

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Isaiah 53:1

"Who has believed our report? And to who is the arm of the LORD revealed?" Isaiah 53:1

Perhaps the pinnacle of Isaiah's prophetic seeing, this fifty-third chapter of his writings has caught a glimpse of the horrific sufferings of Messiah for His people. As we follow Isaiah into this most holy of moments we will be faced with a solemn decision – will we believe His report? Our eternal destiny teeters upon how we react to Isaiah's report, or for that matter, Matthew's or Mark's or Luke's or John's or Paul's report! Born along and envisioned by the Spirit of God, either bearing witness personally or by the witness of the Great Eyewitness Himself, these witnesses have been called to the stand to tell what they have seen. And they all with one accord bear witness of Messiah's sufferings – on behalf of all mankind – on your behalf! "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever would believe upon Him would not perish, but have everlasting life!" (John 3:16).

Much hinges on our decision to believe this report. Before we hardly have the opportunity to think about the first question asked of us, we face a second question – "to who is the arm of the LORD revealed?

"My son, here is the answer – to those who see the arm of the LORD revealed – that is, to those who experience the power of God demonstrated in their lives, it is to those who have first believed the Report! We experience the power of God only after we have first believed His Word! We must believe first to see. Believe, and then see. Jesus said, "Therefore I say unto you, 'What things so ever you desire, when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you shall have them." (Mark 11:24). It needs to be said once more – believe first and then you'll receive!

"Who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believes that Jesus is the Son of God.?" (1 John 5:5).

Believe the report! Receive the power!

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