

# APOLOGETICS

## IN ONE LESSON

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### Lesson 18

“Isaiah 53 is not a good example of fulfilled prophecy”

“Now I remember that, on one occasion, at a disputation held with certain Jews, who were reckoned wise men, I quoted these prophecies; to which my Jewish opponent replied, that **these predictions bore reference to the whole people, regarded as one individual.**”

**ORIGEN**

*Contra Celsum*

**1** Could Isaiah 53 be referring to the remnant of Israel?

1 Historically, this is weird interpretation

2 Israel could not bear its own sins

3 Israel was not without sin

4 The text is singular when it refers to the servant

5 Israel was not destroyed

2

Does the interpretation of Jesus as the Messiah fit the context of the Babylonian exile?

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How can Jesus be the Messiah of  
Isaiah 53 when the Gospels said that  
crowds followed Jesus?

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Isaiah says the Messiah will be sick and die of disease, unlike Jesus.

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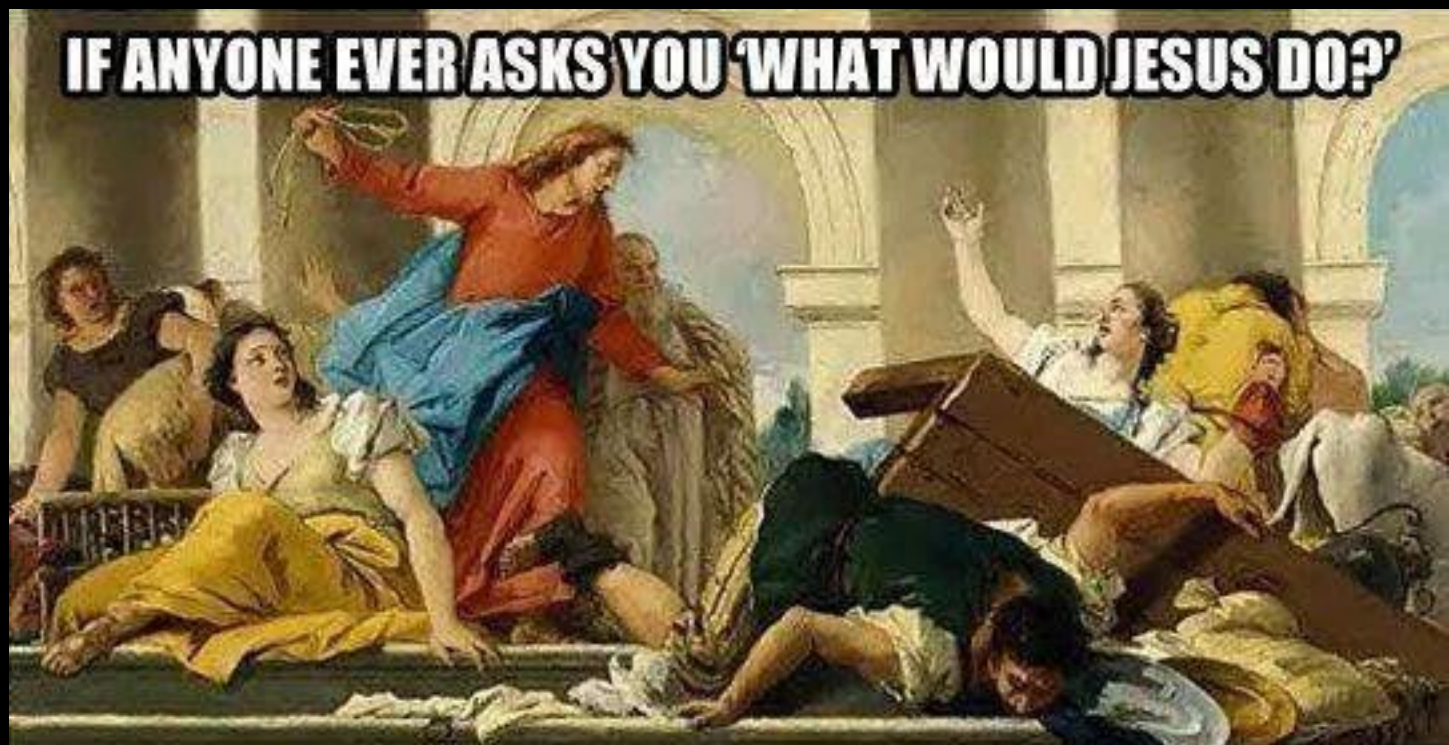
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Isaiah 53 says the servant did no violence; yet Jesus cleared the Temple with a whip!

**IF ANYONE EVER ASKS YOU 'WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?'**



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