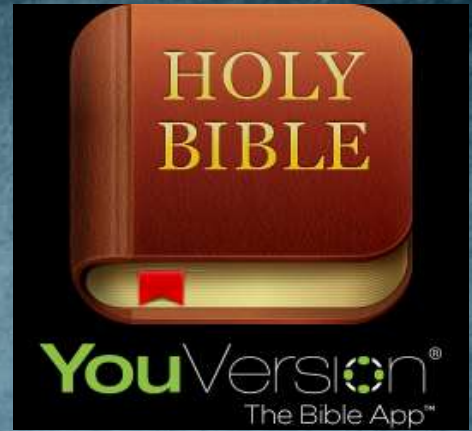




Scripture



Look for our event!

Isaiah 52:13 - 53:12

Perception and Reality

7/12/2020

I. The Servant was Rejected but is Exalted

Matt. 13:55 -

“Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas?”

John 1:46 -

“Can anything good come out of Nazareth?”

II. The Servant Was Perceived Guilty, but Died for Our Guilt

Gal. 3:13 -

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us- for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree."

“God remits our sins and accepts our persons into favor not because of any amends we have attempted, but because the penalty that was our due was diverted to Christ. Jesus Christ our Lord, moved by a love that was determined to do everything necessary to save us, endured and exhausted the destructive divine judgment for which we were inescapably destined, and so won for us forgiveness, adoption and glory. To affirm penal substitution is to say that believers are in debt to Christ specifically for this, and that this is the mainspring of all their joy, peace and praise both now and for eternity.”

~**J.I. Packer**

III. The Servant was Innocent, but Willingly Crushed by the Father

John 10:18 -

“No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

Philippians 2:7-8 -

“He emptied Himself...He was obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.”

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“In order to save us in such a way as to satisfy Himself, God through Christ substituted Himself for us. Divine love triumphed over divine wrath by divine self-sacrifice. The cross was an act simultaneously of punishment and amnesty, severity and grace, justice and mercy...Divine self-satisfaction through divine self-substitution.”

~John Stott

III. The Servant was Innocent, but Willingly Crushed by the Father

I John 4:10 -

“In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”

IV. We are Guilty, but in the Servant Found Righteous

II Cor. 5:21 -

“For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”



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Isaiah 42:3 -

“A bruised reed He will not break, and
smoldering wick He will not extinguish.”