

Isaiah 53:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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Analysis

'Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.' Victory language: portion, spoil - the Servant triumphs. Four reasons: poured out soul unto death, numbered with transgressors, bore sin of many, made intercession. Jesus quoted 'numbered with transgressors' (Luke 22:37).

Historical Context

This final verse summarizes the Servant's work: sacrificial death, identification with sinners, sin-bearing, and ongoing intercession. The victory is complete; the triumph assured.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Matthew 25:31 — Final judgment

Study Questions

1. How does the Servant's suffering lead to ultimate triumph?
2. What does ongoing intercession for transgressors mean for your confidence before God?

Interlinear Text

וְאַתָּה | לְכָל־לֹז | בְּבָיִם | וְאַתָּה | לְכָל־לֹז | בְּבָיִם |

H3651 Therefore will I divide H0 him a portion with the great H854

H2505 H7227

אֶשְׁר־רֹתֶה־שְׁלָל | יְמִינֵיכֶם | וְאַשְׁר־רֹתֶה־שְׁלָל | יְמִינֵיכֶם |

with the strong Therefore will I divide the spoil H834

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וְלֹפֶשׁ־עַמְּךָ | וְאַתָּה | לְמַעַן־הַעֲבָדָה | וְאַתָּה | גַּנְפֵשׁ־וּ | בְּבָיִם | וְלֹפֶשׁ־עַמְּךָ | וְאַתָּה | לְמַעַן־הַעֲבָדָה | וְאַתָּה | גַּנְפֵשׁ־וּ | בְּבָיִם |

because he hath poured out unto death his soul for the transgressors H6586

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וְנַשְׁאָל | וְהַוָּא | נִמְנַחַת־הַ | וְאַתָּה | בְּבָיִם | וְנַשְׁאָל | וְהַוָּא | נִמְנַחַת־הַ | וְאַתָּה | בְּבָיִם |

and he was numbered the sin him a portion with the great and he bare H5375

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וְלֹפֶשׁ־עַמְּךָ | וְפִגְעַת־יְמִינְךָ | וְלֹפֶשׁ־עַמְּךָ | וְפִגְעַת־יְמִינְךָ |

for the transgressors and made intercession H6293

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Additional Cross-References

Luke 22:37 (Parallel theme): For I say unto you, that this that is written must yet be accomplished in me, And he was reckoned among the transgressors: for the things concerning me have an end.

Hebrews 9:28 (Sin): So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Mark 15:27 (Parallel theme): And with him they crucify two thieves; the one on his right hand, and the other on his left.

1 John 2:12 (Sin): I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

Hebrews 9:26 (Sin): For then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world: but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself.

Isaiah 53:6 (Sin): All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Romans 8:34 (Parallel theme): Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Titus 2:14 (Sin): Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Hebrews 9:24 (Creation): For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true; but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us:

Hebrews 12:2 (Sin): Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.