

SUNDAY MORNING

2/26/23

Dr. Joel Beeke

Pre-service Psalter 416: 2, 4, 6, 7

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 241:1–3

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 52:13 through

Isaiah 53

Prayer

Psalter 109

Sermon Text: Isaiah 53:2–5, 10a

Why Was Christ's Beauty Disfigured?

1. *The human reaction to this question*
2. *The prophetic insight upon this question*
3. *The divine will answering this question*

Psalter 47:1, 8, 11 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 284:1–3

Doxology of Praise (pg. 415)

Benediction

1. *How was Christ the beautiful Servant of His Father?*
2. *How did Christ's beauty and His disfigurement sharply contrast each other?*
3. *Provide three reactions that grapple with this contrast:*
 - a. *The human reaction*
 - b. *The prophetic insight*
 - c. *The divine will*
4. *How does Christ's disfigurement unveil for us the enormity and heinousness of our sin?*
5. *How do believers experience God's peace and healing through Christ's sufferings and disfigurement?*
6. *How does the disfigured glory of the Lamb of God and His effaced beauty serve as the ultimate proof of God's astonishing gospel love to hell-worthy sinners like us?*
7. *We have seen that sin disfigures us. Reflect personally on this: Either sin will disfigure you forever if you must bear it on your own account, or it has disfigured Christ who has borne it on your account. What is your personal reaction to Christ's disfigured beauty? Will you:*
 - a. *Turn from Him?*
 - b. *Turn to Him?*
 - c. *Confess Him?*

SUNDAY EVENING

Pastor John Byl

Pre-service Psalter 10

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 88

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 2

Reading of the Nicene Creed

Prayer

Psalter 14:1, 4–7

Sermon Text: Hebrews 2:17, 18

Lord's Day 14

But We See Jesus

1. *A real Human*

2. *A great High Priest*

3. *A sympathetic Helper*

Psalter 324 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 398

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *Why was Jesus obligated to be made like His brethren?*

2. *How was Jesus made like His brethren? What does it mean when it says in Hebrews 2:17, "in all things"?*

3. *What was the role of the high priest? Why is it so necessary that Jesus be a merciful and faithful High Priest? What comfort does this afford the people of God?*

4. *What is the idea behind the word 'reconciliation'? Why is it essential for us to know this in our hearts and lives?*

5. *Why is Jesus able to be a sympathetic helper for His tried and tempted people?*

Reflection: *Do you see Jesus as your great High Priest and your sympathetic Helper? In what way can this encourage you in the upcoming week?*