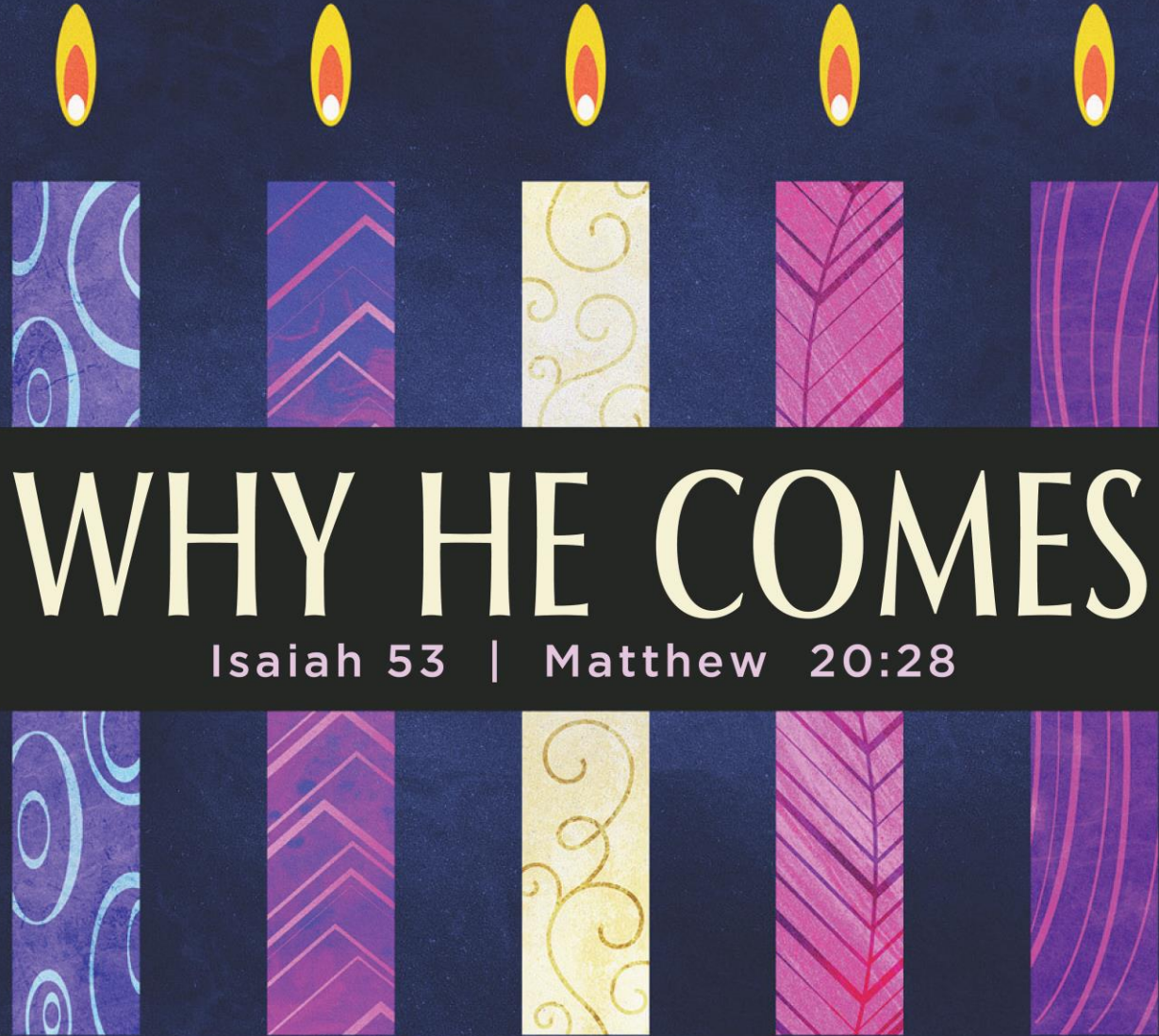




SEASON of ADVENT

— Celebrate the Coming King —





WHY HE COMES

Isaiah 53 | Matthew 20:28

⁴ But when the time had fully come,
God sent his Son, born of a woman...

