

SERMON NOTES

The Gospel of Isaiah

"The Triumph over Death" Isaiah 53:10

- In a culture that anticipated a coming Messiah but still offered animal sacrifices, Calvary is visited again and again. We will see a different perspective of Calvary in verse 10 and then . . . the resurrection.

I. The _____ of the Cross _____ *"But the LORD was pleased to crush Him, putting Him to grief; if He would render Himself as a guilt offering." (v. 10a)*

A. The Unfathomable Mystery of Calvary

- In the Scriptures we're introduced to the "Holy of Holies", "Song of Songs", "King of Kings", and the "Lord of Lords". This is the "Mystery of Mysteries!"

1. God's _____ *"crush Him"*

2. God's _____ *"the Lord was pleased"*

- There were 2 types of offerings:
 - a. sin offering - a constant reminder of the terrible cost of sin.
 - b. sweet savor offerings (from God's perspective)
 - Peace offering: had communion at heart
 - Meal offering: had character at heart
 - Burnt offering: had consecration at heart

B. The Unforgettable Ministry of Calvary *"If He would render Himself as a guilt offering"*

II. The Triumph of the Cross Revealed *"He will see His offspring . . . in His hand" (v. 10b)*

A. The Express Proof of His Holiness *"He shall prolong His days"*

- The resurrection proves who He is!

"Whether the resurrection happened as described in the Gospel narrative and endlessly repeated by Christian apologist is another question. In any case, what does it matter?"

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I am here to tell you it does matter! How?

1. Confirming Power (Romans 1:4)
2. Cleansing Power (Romans 4:25)
3. Comforting Power (I Thessalonians 4:14-18)
4. Conviction Power (I Corinthians 6:14)
5. Conquering Power (Philippians 3:10)

B. The Executive Power in His Hands *"and the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand."*

- Our future is bright because of the resurrection!