

He Chose The Nails
Isa 9:6, Isa 53:10-12
(Song #22)

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Thesis: I want to show the story of God's love for mankind.

Intro:

1. The love of God can be easily seen in the pages of the Bible from Genesis to Revelation.
2. How often have we thought about all the work and effort God has put into redeeming mankind?
3. The story of God and Christ's love for mankind is one that truly is wonderful.

I. God knows we cannot save ourselves (**Eph 2:8**).

A. Man has a problem that it cannot fix on its own (**Rom 6:23**).

1. God sent his Son for us, not for Himself, but for mankind (**Jn 18:37**).
2. This He did out of love (**1 Jn 4:8-10**).

B. Just as man required a creator, man also requires a Savior (**Eph 2:13**).

1. Man required someone to save him (**1 Jn 2:2**).
2. God loves man so much that He provided a way for mankind to

II. But the Savior still is with me, By His hand I'm safely led. (#22.v.4)

A. It's a wondrous story.

1. The love of God is one that is truly amazing. (Crossing of the Red sea, crossing the Jordan, being saved from lions and fire and on and on.)
2. God has led mankind through many trials, when mankind has allowed God to do so. (**Matt 23:37**)

B. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (**Isa 9:6**)

1. Christ is Wonderful – His love for man kind declares that fact (**Jn 15:13**).
2. Christ is our great and mighty counselor (**Rom 11:33**).

III. Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him..(**Isa 53:10-12**)

A. God was pleased with the sacrifice of Christ.

1. It pleased God to redeem or save mankind from its problem of sin.
2. It didn't literally make God happy to do harm to Christ, but it pleased Him when the sacrifice of Christ paid the price for mankind.
3. Christ bears the iniquities(sin) of mankind (**Isa 53:11**).
4. Christ made intercession for us(the transgressors) – **Isa 53:12**.

B. God's love for mankind is seen in the life of Christ (**Jn 15:13, 1 Jn 3:16**).

1. By His stripes...we are healed! (**Isa 53:5-6**)
2. God loves the world, all mankind (**Jn 3:16a**)

C. Do we realize the wondrous things that God has done for us (**Ps 66:16-20**)?

1. God, through the sacrifice of Christ paid the price for our sins (**Mt 20:28**).
2. God has done so much for us, isn't it time we ask what we are doing for Him?

Conc:

1. We are blessed by the indescribable gift of God (**2 Cor 9:15**).
2. God's love for mankind truly is a story of love in its own way.
3. Do we have the same type of love for God that He has for us?