

Crucifixion

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Isaiah 53

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He was numbered with the transgressors (that's us), and he bare the sins of many (that's ours) and made intercession for the transgressors (that's us again). But all this was done, that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled. (Mat 26:56) All this suffering and humiliation looked forward to and fulfilled Christ Jesus' work at Mount Calvary.

Chapter 53 is an excellent overview of not only the actual crucifixion of our Saviour, but also his willingness and submissiveness.

This chapter starts out with mans unbelief, of that which they have heard and was revealed to them, and yet still today exists the same situation. They looking forward in unbelief, just as many today, look back in unbelief.

It is clearly revealed in these verses that the Saviour was not going to come in a way that would attract attention. As a matter of fact, His coming would result in the reject and sorrows of men, with much grief on His behalf. And yet, although He was treated distastefully, as well as endured intense pain and rejection , for his creation, who having turn there back on Him and gone there own way, he still choose to lay upon Himself our transgressions. And he did so, just as a female sheep would submit to her shearers, without a fight and willingly, all the while, doing the will of God the Father, so that it pleased Him.

This substitutionary atonement was accomplished through the shed blood of Jesus Christ at the cross. It was there that He took upon Himself the iniquities of us all, and borne our grief and carried our sorrows, and His soul was poured out unto death.

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