



**MY SERVANT: IDENTITY,
MYSTERY, SIMPLICITY**

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Isaiah 52:14 As many were astonished at thee; His visage
was so marred more than any man, And his form more
than the sons of men:

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kings shall shut their mouths at him: For that which had
not been told them shall they see; And that which they
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Process of discovery:

1st: discovery – The servant shall be **exalted!**

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2 ideas strike us:

1. My servant shall deal prudently...

(שָׂכַל): to be wise / prudent AND to prosper / be successful (63x in the OT)

He will act wisely / prudently AND therefore prosper / be successful

2. Three words that are synonymous for being exalted!

This is exceptionally rare: Holy, Holy, Holy & a few others...

A stair step idea.

1 Corinthians 15:24 Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power.

1 Corinthians 15:25 For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet.

1 Corinthians 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death.

Ephesians 1:19 And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, **Ephesians 1:20** Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,
Ephesians 1:21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
Ephesians 1:22 And hath put **all things** under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church,
Ephesians 1:23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Philippians 2:9 Wherefore God also hath **highly exalted him, and given him a name which is **above every name**:**

Philippians 2:10 That at the name of Jesus **every** knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

Philippians 2:11 And that **every** tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Resurrection → ascension → session at God's
right hand & → more to come!**

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visage was so marred **more than** any man, And his
form **more than** the sons of men:**

2nd discovery: The servant shall also be humiliated!

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Astonished: Huh?

We have moved from identity → mystery!

His visaged = how he looked / his appearance

His form = the NT states this but never embellishes on it

As many = you can feel the shock

At the **HEART** of the Gospel → the suffering servant!

Exaltation → humiliation!

The humiliation is how the servant gets to the exaltation!

1 Peter 1:10 Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

1 Peter 1:11 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, **when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.**

We want a Savior who...

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3rd discovery: The servant shall eventually be **vindicated!**

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So (סָ): so, thus, thusly, just so...

How does Jesus impact the many & many nations?

Identity → humility → simplicity!

**Revelation 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying,
Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the
seals thereof: **for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us**
to God **by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue,**
and **people, and nation;****

**Revelation 5:10 And hast made us unto our God
kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.**

Revelation 7:9 After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, **of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues**, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

Revelation 7:10 And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

Romans 3:19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: **that every mouth may be stopped, and** all the world may become guilty before God. **Romans 3:20** Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: **for** by the law is the knowledge of sin.

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NOW or THEN?



