 9:20). King David was a "ruddy" good looking guy. These attractive external signs of a king were not something people could identify in this Servant.
- His physical appearance was not very impressive.
- He was an Average Joe.
- He had no "majesty" about Him or the royal look that characterized the splendor of God himself (Isaiah 2:10, 19, 21).
- He also had no "appearance" that would make him desirable to the Israelites (Isaiah 52:14).

This Young plant, this Root out of dry ground, is the long awaited Messiah!

**Jesus didn't follow a happily-ever-after script.
God's script prescribed a deeper victory over a darker enemy.**
- Brian Tabb of Desiring God

Isaiah 53:2 // John 1:29 // Isaiah 61:1-7



NOTES:

This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

Matthew 26:31

Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of me this night. For it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'"

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Katie McGinty** at katie@lifemission.tv

JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders** stay in the service with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school. Our **mid-week High School Ministry meets once a month** here at Classical Academy, in the Study Hall. Email **Casey Barnes** at casey@lifemission.tv for info about meeting dates/times or questions about our student ministries.

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COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **Isaiah 53:1-2**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? _____

Read **Isaiah 7:14**, **Isaiah 9:6-7**, **Micah 5:2** and then end with **Isaiah 61:1-7**. Explain how these verses produce or should produce, joy, hope, and cause you to praise God. _____

Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

How does the truth from this text and sermon point you back to Christ? What particular truth can help keep you focused on the Gospel? _____

What is a real life and current situation you are in that this truth can be applied to, and how? _____

Repent and Confess

What do you see in this truth that exposes a particular sin or behavior? When life doesn't go the way you'd expect, do you typically run to Jesus or run to a "functional savior?" _____

Ask for Provision

In light of this truth, what do you need to ask for from the Lord? What fruit of the Spirit are you needing? _____

Your Life Mission

As the Christmas season quickly approaches, who in your life can you make time for that needs to hear about this unexpected Savior? Name two people that you can invite to church this Christmas season. _____

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.

HOW WILL WE KNOW?

FINDING JESUS
THROUGHOUT
THE OLD TESTAMENT



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