

God Almighty

God Is Self-Sacrificing

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¹ Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? **Isaiah 53:1, NIV**

God's message of deliverance and rescue is met by _____ and _____. (Not self-evident)

² He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had **no beauty or majesty** to attract us to him, **nothing in his appearance** that we should desire him. ³ He was despised and rejected by mankind, **a man of suffering, and familiar with pain**. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we **held him in low esteem**. **Isaiah 53:2-3, NIV**

God chose a life no person would _____. It started with a _____ birth and ended on a _____. (Not self-serving)

⁴ Surely he took up **our pain** and bore **our suffering**, yet we **considered him punished by God**, stricken by him, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for **our transgressions**, he was crushed for **our iniquities**; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and **by his wounds we are healed**. ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:4-6, NIV**

God sacrificed his Son for us and our sins. All the pain Jesus _____, we _____. (No self-preservation)

⁷ He was oppressed and afflicted, yet **he did not open his mouth**; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away. Yet who of his

generation protested? For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished. ⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, **nor was any deceit in his mouth**. **Isaiah 53:7-9, NIV (Not self-righteous)**

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, **so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God**. **Romans 3:19, NIV**

The Christ is also called the _____. What great irony that he had _____ to say about his unjust suffering.

¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand. ¹¹ After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and **be satisfied**; by his knowledge my **righteous servant will justify many**, and he will bear their iniquities. **Isaiah 53:10-11, NIV**

God Almighty is _____.

His sacrifice was _____ because it saved us.

¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. **Isaiah 53:12, NIV**

Through sacrifice Jesus emerges at the _____ who allows us to live _____ and _____.

MEMORY VERSE

⁵ But he was pierced for **our transgressions**, he was crushed for **our iniquities**; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and **by his wounds we are healed**. **Isaiah 53:5, NIV**

My next step: Jesus sacrificed himself for me. I am forgiven. I will live a sacrificial life of love out of thanks to him.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.