

DIVINE REPLACEMENT ~ 1 Peter 2:22-25

→ Scripture Reading Isaiah 53:3-7

JESUS WAS EXECUTED INSTEAD OF US- 1 Peter 2:22-25

[22] He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth. [23] When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. [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. [25] For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Isaiah 53:4-5 Surely he took up **OUR infirmities** and carried **OUR sorrows**, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. [5] 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**.

JESUS...

- **TOOK** our - **infirmities**
- **CARRIED** our- **sorrow**
- was **PIERCED** for our - **transgressions**
- was **CRUSHED FOR** our - **iniquities**
- was **PUNISHED** for our - **peace**
- was **WOUNDED** so we - could be **healed**

Substitutionary Death = Jesus took my place on the Cross

He came to pay a debt He did not owe because we owed a debt we could NOT Pay! (Anon.)

WHEN JESUS TOOK OUR PLACE IT WAS... (C.H. Spurgeon)

- **PERSONAL** - He died for **ME!**
- **FINAL** - Once for all

Psalms 103:11-12 (NIV) For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; [12] as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

AT THE CROSS WE DIE TO SIN ~ 1 Peter 2:24-25

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DEATH AND RESURRECTION: (C.H. Spurgeon)

- Dead to the **PUNISHMENT** of **SIN**
- Dead to the **PLEASURES OF SIN**
- Renewed and **MADE ALIVE** to Righteousness

1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV) For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, [19] but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Redeemed = to pay a ransom, to purchase out of slavery & to set FREE

WE HONOR HIM BY...

- Reading & Obeying the Bible - God's instruction Manual
- Living Morally Pure in an Immoral World
- Loving others Through Our Actions
- Representing Jesus Christ well in an Increasingly Pagan Culture

→As a Christian I'M NEVER ON MY OWN TIME!

THE CROSS MAKES US PURE AND WHOLE ~ 1 Peter 2:24-25

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WE HAVE BEEN HEALED OF...

- Sin of Foolishness - thinking we can Make life work without GOD!
- Sin of Wandering - thinking we do not need our Shepherd

John 10:11, 27-30 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ...[27] My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. [28] I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. [29] My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. [30] I and the Father are one."

TAKE AWAY?

All of heaven is interested in the cross of Christ, all hell is terribly afraid of it, while men are the only beings who more or less ignore its meaning. ~ Oswald Chambers

Philippians 3:18-19 (NLT) For I have told you often before, and I say it again with tears in my eyes, that there are many whose conduct shows they are really ENEMIES of the CROSS of Christ. [19] They are headed for destruction. Their god is their appetite, they brag about shameful things, and they think only about this life here on earth.