## **OPENING**

What did Jesus feel the day he died? What did he experience? What happened to Jesus the day he died?

## **BODY**

Isaiah 53 was written about 700 years before The Passion of the Christ occurred. But the descriptions are so vivid.

- It is like the writer watched all the event of the day and filled his report's pad with what he say
- Then the writer returned to the office, and told his editor to "Stop the Presses".
- He passionately wrote the story while it was still fresh on his mind
- It was printed and sent out as a late edition of the Jerusalem Herald.

It is so clear you can feel it.

## But what DOES IT SAY.?

We are going to answer the question, "What happened to Jesus?"

- We will 1<sup>st</sup> look through the chapter and find what happened to him emotionally and mentally.
- Then we will repeat the process to find what happed to him physically.

## 1<sup>st</sup> the Emotion and mental aspect.

We don't need to read far before we find words or phrases that describe his mental pain caused by how people treated him.

- Verse 3 says he was DESPISED and REJECTED
  - The people involved this day did not see him as God's Son, or God in the flesh.
    - They held him in contempt
    - They considered him unworthy of any respect.
  - o He was so low, that they thought of him as being less than human
    - They hung him naked on the cross.
      - Remember how they took all his clothes and divided them between the executioners

- He is described as a "MAN OF SORROWS"
  - Remember how he came from heaven, taught so many people, yet his teaching were often rejected
  - Immediately following his Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem a few days before, he cried over Jerusalem because they kept on rejecting him.
  - A man of sorrows.
- He understood GRIEF
  - He witnessed the isolation of diseases, like Leprosy
    - Their isolation was every day, not like COVID isolation
    - Extreme Loneliness
  - But now, Jesus is completely alone.
    - Even his followers leave him.
- Verse 3 also has how men HID THEIR FACES.
  - Some considered him such a "bad person" that they turned their backs on him.
  - And when he was beaten so badly, they hid their faces because they could not stomach looking at what was left of this mangled person.
- Have you noticed the phrase ESTEEMED HIM NOT.?
  - He is God's only Son
  - He had represented the Father's wishes all his life.
  - o But his own people considered him:
    - without value
    - unimportant
    - "He doesn't count."
  - o But they spit on him.
- How do these actions make him feel emotionally?
- But that is not all.
- Verse 5 uses the word CHASTISE.
  - He was the one accepting God's corrective actions
  - But he wasn't guilty of anything.
  - o Have you ever been whipped but had done nothing wrong?
  - o 1 Cor 5.21 says he "knew no sin" but was treated as a sinner.
    - God was being treated as a sinner.
- Have you ever been in a court room, or been on trial?
  - Verse 8 speaks of Jesus receiving JUDGMENT
    - His trial before the Jewish leaders was highly illegal.

- Pilate allowed the crowd to influence his decision.
- He, the giver of life, is sentenced by both "courts' to be executed immediately.
- What does that do to anyone's emotional state?
- All these together start taking their toll on Jesus.
  - o Verse 11 pictures a Jesus with ANGUISH OF HIS SOUL
  - All the Rejection
  - People leaving him alone
  - Plus all the your:
    - Guilt
    - Anxiety
    - Grief
    - Pain
  - The total effect of all this put together = Anguish of Soul.

All this put together is just what happened to him Mentally & Emotionally.

# But the 2<sup>nd</sup> answer to the question "What happened to Jesus?" deals with the Physical suffering.

- Isaiah began to describe his Physical torture, in verse 4, with STRICKEN, SMITTEN BY GOD.
  - God is punishing Jesus for carrying all the world's transgressions and iniquities
    - But God is using people to do His work
  - o Jesus was punched repeatedly
  - o Romans hated Jews, and Jesus was the "King" of the Jews.
    - What do you think they are going to do?
    - How much will they do?
  - o A similar, related word is found in verse 5. Did you see it?
  - o CRUSHED! It is the word The Hebrew word means to "beat to pieces"
  - o This is a good description of how much beating he endured.
  - When you watched the movie "The Passion of the Christ" what did his face look like.
    - A good picture of what actually happened.
- Then Isaiah says he was PIERCED in verse 5
  - This is not the small piercings for jewelry.

- The Hebrew word is for piercings that cause death.
- Jesus' hands and feet were pierced with Large Nails where he would not fall off the cross.
  - And the position of those nails made it extremely difficult and painful to breath.
  - When coupled with extreme exhaustion, those crucified often sagged on the cross, no longer able to push themselves erect so they can breathe.
  - So, they passed out and died.
- Add to the intense suffering the word WOUNDED in verse 5.
  - The best picture I can show you is found in that same movie The Passion of the Christ.
    - Remember how they chained him to a short post and then flogged him over and over.
    - How the metal stuck in his flesh and they ripped it out, creating deep gashes?
    - That is the picture of Wounded.
- My final word is that of OPPRESSED, in verse 7.
  - You know the expression "Make him pay."??
  - They made him carry his own cross while they drove him like an animal with a whip
  - They continued to whip him even after he fell under the weight of the cross.
  - They had no mercy, no compassion.

Isaiah described extremely well What Happened to Jesus.

• And he did it long before it happened.

All these horrible pictures, all the intense pain, and the mental anguish was for your good

But understand this: God's tremendous love for you is demonstrated in Jesus' suffering.

But God does expect something in return.

What he expects is too large to go in this conversation.

