

The Sponge of God

Isaiah 53.1-6

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*Who has believed our message and to whom
has the arm of the LORD been revealed?*

*He grew up before him like a tender shoot,
and like a root out of dry ground.*

*He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him,
nothing in his appearance that we should
desire him.*

*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.*

*Surely he took up our infirmities
and carried our sorrows,*

*yet we considered him stricken by God,
smitten by him, and afflicted.*

*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.*

*We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.*



1. The consequences **from** our sin.
*Surely he took up **our**...and carried **our**...*

App 1:



2. The punishment **for** our sin
*...pierced for **our**...crushed for **our**...
punishment...upon **him**...**his** wounds...*

2 Cor 5.21: *God made him who had no sin **to be sin** for us, **so that** in him we might become the righteousness of God.*

John 19.30: *When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished." With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.*

App 2:



3. The nature **of** our sin
*We all, like sheep...,each of us...
our own way...*

1 Peter 2.24: *He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, **so that** we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.*

