THE SERVANT SONGS

Isaiah 53

THE GREAT CONTRAST

- He will succeed in what He does (cf. Josh.
 1:8).
- The level of cruelty will be astonishing.
 But His triumph will be equally shocking (Phil. 2:9-11).

THE REJECTED SERVANT

- These questions are rhetorical (Rom. 10:16).
 He was the unexpected Messiah start to finish (Jn. 1:46).
 - His appearance gained Him nothing (cf. Matt. 25:45; Jas. 2:1-5).
- He took away what was due to us (Matt. 8:17).
 Here is total obedience contrasted with our own rebellion (Rom. 5:8).

THE SERVANT'S RESPONSE

- While the lamb provides much imagery, the Servant's silence is intentional (Jn. 19:10-11).
- He silently suffered as one truly innocent (1 Pet. 2:18-23).
- This silence shows that He was a willing sacrifice (Jn. 10:15-17).

GOD'S VIEW

God can be pleased because He can see the end (Jas. 1:2; Rom. 8:28).
Because of what the Servant has done, God will count Him as a great victor.