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SERMON NOTES

The Gospel According to Isaiah, Part 2

"He and Me" Isaiah 53

(Isaiah 53:4-6)

- You can't help but notice that our text has become very personal. We are brought squarely into the picture. Why? Because if it were not for us, there would never have been a place called Calvary!
- This passage is all about us and it's all about Him. God wants us to take a long hard look at Him . . . and us.

I. The of His Sufferings (v. 4)

- A. He bore the ______ of out sins "Surely our griefs He Himself bore and our sorrow He carried . . . "
- B. He bore the ______ of our sins "Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken; smitten of God and afflicted."

(II Chronicles 26:19, 21)

II. The ______ for His Sufferings (v. 5)

• Isaiah sees sin in a 4 fold light:

- that must be properly _____ A. Sin is an _____ "He was pierced through for our transgressions"
- B. Sin is an _____ _____ that must be properly _____ "He was crushed for our inequity"
- _____ that must be properly _____ C. Sin is an _____ "The chastening for our well being fell upon Him."

- Man by nature is a rebel!! (Romans 8:7) (Romans 5:10)

D. Sin is an ______ that must be properly _____ "And by His scourging we are healed"

III. The _____ of His Sufferings (v. 6)

- A. How God ______ our problems "all of us like sheep . . . "
 - Sheep are not strong, swift or smart . . . but it is stupid. It's the nature of a sheep to go astray.
- B. How God _____ our problems -"But the Lord has caused . . . to fall upon Him"
 - Jesus took our place so that we can go free. That's what this chapter is all about!