

## AM Sermon Notes

**Text:** *Isaiah 53:4-6*

**Title:** *The Suffering Savior - Part III*

**Central Truth:** On the cross Christ Jesus endured a substitutionary, vicarious suffering death for our sin in order to bring us back to God!

### I. vv. 4-5: The Suffering Substitute

v. 4a: **Surely** - Isaiah uses this word to grab our attention! **He** - this is an emphatic pronoun in the Hebrew text. KJV - **hath borne**, NASB - **bore**, NIV - **took up** (Hebrew - *nasa*). This word means to lift up, bear, to take away. **Carried** - It means to carry and shoulder a weight or burden. By the use of these two terms, Isaiah is communicating to us the truth that Jesus took upon Himself something which belonged to us!

v. 4b: Isaiah corrects a theological misunderstanding!

v. 5: KJV - **wounded**, NASB - **pierced through** - This word speaks of a violent, painful death. It vividly describes Jesus' Roman crucifixion. **Transgression** - It means a revolt or rebellion against God's law. KJV - **chastisement, chastening, punishment** - Jesus took upon Himself God's punishment for our sin thus securing for us a peace - a right standing with God.

### II. v. 6: The Straying Sheep

v. 6a: Isaiah compares us to sheep. This comparison is fitting because sheep are dumb and willfully stubborn, disobedient creatures. **Astray** - It means to reel, to stagger, to wander, to get off the right path. **Own way** - This speaks of our deliberate sin.

v. 6b: In case we missed it, Isaiah emphasizes the point one more time of Jesus' substitutionary death for us!

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