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40:1-9  Chosen One, empowered by the Spirit
       --delivers men from sin,
       brings salvation to the world

49:1-13 Authority over Gentile nations
       --a man, not an angel, brings salvation
         to Jews and Gentiles

50:4-11 Introduces the Suffering of the Servant

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       Dies a death in the place of others;
       the Innocent dying for the Guilty
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Today’s lesson in a nutshell:

Isaiah 53  Salvation accomplished

Isaiah 54  Joyous response of the redeemed

Isaiah 55  Offering salvation to all
VICARIOUS ATONEMENT---Isaiah 52:13-53:12

52:15 He shall *sprinkle* many nations

53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs
    and carried our sorrows

:5 He was wounded for our transgressions
   He was bruised for our iniquities
   The chastisement for our peace was upon Him
   and with His stripes we are healed

:6 the LORD has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all

:8 for the transgressions of My people He was stricken

(:9  *He had done no violence,
    nor was any deceit found in His mouth*)

:10 His soul an offering for sin

:11 He shall bear their iniquities

:12 He bore the sins of many
    and made intercession for the transgressors
Isaiah 54

“Messiah’s Promise of Israel’s Restoration”
“Zion’s Blessed State of Grace”
“The Consolation of Israel”
“Joyous Response of the Redeemed”
“An Example of the Servant’s Success”

:1-5  Call for God’s people to rejoice because of the great increase which is to come to them

:6-10  The permanence of the blessing God has in store for themselves

:11-17  Picture of the stability of their future condition
Isaiah 55  A Call to Seek the LORD

Offering salvation to everyone who thirsts

:1-5  Universal call; recognition of need, necessity of faith

:6-7  Urgency, necessity of repentance

:8-11  Superiority of the LORD’s thoughts and ways in salvation; absolute effectiveness of God’s Word

:12-13  Creation rejoicing in the work of the Redeemer God
Salvation is accomplished in a person’s life (yours!) (mine!) through the death of Christ

We rejoice as we begin to recognize and appreciate our manifold spiritual blessings in Christ

We offer the Truth of salvation only through Christ, by means of faith and repentance, to all the thirsty (needy) people we encounter

GOD IS GLORIFIED!!
My Savior’s Love

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

For me it was in the garden
He prayed: "Not My will, but Thine."
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine.

In pity angels beheld Him,
And came from the world of light
To comfort Him in the sorrows
He bore for my soul that night.

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
’Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

Refrain: O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
O how marvelous! O how wonderful!
Is my Savior’s love for me!
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