

# By His Stripes We are Healed

**TEXT: ISA. 53:4-6; 1 Pet. 2:21-24**

## INTRODUCTION:

A. "BY HIS STRIPES ..." SUMS UP THE GOSPEL AND GREATNESS OF GOD.  
(1 Pet. 2:21-24; 1 Cor. 15:3; Isa. 53:1; Matt. 20:28; 2 Cor. 5:21).

B. PROPHESED BY ISAIAH.

## **ISAIAH TEACHES US ABOUT ...**

### **I. THE FACT OF HIS SUFFERING.**

A. MANY WORDS AND PHRASES INDICATE THE EXTENT OF HIS SUFFERING.

1. **vs. 5** – Wounded, bruised, chastisement, stripes.
2. **vs. 6** – laid on him the iniquity of us all.
3. **vs. 7** – oppressed, afflicted.
4. **vs. 8** – taken away, cut off out of the land of the living, stricken.
5. **vs. 10** – bruise, put him to grief, his soul an offering for sin
6. **vs. 11** – travail of his soul, bear their iniquities.
7. **vs. 12** – poured out his soul unto death, numbered with transgressors, bare the sin.

B. HIS **SUFFERING WAS 2-FOLD**.

1. The physical suffering of crucifixion.
2. **The chastisement of our peace** – punishment for our sins  
(Rom. 6:23; Isa. 59:1-2).

C. HOW GREAT THE WICKEDNESS OF MAN! (Gen. 6:5; Isa. 64:6; Jer. 17:9).

D. HOW DARK THE WORLD WITHOUT GOD (Eph. 2:12; Luke 22:53).

E. **AN ERRONEOUS ESTIMATION OF HIS SUFFERING LEADS TO ERROR.**

1. He did not suffer on account of his own evil (1 Pet. 2:21-23).
2. **Where his suffering is minimized, so is his love (John 15:13).**

### **II. THE VICARIOUS NATURE OF HIS SUFFERING (vs. 4-6, 8, 10-12).**

A. HE SUFFERED FOR SINS **NOT HIS OWN** (Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:21-23).

B. THE PERFECT SACRIFICE (1 Pet. 1:18-19). Without spot or blemish.

C. IT WAS **FOR OUR SINS** (1 Cor. 15:3; 2 Cor. 5:14-15; 1 Pet. 2:24).

### **III. THE ATONING PURPOSE OF HIS SUFFERING (vs. 11; 1 John 3:5).**

A. HE ACCOMPLISHED WHAT ALL THE SACRIFICES OF MAN UNDER THE LAW OF MOSES COULD NOT DO (Heb. 10:3-4, 11-13).

B. **JUSTICE IS SATISFIED** (Rom. 3:23-26).

### **IV. THE BLESSED RESULT OF HIS SUFFERING (vs. 5, 11-12).**

A. BY HIS SUFFERING WE ARE **RECONCILED TO GOD** (2 Cor. 5:18-19).

1. God does the reconciling (vs. 18).
2. It is **through forgiveness** (vs. 19).

B. BY HIS SUFFERING WE ARE MOTIVATED TO START AFRESH (2 Cor. 5:17).

1. **Led by faith, appreciation and love** (Rom. 5:5-8; 2:4).
2. We love because ... (1 John 4:19; John 14:15).

## CONCLUSION:

A. HIS SUFFERING IS OUR **VICTORY** (Isa. 53:10-12; Rom. 7:24-25).

B. **HOW** HIS VICTORY CAN BE OURS (Acts 2:24, 36-41).