

Text: **Isaiah 53**

Title: **"BY HIS KNOWLEDGE MY RIGHTEOUS SERVANT SHALL JUSTIFY MANY"**

(I) JUSTIFICATION

1. Working definition of "Justification"

- a) God declares sinners "justified" through faith (**Romans 4:5**)
- b) God imputes righteousness to sinners (**Romans 4:6**)

2. How does this work?

- a) By grace (**Romans 3:24**)
- b) By faith (**Romans 3:28**)
- c) By blood (**Romans 5:9**)
- d) By His knowledge (**Isaiah 53:11b**)

(II) BY HIS KNOWLEDGE (Isaiah 53:11b)

- 1. Knowledge that He must be the perfect offering for sin (Isaiah 53:10c)**
- 2. Knowledge that He must bear mankind's iniquities (Isaiah 53:11c)**
- 3. Knowledge that He must pour out his soul unto death (Isaiah 53:12c)**
- 4. Knowledge that He must be numbered among transgressors (Isaiah 53:12d)**
- 5. Knowledge that He must make intercession for transgressors (Isaiah 53:12e)**

(III) INAPPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Unbelief

"Who has believed...?" Isaiah 53:1

- 2. Despised and rejected (Isaiah 53:3a)**
- 3. Poorly esteemed (Isaiah 53:3d)**
- 4. Misunderstood (Isaiah 53:4c)**

(IV) APPROPRIATE RESPONSE

1. Seek justification

- a) Many will be justified (**Isaiah 53:11b**)
- b) But not all

2. Seek identification

- a) Recognition of Jesus
- b) Appreciation of Jesus
- c) Deepening of knowledge of Jesus
- d) Commitment to His ministry of redemption

