Changes of Speaker in Isa 53

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Knowledge and Action in 53:11

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“Justify”צדקHifil in the OT

Deu 25:1 If there be a controversy between men, and they come unto judgment, that the judges may judge them; then they shall justify the righteous, and condemn the wicked.

1Ki 8:31-32 If any man trespass against his neighbour, and an oath be laid upon him to cause him to swear, and the oath come before thine altar in this house: 32 Then hear thou in heaven, and do, and judge thy servants, condemning the wicked, to bring his way upon his head; and justifying the righteous, to give him according to his righteousness.

Isa 5:22-23 Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: 23 Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him!
Knowing the **Father** and the **Son** in 1 John 2

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→ Daniel sees the other side of the hourglass!
“The Prudent Ones” in Daniel

1:4 Children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science, and such as had ability in them to stand in the king's palace, and whom they might teach the learning and the tongue of the Chaldeans.

11:33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.

11:35 And some of them of understanding shall fall, to try them, and to purge, and to make them white, even to the time of the end: because it is yet for a time appointed.

12:3 And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

12:10 Many shall be purified, and made white, and tried; but the wicked shall do wickedly: and none of the wicked shall understand; but the wise shall understand.
53:12a, The Lord’s Portion

“Therefore will I divide him a portion with in the great, and he shall divide the as spoil with the strong”

Cf.

Isa 52:15 the kings shall shut their mouths at him:

Isa 49:7 Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the LORD that is faithful, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.
### Daniel’s World Kingdoms

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<td>32 This image's <strong>head</strong> was of fine gold, <strong>his breast and his arms</strong> of silver, <strong>his belly and his thighs</strong> of brass, 33 <strong>His legs</strong> of iron, <strong>his feet</strong> part of iron and part of clay.</td>
<td>4 The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings:... 5 And behold another beast, ... like to a bear, ... 6 ... another, like a leopard, ... the beast had also four heads; ... 7 ... a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, ... and it had ten horns.</td>
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<td>34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet <strong>that were</strong> of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.</td>
<td>11.. I beheld <strong>even till the beast was slain</strong>, and his body destroyed, and given to the burning flame. 12 As concerning the rest of the beasts, they had their <strong>dominion taken away</strong>: ...</td>
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<td>Dan 7:13-14 I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought him near before him. 14 And there was given him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed.</td>
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Rev 11:15 And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
With whom does the Servant “divide as spoil the strong”?

Dan 7:18, 27 But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever. … 27 And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.

1Co 6:2 2 Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? and if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters?

Rev 20:4 And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.
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<td>Isa 53:2 a tender plant, ... a root out of a dry ground: ... no form nor comeliness; ... no beauty ... 3 ... despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: ... despised...</td>
<td>53:5 But he <strong>was</strong> wounded <strong>for our transgressions</strong>, <strong>he was</strong> bruised <strong>for our iniquities</strong>: the chastisement of <strong>our peace</strong> <strong>was</strong> upon him; and with his stripes <strong>we are healed</strong>. 6 ... the LORD hath laid on him <strong>the iniquity of us all</strong>.</td>
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<td>7... oppressed, ... afflicted, ... as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers .. 8 ... prison ... judgment: ... cut off .... 9 ... his grave with the wicked,</td>
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NT Citations of 53:12

Luk 22:35-38 And he said unto them, When I sent you without purse, and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any thing? And they said, Nothing. 36 Then said he unto them, But now, he that hath a purse, let him take it, and likewise his scrip: and he that hath no sword, let him sell his garment, and buy one. 37 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. 38 And they said, Lord, behold, here are two swords. And he said unto them, It is enough.

1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, Heb 9:28 So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many
A Shift in Verb Tense in 53:12b

Isa 53:12 he **hath poured out** his soul unto death:
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Contrast

Heb 9:26, 28 now **once** in the end of the world hath he **appeared** to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. 28 ... Christ **was once offered** to bear the sins of many;

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing **he ever liveth to make intercession** for them.