

# THE MARKS OF MOUNT CALVARY



Sunday, April 9, 2017

## CHRIST'S EXTREME SUFFERING FOR YOU AND ME

### A QUIET COMMITMENT:

- QUIET your mind and soul before the LORD — *“Be still, and know that I am God”* (Psalm 46:10)
- COMMIT to obedience: *Commit* to doing whatever God will say to you in this message — *“to obey is better than sacrifice”* (1 Samuel 15:22)

Jesus suffered the full fury of God’s wrath because of our sin that He took upon Himself. This truth should bring us great sorrow. It should grieve us as we consider what our sin did to our Savior. Yet the cross does not leave us sorrowing. As we see what Christ accomplished our sorrow turns to joy.

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ side of Christ’s suffering—He was Wounded for ME

A. He bore the \_\_\_\_\_ of MY sin (v. 4)

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**1 Peter 2:24** Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

B. He bore the \_\_\_\_\_ for MY sin (v. 5)

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II. The \_\_\_\_\_ side of Christ's Suffering—He suffered for ME

A. Social Suffering—"Despised and Rejected" (Isaiah 53:3)

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B. Physical Suffering—"Wounded and Stricken" (Isaiah 53:5-8)

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C. Emotional Suffering—"Travail of His Soul" (Isaiah 53:9-12)

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To reduce the suffering to any level would diminish the power of the atonement.

Q: "Does God want me to avoid all suffering?" Does God want me to dull the pain of life?

God uses the pain and suffering of life to teach us things that we never could learn in any other way.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ Suffering—"Forsaken by God" (Matthew 27:46)

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**Gal 3:13** Christ hath redeemed [*rescued*] us from the curse [*death*] of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed *is* every one that hangeth on a tree:

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A holy God cannot look upon sin with favor.

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ side of Christ's suffering—What He accomplished for ME

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Cf. Hebrews 12:2

1. His suffering brought \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:5)
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**Romans 5:1** Therefore being justified [*declared righteous*] by faith, we have peace with **God** through our **Lord Jesus Christ**:

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**Colossians 1:20** And, having made peace through the blood of **His** cross, by **Him** to reconcile all things unto **Himself**; by **Him**, *I say*, whether *they be* things in earth, or things in heaven.

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**2 Corinthians 5:18** And all things *are* of **God**, who hath reconciled us to **Himself** by **Jesus Christ**, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

2. His suffering brought \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:5)

**"...and with His stripes we are healed."** – Through Christ's suffering we can have spiritual healing.

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**Philippians 3:21** **Who** shall change [*transform*] our vile [*lowly*] body, that it may be fashioned like unto [*to conform*] **His** glorious body, according to the working whereby **He** is able even to subdue all things unto **Himself**.

3. His suffering brought \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:11)

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**1 John 2:2** And **He** is the propitiation [*satisfaction / appeasing sacrifice*] for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for *the sins of* the whole world.

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4. His suffering brought \_\_\_\_\_ (Isaiah 53:11)

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**Romans 3:24** Being justified [*declared righteous*] freely [*without merit*] by His grace through the redemption that is in **Christ Jesus**:

*Justification* is the declaration of God, that the believing sinner's status before Him is changed, thus being righteous and no longer under the penalty of sin.

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**2 Corinthians 5:21** For **He** [*the Father*] hath made **Him** [*Jesus*] to be sin for us, **Who** knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of **God** in **Him**.

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The One who never sinned became "*sin for us*" so that we could be made righteous in Him. The awe and wonder of this Gift of God is that through Christ's death, He was seen by God **just as we are** so that we could be seen by God **just as He is**.

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What is my next step?

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