

Isaiah 53 Vs. 1

Dec. 30th – Jan. 1st, 2006

1. "Arm of the Lord" - Revealed

Man takes off his coat - what does it mean? _____

~ "Arm" as a VERB - means also to take up a weapon "Arm" Yourselves

Num. 31:3 So Moses said to the people, "Arm some of your men to go to war

~ Bible References to the Lord's "Arm"

Ex. 6:6. 15:3.16. Dt. 4:34, 9:29, 1Kgs 8:42, Ps. 89:13

2. "Has" (*Past Tense*)

If you have ALREADY Believed – Show me the Power in your life! (*Gal. 5:22.23*)

3. "Believed" Hebrew - 'aman {aw-man'} "AMEN"ed our message

A. INITIATIVE – "Who"

- Who takes the initiative in our relationship with God----- God or us?
- Willingness to stand out in a crowd (Defiance)
- TWOT – Basic Root idea is "firmness" or "certainty"

B. Everybody "Amens" something in their life.

To "Amen" is to be certain that you want to RESPOND !

4. What is the "Message"

A. *v. 2 -12* some reference to "Him" -- 41 times

B. Details of the Message – "Messy" (I DESERVE _____!)

C. *John 14:4-6*

D. Comfortable Word Choices ----- "God" versus "Jesus"

E. How have you already responded to the phrase "Jesus died for me"

What Message will bring A Certain Response (an "Amen") out of me?

Where do I:

*Take Initiative, Spend Money, Spend Time, Talk About,
Get Emotionally Stirred*

1. Pleasure ----- Sports, Vacation, Shopping, TV
2. Relationships:----- "I would do anything for my_____"
3. Power / Control ----- Money, Privacy
4. Blame / Self Pity ----- " I Can NOT believe they....."
5. Pride ----- " Best I can be", Want to "Make a Difference", Try to be a "Nice" person
6. Shame / Condemnation? ----- "I am such a screw up"
7. JESUS Died for ME !

Bible References to the Lord's Arm

Exodus 6:6

I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.

Exodus 15:3.16 (*Song of Moses after the Red Sea swallowed Pharoah's army*)

³ The LORD is a warrior;

the LORD is his name.

¹⁶ terror and dread will fall upon them.

By the power of your arm

Deuteronomy 4:34

Has any god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by miraculous signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds

Deuteronomy 9:29

But they are your people, your inheritance that you brought out by your great power and your outstretched arm."

1 Kings 8:42

for men will hear of your great name and your mighty hand and your outstretched arm

Psalms 89:13

Your arm is endued with power; your hand is strong, your right hand exalted.