

# *The Passion of the Christ*


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## **A Demonstration of God's Compassion**

*“But God demonstrates His own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” — Romans 5:8*

### **Why Did He Die?**

*“For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.”  
— 1 Peter 3:18*

 *Isaiah 53 (page 523 in the pew Bible)*

### **① His Sorrow**

*“He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.” Isaiah 53:3-4*

### **② His Suffering**

*“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.” Isaiah 53:5*

† **Vicious**

† **Voluntary**

† **Vicarious**

### **③ Our Stubbornness**

*“We all, like sheep, have gone astray, EACH of us has turned to HIS OWN WAY.” Isaiah 53:6a*

### **④ His Substitution**

*“And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.” Isaiah 53:6b*

**“Place your hand in the Nail-Scarred Hand”**