

## International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible L.G. Parkhurst, Jr.

## Isaiah 53:1-7 Application

- 1. Our study of the prophets can give us a better understanding of what Jesus would do and could do for us and others when He came. We can look for references to Jesus and the Messiah as we study the Old Testament and see how He fulfilled many prophecies and will fulfill more.
- 2. Though the spiritual and moral health of Israel was like dry, hard, unpromising ground that could produce nothing worthwhile as it was, God sent Jesus into that unpromising place to grow up and give believers in Him new life and a promising future—even into eternity with Him. Wherever we are, Jesus can do the same in and through us to bless us and others.
- 3. When people judge others by their outward appearance, as many judged Jesus the Messiah when He came and they rejected Him, they may miss a gracious gift sent from God to bless them.
- 4. We should never judge or condemn someone because of the extent of their sorrows and sufferings and say they are being judged and smitten by God because of sin in their lives. That is how some judged and condemned Jesus.
- 5. Because of the sins we've committed, Jesus died on the cross for us. If we accept Him, believe Him and His work for us, and receive Him into our lives as our Lord and Savior according to the Bible's teachings, we can have peace with God and peace within ourselves—by His wounds we are healed.

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