

(Session 2, Sunday Night)
Power of God's Love
Isaiah 53:4-6,10-12
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Thesis: I want to show the Power of God's Love as we find it revealed in the scriptures.

- Intro: 1. When you think of love what comes to mind?
2. Now, when you think of the love of God what comes to mind?

I. God's love through Christ (Isaiah 53:4-5,10-12)

A. "Surely He has borne our griefs" (v.4-5)

1. He bore it all.
 - a. He bore our griefs and trouble
 - i. He suffered to save us from our own sins.
 - ii. He suffered in order to fulfill the Father's will.
 - b. He bore our sin as the only one who could.
2. He was stricken
 - a. He was wounded because of our sins, our lawless deeds
 - b. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him (Rom 6:23)
3. By His stripes
 - a. By Christ's pain and death we are saved (Heb 9:14)
 - b. By His love we can overcome.
 - c. By His mercy we are saved through His blood (Rom 5:8)
4. Therefore I will (Isaiah 53:12, 1 Cor 2:9)
 - a. The Lord would receive the blessing to give to the faithful
 - i. He received the portion from the Father.
 - ii. He received it to give among the faithful (the strong).

II. You are the reason (Isaiah 53:5)

A. Verse 5 - now

1. "But He was wounded for **your name** transgressions, He was bruised for **your name** iniquities; The chastisement for **your name** peace was upon Him, And by His stripes **your name** are healed." Isaiah 53:5

B. God loves you enough to make His Son the Sacrifice. (Jn 3:16-17)

1. Christ died so that we might be saved.
2. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for another (Jn 15:13)

III. Lessons for us today.

A. Because we have all strayed at some point, all have sinned we need the blood of Christ (Isa 53:6; 1 Jn 2:16)

1. At some point everyone has been separated from God by sin, perhaps more than once (Isa 53:6)
2. Sinful things are common place on earth, but they are not from God (1 Jn 2:16)

- B. The Power of God's love is seen in the sacrifice of Christ (Lk 23:13-25)
1. Christ's love for mankind is not merely surface but runs deep.

Application & Conclusion:

1. Isaiah 1:18 – cleansing and purity is found only in God.
2. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9