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## Verse 3

He was Despised: to despise, hold in contempt, disdain

He was Rejected: rejected, forbearing, transient, fleeting, lacking; He who *ceases* from men," that is, is no longer regarded as a man

A man of Sorrows: *anguish* or (figuratively) *affliction:* - grief, pain, sorrow.; 1a) pain (physical) 1b) pain (mental).

Acquainted with GRIEF: *malady*, *anxiety*, *calamity*: - disease, grief, (is) sick (-ness).

Men HID THEIR FACES: 1) (Hiphil) hiding, act of hiding, one who causes people to hide before whom one covers the face in disgust

He was DESPISED: same as above.

ESTEEMED HIM NOT: Negative of ) to think, count, value, regard, be thought, to think upon, consider, be mindful of, to count, reckon, to be considered.

### Verse 4:

He was STRICKEN: 1) to touch, reach, strike; to touch, to strike, to be stricken, stricken (participle), be defeated.

He was SMITTEN BY GOD. A primitive root; to *strike* (lightly or severely, literally or figuratively): - beat, cast forth, clap, give [wounds], X go forward, X indeed, kill, make [slaughter], murderer, punish,

## Place PHYSICAL ONES HERE

- Stricken
- Smitten by God
- Pierced
- Wounded
- Crushed
- Oppressed

slaughter, slay (-er, -ing), smite (-r, -ing), strike, be stricken, (give) stripes, X surely, wound. beat, scourge, kill, slay (man or beast), attack and destroy, conquer, subjugate, ravage

#### VERSE 5

He was PIERCED (wounded): From H2490; pierced (especially to death); figuratively polluted: - kill, profane, slain (man), X slew, (deadly) wounded.

He was CRUSHED: A primitive root (compare H1794) to *crumble*; transitively to *bruise* (literally or figuratively): - <u>beat to pieces</u>, break (in pieces), bruise, contrite, crush, destroy, humble, oppress, <u>smite</u>.

He was CHASTISED: discipline, chastening, correction; 1a) discipline, correction; 1b) chastening From H3256; properly *chastisement*; figuratively *reproof*, *warning* or *instruction*; also *restraint*: - bond, chastening ([-eth]), chastisement, check, correction, discipline, doctrine, instruction, rebuke. **chastisement** — literally, the correction inflicted by a *parent on children* for their good (Heb 12:5-8, Heb 12:10, Heb 12:11). Not *punishment* strictly; for this can have place only where there is guilt, which He had not; but He took *on Himself the chastisement whereby the peace* (reconciliation with our Father; Rom 5:1; Eph 2:14, Eph 2:15, Eph 2:17) of the children of God was to be effected (Heb 2:14).

He was WOUNDED: From H2266; properly *bound* (with stripes), that is, a *weal* (or black and blue mark itself): - blueness, bruise, hurt, stripe, wound. 1) bruise, stripe, wound, blow **stripes** — minutely prophetical of His being *scourged* 

## VERSE 7:

He was OPPRESSED: A primitive root; to *drive* (an animal, a workman, a debtor, an army); by implication to *tax*, *harass*, *tyrannize*: - distress, driver, exact (-or), oppress (-or), X raiser of taxes, taskmaster. to press, drive, oppress, exact, exert demanding pressure

Lowth translates, "It was exacted, and He was made answerable." The verb means, "to have payment of a debt sternly exacted" (<u>Deu\_15:2</u>, <u>Deu\_15:3</u>), and so to be oppressed in general; the exaction of the full <u>penalty for our sins</u> in His sufferings is probably alluded to. The expression "made him pay".

He was AFFLICTED: same as above

## **VERSE 8**

He was OPPRESSED: Different word than in verse 7.

From H6113; *closure*; also *constraint*: - X barren, oppression, X prison.

1) restraint, <u>coercion</u>; 1a) restraint, <u>coercion</u>

He was taken away (that is, cut off) by oppression and by a judicial sentence"; a hendiadys for, "by an oppressive judicial sentence" [Lowth and Hengstenberg]. Gesenius not so well, "He was delivered from oppression and punishment" only by death.

He experienced JUDGMENT: properly a *verdict* (favorable or unfavorable) pronounced judicially, especially a *sentence* or formal decree

translate as the *Septuagint*: "In His humiliation His judgment (legal trial) was taken away"; the virtual sense of the *Hebrew* as rendered by Lowth and sanctioned by the inspired writer of Acts; He was treated as one so mean that a fair trial was denied Him

## VERSE 10

He was CRUSHED: different word than in verse 5.

A primitive root (compare H1794) to *crumble*; transitively to *bruise* (literally or figuratively): - beat to pieces, break (in pieces), bruise, contrite, crush, destroy, humble, oppress, smite.

1a1) to be crushed; 1a2) to be contrite (figuratively) 1b) (Piel) to crush 1c) (Pual) 1c1) to be crushed, be shattered

He was put to GRIEF: Practically, the same as found in Verse 3

## VERSE 11

He suffered ANGUISH OF HIS SOUL. From H5998; *toil*, that is, *wearing effort*; hence *worry*, whether of body or mind: - grievance (-vousness), iniquity, labour, mischief, miserable (-sery), pain (-ful), perverseness, sorrow, toil, travail, trouble, wearisome, wickedness.

## Place MENTAL / EMOTIONAL here

- Despised
- Rejected
- Sorrows
- Grief
- Hid their faces
- Esteemed him now
- Chastised
- Judgment
- Anguish of his Soul