

## "Prophetic Visions of The Coming King" Series Part 5 "The King Who Shows Love" Mike Higley/Lead Pastor – December 22, 2019 Key Passage: Isaiah 52:13-53

Where are your eyes set today? What are you looking to for provision, peace, life and love? May your day be filled with all the goodness of one who serves the "King of kings." C. Denison

In chapter 52, the prophet declares the celebration of the Lord's Messiah's Coming! And then, 52:13–15—53:12 begins the new direction of the writer. Out of celebration of the Coming Lord, come the reasons to celebrate!

In a world where all kings bring military might and the conquering mindset...God introduces the True King/Messiah who will bring love! And that **LOVE** will impact our hearts...souls!

Isaiah 53...the cross/crucifixion of Jesus is most likely **LACKING** in **IMPACT** without the understanding of Isaiah 53!

C. S. Lewis, the great Christian apologist said, "When Christ died He did not die for societies or states, not for the impersonal masses of humanity, not even for men, but for each man and woman individually."

Oswald Chambers: "The cross did not happen to Jesus. <u>He came on purpose for it.</u> The whole meaning of the Incarnation is the Cross. Beware of separating God manifest in the flesh from the Son bearing sin. The Cross is not the Cross of a man but the Cross of God. The Cross is the exhibition of the nature of God, the gateway whereby any individual of the human race can enter into union with God."

