

The Prophetic Jesus: Sacrificial One

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Isaiah 53:4-7-12

4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten 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 upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. 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 her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. 8-9... 10 Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer... 11... 12 ... he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Scripture foretold that the Messiah would...

1. SUFFER FOR OUR SAKE

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Matthew 20:28

[Jesus said] "the Son of Man [came] ... to give his life as a ransom for many."

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2. REMAIN SILENT IN THE MIDST OF HIS SUFFERING

Isaiah 53:7

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 her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

Matthew 26:62-63

62 Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?" 63 But Jesus remained silent.

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3. PRAY FOR HIS TORMENTORS

Isaiah 53:12

... he... made intercession for the transgressors.

Luke 23:34

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."

Scripture foretold that the Messiah would...

4. SUFFER BECAUSE IT WAS GOD'S WILL

Isaiah 53:6

We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:10

... it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer...

Matthew 26:39

Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

Romans 3:23, 25

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24... 25 God presented [Christ Jesus] as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood.