

"Because of grace, Jesus was born to die in our place."

Isaiah 53:4-6 "Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. 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. 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."

1. JESUS CAME TO TAKE OUR PAIN.

Isaiah 53:4 "Surely ... He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows,"

Hebrews 2:18 "For because He Himself has suffered when tempted, He is able to help those who are being tempted."

2. JESUS CAME TO TAKE OUR PUNISHMENT.

Isaiah 53:5 "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."

1 Peter 2:24: "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed."

Isaiah 53:10: "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."

3. JESUS CAME TO TAKE OUR PLACE.

Isaiah 53:6 "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."

Psalms 119:176 "I have gone astray like a lost sheep."

Exodus 12:13: "When I see the blood, I will pass over you."

Hebrews 10:4 "For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins."

John 1:29: "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

- **We.**

I count 10 times that "we" or "our" or "us" is used.

- **Me.**

"All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned..." That's we.
"Every one to his own way." That's me.

- **He.**

The words, "He," "Him," "God," "His," and "Lord" are used 9 times.

- **Free.**

When I move from **we** to **me** and then to **He**, I can be **free**.

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