

I. A Sorrowful Servant

- sorrowful: sad; grieving for the loss of some good, or on account of some
- Isaiah 53:3b A Man of sorrows, acquainted with grief.
- Hebrews 12:2 looking to Jesus, the author & finisher of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, & sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

II. A Shameful Sacrifice

- Matthew 27:46 About the 9th hour Jesus cried out with loud voice saying, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"
- Habakkuk 1:13 You are of purer eyes than to behold evil, & cannot look on wickedness.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.
- Isaiah 53:5 He was wounded for transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, & by His stripes we are healed.
 - transgression: peh'-sha - revolt; rebellion; sin; to transgress law; a trespass
 - iniquities: aw-vone' - perversity; moral failure; fault; mischief; iniquity; sin
- Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death,...
- Isaiah 53:4 Surely He has born our grief & carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, & afflicted.
- John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- Hebrews 9:22 According to the law almost all things are purified with blood, & w/o shedding of blood there is no remission.

III. A Selfless Savior

- Isaiah 61:3 (He came) to console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;...
 - console: naw-kham' - to sigh [implication - be sorry]; to pity; to rue; to console; to comfort or ease
- Ephesians 2:1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,
- Luke 15:23-24 Bring the fatted calf here & kill it, & let us eat & be merry; for my son was dead & is alive again; he was lost & is found.' And they began to be merry.
 - beauty: pe-ayr' - embellishments; ornaments; beauty; fancy
 - ashes: ay-fer' - ashes; that which is strewn