

INTRODUCTION TO THE GREATEST PROPHECY ISAIAH 52:13-15

I. THE STRUCTURE OF THE FINAL SERVANT SONG

- A. Five Stanzas, Each One Consisting Of Three Verses
- B. The Speaker Changes In The Second Stanza From The Father To The Remnant Within The Servant Nation Who Will Finally Believe On Their Messiah
- C. The Father Once Again Resumes The Role Of Speaker In the Final Stanza

II. AN EXPOSITION OF THE FIRST STANZA (ISAIAH 52:13-15)

- A. Its Theme: *My Servant Shall Deal Prudently*
 - 1. The Astonishing Wisdom Of This Servant Will Be Used To The End Of His Ultimate Success (52:13)
 - 2. Just As Many Would Be Astonished At Him In His Humiliation, So Would Many Be Astonished At His Exaltation (52:14-15)
- B. It's Structure
 - 1. The Servant's Success Will Be Due To His Wise Dealings (52:13a)
 - a. The Flesh, In Its Implacable Contrariness To The Counsels Of God, Would Never Acknowledge This Route
 - b. The Cross Will Prove To Be The Wisest Event In Human History
 - 2. The Servant's Success Will Consist Of His Elevation Above All Things (52:13b)
 - 3. The Servant's Success Will Match The Depths Of His Humiliation (53:14)
 - 4. The Servant's Success Will Even Surpass The Results Of His Humiliation (52:15)
 - a. International Admiration
 - b. Silencing Of All Royal Self Glorification