

## CHAPTER 14

*Isaiah speaks messianically—The Messiah's humiliation and sufferings are set forth—He makes His soul an offering for sin and makes intercession for transgressors—Compare Isaiah 53. About 148 B.C.*

1 Yea, even doth not Isaiah say: Who hath <sup>a</sup>believed our report, and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?

2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground; he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him there is no beauty that we should desire him.

3 He is <sup>a</sup>despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

4 Surely he has <sup>a</sup>borne our <sup>b</sup>griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

5 But he was <sup>a</sup>wounded for our <sup>b</sup>transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are <sup>c</sup>healed.

6 All we, like <sup>a</sup>sheep, have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquities of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he <sup>a</sup>opened not his mouth; he is brought as a <sup>b</sup>lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb so he opened not his mouth.

8 He was taken from prison and from judgment; and who shall declare his generation? For he was cut off out of the land of the living; for the transgressions of my people was he stricken.

9 And he made his grave with the wicked, and with the <sup>a</sup>rich in his death; because he had done no <sup>b</sup>evil, neither was any deceit in his mouth.

10 Yet it pleased the Lord to <sup>a</sup>bruise him; he hath put him to grief; when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin he shall see his <sup>b</sup>seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

11 He shall see the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied; by his knowledge shall my righteous servant justify many; for he shall <sup>a</sup>bear their iniquities.

12 Therefore will I divide him a portion with the <sup>a</sup>great, and <sup>b</sup>he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death; and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bore the sins of many, and made <sup>c</sup>intercession for the transgressors.