Galatians 4:4

KEY POINT

**Jesus was born to
pay for our sin**

I. The Prediction

¹⁵ And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.”

Genesis 3:15

“These five matchless stanzas of the fourth Servant poem are the Mt. Everest of messianic prophecy.”



The Suffering Servant

Jesus fulfills Isaiah's prophecy of the Suffering Servant.

The Prophecy	The Fulfillment
He will be exalted (52:13)	Philippians 2:9
He will be disfigured by suffering (52:14; 53:2)	Mark 15:17, 19
He will be widely rejected (53:1, 3)	John 12:37, 38
He will bear our sins and sorrows (53:4)	Romans 4:25; 1 Peter 2:24, 25
He will make a blood atonement (53:5)	Romans 3:25
He will be our substitute (53:6, 8)	2 Corinthians 5:21
He will voluntarily accept our guilt and punishment (53:7)	John 10:11
He will be buried in a rich man's tomb (53:9)	John 19:38-42
He will justify many from their sin (53:10, 11)	Romans 5:15-19
He will die with transgressors (53:12)	Mark 15:27, 28; Luke 22:37

I. The Prediction

A. Our Problem

Isaiah 53:5 — he was pierced for our transgressions, and crushed for our iniquities

Isaiah 53:6 — “All we like sheep have gone astray... the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Isaiah 53: 8 — “... for the transgression of my people he was stricken.”

Isaiah 53:10 — his life was made to be a guilt offering

Isaiah 53:11 — “by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities”

Isaiah 53:12 — “... because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.”

- **Sin** means to fall short of the standard God has set.
- **Transgression** is to trespass outside the boundaries God has set.
- **Iniquity** means crookedness, not straight, moral distortion, and refers to our nature.

**Peter
Jeffery**
*Bitesize
Theology*

“From our examination of the above terms, we may conclude that sin is:

- morally bad**
- a deviation from God’s standard**
- the opposite of righteousness**
- a deliberate missing of God’s mark of perfection**
- and rebellion against God.”**

S. R. Miller

I. The Prediction

A. Our Problem

B. His Provision

- He was pierced and crushed (verse 5)
- The Lord laid on him all of our iniquity (verse 6)
- He will justify many (Verse 11)
- He poured out his life for us (verse 12)
- He bore the sin of many (verse 12)
- He made intercession for us (verse 12)

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II. The Explanation

²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:21

Jesus:

- **Greek form of Joshua**
- **Means “Yahweh saves”.**

⁷⁶ And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, ⁷⁷ to give his people *the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins*, ⁷⁸ because of the tender mercy of our God...

Luke 1:76-78

Behold! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29

28 Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Matthew 20:28

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his unlimited patience as an example for those who would believe on him and receive eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:15-16

⁵ But you know that he appeared so
that he might take away our sins.
And in him is no sin.

1 John 3:5

⁸ He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1 John 3:8

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III. Elaboration

¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—

Hebrews 2:14

We need a human substitute, to be sure. But we need a human whose payment for sin is of infinite value. Therefore, the only one who can save us from our sin is the sinless God-man—one who is fully man, as we are, but one who is fully God, so that his payment for our sin can satisfy the infinite demands of God's justice against our sin.



**Bruce
Ware**

*The Man
Christ Jesus:
Reflections
on the
Humanity of
Christ*

I. The Prediction

A. Our Problem

B. His Provision

II. The Explanation

III. Elaboration

IV. The Application

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Corinthians 5:17

²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

1 Peter 2:24

¹What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? ²By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

Romans 6:1-2

²¹My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

1 John 1:21

⁷Everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory, whom I
formed and made.

Isaiah 43:7

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9

¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

Behold, my servant shall act wisely;
he shall be high and lifted up,
and shall be exalted.

Isaiah 52:13

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