

THE GIFT: JESUS OUR SACRIFICE

SPEAKER: PASTOR ANDREW BULLARD
TEXT: MATTHEW 2:9-11; ISAIAH 53:3-11

ISAIAH 53:6: ALL OF US, LIKE SHEEP, HAVE STRAYED AWAY. WE HAVE LEFT GOD'S PATHS TO FOLLOW OUR OWN. YET THE LORD LAID ON HIM THE SINS OF US ALL.

ISAIAH 53:3-5: HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED—A MAN OF SORROWS, ACQUAINTED WITH DEEPEST GRIEF. WE TURNED OUR BACKS ON HIM AND LOOKED THE OTHER WAY. HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE DID NOT CARE. YET IT WAS OUR WEAKNESSES HE CARRIED; IT WAS OUR SORROWS THAT WEIGHED HIM DOWN. AND WE THOUGHT HIS TROUBLES WERE A PUNISHMENT FROM GOD, A PUNISHMENT FOR HIS OWN SINS! BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR REBELLION, CRUSHED FOR OUR SINS. HE WAS BEATEN SO WE COULD BE WHOLE. HE WAS WHIPPED SO WE COULD BE HEALED.

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ISAIAH 53:8-9: UNJUSTLY CONDEMNED, HE WAS LED AWAY. NO ONE CARED THAT HE DIED WITHOUT DESCENDANTS, THAT HIS LIFE WAS CUT SHORT IN MIDSTREAM. BUT HE WAS STRUCK DOWN FOR THE REBELLION OF MY PEOPLE. HE HAD DONE NO WRONG AND HAD NEVER DECEIVED ANYONE. BUT HE WAS BURIED LIKE A CRIMINAL; HE WAS PUT IN A RICH MAN’S GRAVE.

ISAIAH 53:11: WHEN HE SEES ALL THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY HIS ANGUISH, HE WILL BE SATISFIED. AND BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE, MY RIGHTEOUS SERVANT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY TO BE COUNTED RIGHTEOUS, FOR HE WILL BEAR ALL THEIR SINS.

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