

**WOUNDS,
BRUISES,
AND
PEACE**

ISAIAH 53:5

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But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Introduction

A. A moving prophecy of the cross

1 Peter 1:10

Of which salvation the prophets have enquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:

B. Details provided that should call us to faith

Colossians 2:13

Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Introduction

C. The suffering declares the depths of His love

1 John 4:10

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

A. Who is the One who was wounded?

1. One who was pierced

Zechariah 12:10

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

A. Who is the One who was wounded? - continued

2. One who wore a crown of thorns

Matthew 27:29

And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews!

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

A. Who is the One who was wounded? - continued

3. One who was nailed to the cross

John 20:25

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the LORD. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

A. Who is the One who was wounded? - continued

4. One who was pierced by a soldier’s spear

John 19:34

But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

B. Why was he wounded?

1. For our transgressions

Psalm 51:3

For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.

2. He had done nothing to deserve death

Luke 23:41

And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds: but this man hath done nothing amiss.

3. Because of His love for you and me

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

C. Christ is the substitute

Matthew 27:17

Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

D. The wounds of Christ were prophesied

Zechariah 13:6

And one shall say unto him, What are these wounds in thine hands? Then he shall answer, Those with which I was wounded in the house of my friends.

E. The wounds of Christ were in God’s plan for our salvation

John 1:29b

Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

I. Wounded For Me

“He was wounded for our transgressions”

F. The wounds of Christ were for me

1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

II. Bruised For Me

“He was bruised for our iniquities”

A. Imagine the bruises of the cross



II. Bruised For Me

“He was bruised for our iniquities”

B. Other thought about bruises

1. Here was the bruising of the serpent’s head

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.

II. Bruised For Me

“He was bruised for our iniquities”

B. Other thought about bruises - continued

2. He came to set those free who were bruised

Luke 4:18

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

II. Bruised For Me

“He was bruised for our iniquities”

C. Why was Christ bruised?

For You And For Me

III. Peace For Me

“The chastisement of our peace was upon him”

A. There is a price for peace

B. Our sins had separated us from God

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

III. Peace For Me

“The chastisement of our peace was upon him”

C. We were enemies of God

Romans 5:10

For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life.

III. Peace For Me

“The chastisement of our peace was upon him”

C. We were enemies of God - continued

1. This enmity was put away at the cross

Ephesians 2:16

**And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body
by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:**

III. Peace For Me

“The chastisement of our peace was upon him”

C. We were enemies of God - continued

2. Peace was made for us at the cross

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.

D. We have peace with God through faith in Christ

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

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.

His Suffering And Death Is For Our Peace

