



## Good Friday

Hope Through Pain | April 2, 2021

Isaiah 53:3-6

### **Pain #1**      **Despised and Rejected** (vs. 3)

Jesus was not looked upon as a “Real man”

- No rank or position
  - o Hung out with fishermen; women; Publicans; harlots
- He was uneducated
- He has unsound doctrines and truths
- He broke the Sabbath law often
- He was considered a Samaritan/heretic
  - o A child of the Devil
  - o Demon-possessed
    - Note: John 8:48 NIV
- He was guilty of crimes against the state/Rome
  - o He was proclaimed as the “True King”
- The leaders of the Jewish faith walked away from him

What’s the hope?

Remember, we are among the one’s he came to save.

Note: Ephesians 2:1-10 TLB

### **Pain #2**      **Jesus took on our infirmities** (diseases/sin) vs. 4

#### **He carried our sorrows**

Jesus understood our grief.

- He understood our weariness of life
- He came to heal the diseases of our soul

Q. Did he also come to heal our physical diseases?

- Note: Matthew 8:14-17 NCV

What's the hope? Jesus came to heal us!

- Both body, soul and spirit
- Note: Ephesians 3:16-19 NIV

**Pain #3**      **Jesus died for our transgressions** (vs. 5)

Q. What are transgressions?

- We rebelled against God and his Law
- We deserved to die because of our rebellion
- We deserved God's punishment

The weight of our sins crushed the heart of Jesus.

- He bore all of them on the cross
- Note: Col. 2:13-15 ERV

What's the hope? Col. 1:21-22 NCV

Good Friday represents hope.

- Hope for eternal life
- Hope that our sins have been forgiven
- Hope to have a renewed relationship with God

Jesus' death:

- His life of oppression
- His rejection by men
- His crucifixion
- His sufferings

All of this resulted in us being offered hope.

The death of Jesus gave us the life of God.

- The cross paid our debt

So the truth is, it was a good Friday for us.

Good Friday brought us hope.