### Isaiah

## Chapter 53

1‘O Jehovah,  
  
 Who has trusted the report of the Lord  
 And to whom has Jehovah’s arm been revealed?  
  
 2‘We’ve announced that a boy has appeared before Him  
 As a root in land that is dry.  
 He doesn’t have glory or looks…  
 We’ve seen him, and he doesn’t have beauty.  
  
 3‘He’s appeared as one who’s dishonored,  
 And by sons of men, he seemed lacking.  
 He’s a man [who was born] for disaster,  
 And he knows how to bear the illness of men.  
  
 ‘Since he turned his face in dishonor,  
 He wasn’t [thought of as great].  
 4But, he has carried our sins;  
 And because of us, he came to know grief.  
  
 ‘He came here to know misery…  
 For calamity and ill treatment by God.  
 5He was wounded because of our sins,  
 And for our lawless deeds, he was bruised.  
  
 ‘[To bring us] peace, he was whipped,  
 And by his stripes, we were healed.  
 6For, just like sheep, we’ve all strayed,  
 And in our own ways, we have wandered.  
  
 ‘So [God] sent him to [cover] our sins;  
 7And when evil was inflicted upon him,  
 He did not open his mouth…  
 He was led like a sheep to the slaughter.  
 And like a lamb with no voice before shearers,  
 He did not open his mouth.  
  
 8‘In humiliation, his justice was taken away…  
 Who can speak of the evil of that generation?  
 His life was lifted away from the land,  
 And he was led to his death  
 For the lawless ways of My people.  
  
 9‘Although they made his grave with the wicked,  
 Among the rich, [he was buried].  
 For, he had broken no Laws,  
 Nor was treachery found in his mouth.  
  
 10‘It was [God’s] Will to cleanse him [with stripes].  
 But [because he] was brought as an offering for sins,  
 Your offspring will live very long lives.  
  
 11‘It was the Will of Jehovah…  
 It was by His hand that He would remove  
 The misery that his life came to know…  
 As well as to show him the light…  
 To give him great understanding…  
 And to prove this righteous one just…  
 This good one who would serve for so many  
 In order to bear all their sins.  
  
 12‘For this, he inherited many,  
 And he’ll share his spoils with his mighty,  
 Because his soul was handed to death  
 And among the lawless, was numbered.  
 For, the sins of many, he bore…  
 And for their lawless deeds, he was given.’