

BTM 04-4 **The Resurrected Jesus**  
Prophecy Fulfilled Beyond the Cross (Psa Isa 53)

**I. The Resurrected Christ Explains**

1. Explanation required (Luke 24:44)
2. Opening minds (Luke 24:45-46)
3. Witnesses Wanted (Luke 24:47-48)
4. Beginning in Jerusalem

**II. The Messiah Revealed in Isaiah 53**

1. Significance of Isa 53
2. The Forbidden Chapter

**III. Digging into the text**

(take notes in your Bible Isa 52:13-53:12)

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**BTM 04-1 Questions for Discussion**

1. Read Rom 16:25-27. What does this passage explain about your knowledge capabilities regarding God's action in history? You are being "*established*" by knowing what?
2. After Christ was resurrected Luke 24 describes Christ "opening the disciples minds" to the scriptures. In what sense were the disciples' minds closed?
3. In what sense are our minds (individuals in this culture) closed as we try to assess what God is doing or has done? How can a closed mind be opened?
4. In what sense is Isaiah 52-53 the forbidden chapter? What does its' exclusion from Judaism tell you about its contents?
5. Can you explain why Jews would have thought that the Suffering Servant of Isaiah couldn't possibly be the Messiah? If you know any practicing Jews how would you broach this discussion
6. Explain the gospel message as conveyed by this passage. Why is it significant that the gospel message is communicated hundreds of years before Jesus was born?
7. The Suffering Servant is described as having ultimate victory... do you see him that way? Do you personally feel victorious? Why or why not?

**Month 4 Memorization: John 11:25-26**

<sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; the one who believes in Me will live, even if he dies, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"