



The Ultimate Question #3: Tortured by the Romans

March 2 & 3, 2024

Isaiah 53:1-11

Opener:

Have you ever watched the movie "The Passion of the Christ"? How did you react to the movie?

Go Deeper:

1. Reflecting on verse 3, how was Jesus treated by humanity during His earthly ministry? How does this align with the portrayal of Jesus in the Gospels?
 2. According to verses 4-6, what was the purpose of Jesus' suffering and death? How does this relate to the concept of atonement for sin?
 3. How does verse 8 emphasize the injustice of Jesus' suffering and death? What does this teach us about the nature of sin and humanity's need for redemption?
 4. Reflect on verse 10. Why was it God's will for Jesus to suffer? How does this align with God's plan for salvation?
 5. According to verse 11, what will be the outcome of Jesus' suffering? How does this offer hope and redemption to believers?
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Live It:

1. How does reflecting on the suffering of Jesus deepen your understanding of the magnitude of God's love and grace?
2. In what ways can you incorporate the suffering of Jesus into your personal prayers and reflections, particularly during times of struggle or difficulty?
3. Reflect on any areas of unforgiveness or bitterness in your heart. How can the example of Jesus' forgiveness on the cross inspire you to extend forgiveness to others?
4. What is God saying to you?
5. What specifically are you going to do about it this week?



GOD TIME:

Daily Bible Readings (March 3-9)

Sun: Isaiah 53:1-11

Mon: Psalm 73

Tues: Matthew 7:7-8

Wed: Jeremiah 6:9-15

Thurs: Psalm 80

Fri: John 7:37-52

Sat: Romans 5:1-11

*During Lent, the readings selected are taken from The Easter Experience Lenten Devotional.

