

REDEMPTIVE SUFFERING

(Isaiah 52:13-53:12)

Intro: Our Sunday morning Bible class.

-Just completed a study.

#Acts of the Apostles.

-One of the stories we read.

#Ethiopian eunuch.

*Acts 8:26-40.

#Reading from the prophet Isaiah.

*Fourth of the four Servant Songs.

+Isaiah 42:1-4.

+Isaiah 49:1-6.

+Isaiah 50:4-9.

+Isaiah 52:13-53:12.

#Philip:

*Jogged up alongside the chariot of the Ethiopian.

*Asked him if he understood what he was reading.

#Ethiopian asked:

*Is the prophet referring?

+To himself.

+To someone else.

#Philip's answer.

*Someone else.

*Began to explain the Good News of Jesus.

I. It Was Not Pretty.

A. What Isaiah Described.

1. Despised.
2. Rejected.
3. Man of suffering.
4. Acquainted with grief.
5. Despised (again).
6. Of no account.
7. Borne our infirmities.
8. Carried our diseases.
9. Struck down by God.
10. Afflicted.
11. Wounded.
12. Crushed.

13. Lamb led to the slaughter.
14. Cut off from the land of the living.
15. Crush him with pain.
16. Poured out himself to death.

B. What The Romans Did To Him.

1. Four forms of capital punishment.
 - a. Decapitation.
 - b. Throwing someone to the lions (wild animals).
 - c. Tarring and burning.
 - Nero once tarred and burned Christians.
 - #Used them as night lights.
 - d. Crucifixion.
2. Crucifixion.
 - a. Slowest.
 - b. Cruellest.

II. For What Purpose?

A. Our Daytime 5x5 Group.

1. *The Greatest Story*.
 - a. Bible survey course.
 - b. With the sand paintings of Joe Castillo.
2. Last chapter we studied.
 - a. Wisdom books and poetry.
 - b. Job.
3. Making sense of suffering.
 - a. Suffering because of the actions of others.
 - Kings.
 - b. Individual responsibility.
 - Ezekiel 18:4.
 - c. Innocent suffering.
 - Job.
 - d. Senseless suffering.
 - Ecclesiastes.
 - e. Redemptive suffering.
 - Isaiah 52:13-53:12.

B. Suffering For The Sake Of Another.

1. For our transgressions.
2. For our iniquities.
3. Will of the Lord to make his life an offering for sin.
4. He shall bear their iniquities.
5. He bore the sin of many.

Concl: Redemptive suffering.
-For you.
-For me.

