

Why are Orthodox rabbis such as Tovia Singer in denial of Isaiah 53 being about Jesus Christ?

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Isaiah 53 contains the prophet's message regarding the crucifixion of Jesus Christ 800 years before it occurred. Some do not see Jesus in this book.

Singer and many Jews are presently living in disobedience (Deut 28:28, 29) and unbelief (Ac 9:8, 9). They have been spiritually blinded until the full number of the gentiles are saved (Ro 11:25).

God visited the gentiles—calling out a people for his namesake until the church is complete (Ro 11:25).

God has a purpose for “all Israel” to be saved (Ro 11:26). Those who trust in Jesus are true Israel.

Israel will look upon Jesus, whom they pierced (Zech 12:9) and be cleansed (Zech 13:1).

Israel is loved by God for Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob's sake. God's gifts and calling “are forever.” (Ro 11:27-29). He has “mercy upon all” (Ro 11:30-36). Israel's rejection of their Lord is not final (Ro 11:11a, 26-36).

The apostle Paul was saved and Israel will be saved, too (Jer 23:3-8; Ro 9:27). God has always kept a remnant of his people (Jer 31:7-9).

The Jews rejected Paul's message but they will return to their Lord and be forgiven (Mic 7:18).

A time called *Jacob's Trouble* is coming when Jews will suffer and then be saved (Jer 30:7).

Jesus is the door of salvation for both Jew and gentile (Jn 14:6).

¹ Outreach Judaism. “About Us - Outreach Judaism.” *Outreach Judaism - Judaism's Response to Christian Missionaries*, 5 Feb. 2015, outreachjudaism.org/about-us/#About-Rabbi-Singer.