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The Reason We Live  
*Isa 53:10-12*

Isa 53:10-12 grants us understanding as to the reason we live, both Messiah and us, on this earth — the reason He came in the flesh and the reason we are alive this very day. We live for no other reason than to please Him, to do His good pleasure. He now lives for the purpose of making intercession for us (Heb 7:25). He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since he lives to make intercession for them (1 Tim 2:1). Make intercession, give thanks (Ps 107:20-22,13-16) — make intercession for others who are not yet saved.

If Isa 32:18 is a prophecy fulfilled in us, then 1 Tim 2:1 has great significance which, without these kind of prayers, cannot come upon us or anyone else who will not obey the word (1 Tim 2:2) *so that we* may fulfill the prophecy.

1 Tim 2:3,4 — God, our Savior, desires for all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. Verse 5 says *for* there is one God, and one Mediator between God and man, the man Messiah Yahshua who gave Himself a ransom for all (*ransom* means that which is given up to secure that which is more valuable, Jn 3:16). "To be testified in due time" — in its proper or appointed time (1 Tim 2:6). Mt 20:28 — Ransom price — a price paid to redeem a slave, as we were slaves to sin. Salvation is for whosoever will, for all who are willing to do His will, His good pleasure, to please Him who purchased us (1 Cor 6:19,20,17; 2 Cor 5:15).

Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, so all who are redeemed by the price (Isa 53:10) will do no less than to honor God with their bodies, since they are not their own. Your body is the sacred place where God's Spirit dwells on earth. All who have received the Redeemer's Spirit are one, and they offer up supplications, petitions, prayers, intercessions, and the giving of thanks. These are being made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity.

If we want the benefits of good government in the edah and in the world in order to carry out the will of God on earth (Isa 53:10), then verse 11 speaks about us, His offspring, whose

lives will be prolonged until His return to this earth. We are, then, the labor of His soul. When He saw us His soul was satisfied to bring about the result of the agony of his soul.

Isa 53:12 — He made intercession, not just praying, but pleading. He gave Himself without reservation on behalf of us (Isa 52:13-15; 1 Tim 2:1-8).

1 Jn 3:22 says we must please Him by doing what is pleasing in His sight, so that our prayers can be heard. We can do his good pleasure, and our lives will be prolonged, because we are His seed, His offspring. We know this by the Spirit he has given us (1 Jn 3:24,14,23; 5:14-15).

1 Cor 6:19,20; 7:23 — The price of a ransom — release from captivity by payment (2 Pet 2:1; Rev 5:9; Gal 4:5; 3:13; Heb 11:35; Mt 20:28; Mk 10:45; 1 Tim 2:6; Titus 2:14; 1 Pet 1:18-19; Col 1:14; Eph 1:7,14; 2 Pet 2:20-22).