

GOOD FRIDAY 2018

HE HAS BORNE OUR GRIEFS

Isaiah 53:1-12

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• Around 2,000 years ago, some 7,000 miles away, a homeless man was taken and brutally nailed to a cross, suffering the most painful of all deaths—crucifixion. This man is Jesus, and his death has serious implications for those who trust him. Tonight we've gathered together to take a serious look at the cross of Jesus. We've gathered to remember and celebrate the most gruesome and significant death in the history of the world—the death of Jesus Christ.

1. WHAT DID JESUS EXPERIENCE ON THE CROSS?

IN VERSE 3 WE READ,

“He was **despised** and **rejected** by men, a man of sorrows and **acquainted with grief**; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not...”

AND IN VERSE 5 ISAIAH WRITES,

“But he was **pierced**...he was **crushed**...upon him was the **chastisement**.”

IN VERSE 7, WE READ,

“He was **oppressed**, and he was **afflicted**, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth.”

IN VERSE 8, ISAIAH SAYS,

“**By oppression & judgment he was taken away**...[He was] **cut off out of the land of the living, stricken**...”

AND IN VERSE 12, ISAIAH SAYS,

“**he poured out his soul to death**.”

- 1) **Jesus had a sleepless night**, praying in agony and sweating drops of blood.
 - HIS FRIENDS ABANDONED HIM, Instead of praying, they were sleeping. When he was arrested, they ran away.
- 2) Was **betrayed by one of his closest friends**, who chose money over Him.
- 3) Was **illegally arrested, bound, taken before the High Priest & 2 different Rulers, lied about, falsely tried**.
- 4) Was **beaten and spit on, mocked and humiliated**
 - BLINDFOLDED, “Prophecy! Which one of us hit you, Jesus?!” **BEATEN with fists and rods.
- 5) **Jesus was rejected by His people**, who chose Barabbas to be set free instead of him.
- 6) **Jesus was then scourged** **SCOURGING = Whip with long leather straps that had heavy balls of metal (tenderize) and hooks made of bone (mutilate) tied to the end. They would try to catch the penis and rip it off!
- 7) A **purple robe** was placed on him and a **crown of thorns** was shoved on to his head as an entire battalion of Roman soldiers mocked him and repeatedly struck him on the head with a large stick.
 - Mocking him they said, “Hail, King of the Jews!”
- 8) **Jesus carried His own cross upwards of half a mile** until he collapsed under it's weight.
- 9) **Massive nails were then driven** through the most sensitive nerve endings in his body—nailing him to the cross.
 - Crucifixion, to this day, remains the most physically painful way you can kill someone. Persians = created; Romans = perfected. **MOST PAINFUL** for **LOGEST PERIOD OF TIME**. Some ancient accounts speak of men hanging there 9 days.
- 10) **The cross was then lifted up** and slammed into a hole in the ground, jarring his body that was gruesomely nailed to the wood...
- 11) **Jesus then hung** there for 3 hours in ***excruciating** pain, suffocating, **Sometimes...Seat; nailed the penis to it.
- 12) **Again He was mocked**, while He hung on the cross, **“He saved others; He cannot save Himself. Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross that we may see and believe”
- 13) **Jesus spoke 7 times from the cross, 1st** = “Father forgive them, for they know not what they do!”
- 14) **2nd** = “Truly I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

15) 3rd = "Woman, behold your son!... behold your mother."

16) 4th = "I thirst." *HUMANITY

17) 5th = As Darkness came over all the land, Jesus said, "My God, My God! Why have you forsaken me?"

- The wrath and judgement that we have all earned by our sin was **poured out on Jesus**.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 "He became sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."
- Galatians 3:13 "Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the Law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written, 'Cursed is everyone that is hanged on a tree.'"
- Jesus became the most grotesque, ugly, and hideous thing in all creation. Jesus became our sin, the very worst parts of us—**RAPISTS, THIEVES, PERVERTS, ADICTS, LIARS, GLUTTONS, GOSIPS, DRUNKS, MURDERERS, ADULTERERS, FORNICATORS, and IDOLATERS**.
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18) 6th = Jesus cried out with a loud voice "It is finished!" **The holiness, righteousness, and wrath of God was satisfied with Jesus' sacrifice. The price was paid!

19) 7th = Jesus cried out with a loud voice "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!"

- Jesus saves his last breath to shout out about his victory, and that He has won, and is returning to Glory!

20) The Temple vail, that separated the presence of God from sinful man, was torn in two from top to bottom

- The Temple vail was what guarded the Presence of God from God's people.

21) Finally, an executioner drove a spear through His side, likely piercing his heart sack, ensuring His death.

2. WHAT DID JESUS ACCOMPLISH ON THE CROSS?

ISAIAH 53:1-12 1 Who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? 2 For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. 3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. 4 Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. 6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. 8 By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? 9 And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. 10 Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. 11 Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. 12 Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

- 1) Jesus was **punished** that we might be **forgiven**
- 2) Jesus was **wounded** that we might be **healed**
- 3) Jesus was **made sin with our sinfulness**, that we might be **made righteous with His righteousness**
- 4) Jesus **tasted death** for us that we might **share His life**
- 5) Jesus was **made a curse** that we might **receive the blessing**
- 6) Jesus **endured our poverty** that we might **share His eternal riches**
- 7) Jesus **bore our shame** that we might **share His glory**
- 8) Jesus **endured our rejection** that we might **have His acceptance** with the Father
- 9) Jesus was **cut off from the land of the living** that we might **be brought in to the land of life**
- 10) **Our Old Self was put to death in Him** that His New Self might come to life in us.