

Emmanuel Prayer Needs

Prison Ministry - Paul Robinson

- Pray for the men to come to know Jesus Christ as their Saviour.
- For Paul as he gives his time serving the men in prison.
- Prayers for the men who are being paroled that they will do well back in society and not reoffend.
- Pray for strength and peace for the families of prison residents
- For God's guidance, wisdom and protection for guards and residents of the prison.

Study Continued

7. These verses also point to Jesus' resurrection. "He will see his offspring and prolong his days," and "He will see the light of life and be satisfied." Why is the resurrection central to Christianity? (Note: read 1 Corinthians 15:12-17 after you have answered the question).
8. Pastor Peter title this message, "Were you there?" based on the African-American spiritual of the same name. What is the significance of how 'Were you there,' applies to your life? (Also read 1 Peter 2:24).

FOUNDATIONS

Laying a Solid Foundation for the Christian Life

Foundations Course

Wednesday Nights 6:30-8pm
Starting Wednesday April 30th – June 4th

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SPRING CLEAN-UP

Saturday May 3rd, from 9am to 12pm



Isaiah 53 Were You There?

*Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

*Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when He rose up from the grave?*

WERE YOU THERE?

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

WERE YOU THERE WHEN THEY CRUCIFIED MY LORD?

Sin:

Isaiah 53:3-4 ...surely He took up our _____ and bore our _____

Isaiah 53:5 He was pierced for _____ transgressions, He was crushed for _____ iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon _____...

Transgressions:

Peace:

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone _____, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the _____ of us all.

Iniquity:

John 19:30 Jesus said, " _____."

Τετέλεσται (tetelestai) =

WERE YOU THERE WHEN HE ROSE UP FROM THE GRAVE?

Isaiah 53:10-11 speaks about the _____ of Jesus

Romans 6:4 ...just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may _____.

The disciples after Jesus crucifixion:

John 20:19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, " _____!"

The disciples after Jesus' resurrection and the infilling of the Holy Spirit:

1. Read Isaiah 53:1-6. This passage in Isaiah was written 700 years before the birth of Christ, but paints an amazing picture of His crucifixion. What is the significance of this being written so long before it happened?
2. Isaiah 53:3-4 tells us that Jesus was, "a man of suffering, and familiar with pain," and that, "He, took up our pain and bore our suffering." Pain, suffering, grief, sadness, hardship etc. are all in this world because of sin. Knowing that Jesus identifies with our pain and suffering, and bore it on the cross, yet was without sin Himself. Why is this so significant?
3. Read Isaiah 53:5. Define transgression:

Define Iniquity:

The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him. What is the 'peace' that is being referred to here? (Also read Philippians 4:6-7 and John 14:27)
4. Read 1 Peter 2:21-25. Peter is quoting from Isaiah 53. From these verses, what is our responsibility having come to know Jesus?
4. Read Isaiah 53:6. From this verse, in what way are we like sheep?

Read John 10:1-5. Having come to know Jesus, what are the sheep like then?

Read John 10:11-18. Jesus is using the analogy of Isaiah 53:6 to explain to us why He had to die and how He much He loves us. From these verse identify as many ways as you can find that God shows His love for us.
5. Read Isaiah 53:7-9. These verses describe Jesus' trial before Pilate (Matthew 27:14), His crucifixion between two thieves (the wicked) and that He was buried in a rich man's grave (Joseph of Arimathea). As these verses, say, Jesus had done nothing to deserve crucifixion. Why is it important that Jesus fulfilled all these prophecies about Him? (Also read Matthew 5:17-18 and Luke 24:27)
6. Read Isaiah 53:10-12. Why was it the Lord's will to crush Him, and in what way was Jesus life an offering for sin? (Also read Romans 6:23)