

**JESUS – THE SACRIFICE FOR OUR SIN**

*So then, the law is holy, and the commandment is holy, righteous and good.*

 Romans 7:12 NIV

*…for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God…* Romans 3:23 NIV

*For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.*  James 2:10 NIV

* **We have all broken every one of the 10 Commandments.**

*For the wages of sin is death…*  Romans 6:23 NIV

* **Sin brings (eternal separation from God).**

*So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ…* Galatians 3:24 NIV

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* Romans 5:8 NIV

**Isaiah 53**

*Yet it was the LORD’S will to crush him and cause him to suffer….* Isaiah 53:10 NIV

**What happened to Jesus on the Cross?**

*God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*  2 Cor’ 5:21 NIV

* **Jesus was sinless but .**

*…he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.*

 Isaiah 53:12 NIV

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree…* 1 Peter 2:24 NIV

* **Jesus suffered the psychological pain of .**

*33 At the sixth hour darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour. 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" - which means, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"* Mark 15:33-34 NIV

* **Jesus suffered at the hands of a holy God.**

*This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.* (propitiation)1 John 4:10 NIV

**Propitiation:** a sacrifice that that bears God’s wrath completely and in doing so changes God’s wrath to favour.

*5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities* (sins)*; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 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* (sin) *of us all.* Isaiah 53:5-6 NIV

* **Jesus** **suffered the** .

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*This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.*

 Romans 3:22 NIV

* **Through faith in Jesus, God now views me as being as**

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*1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defence – Jesus Christ the Righteous One. 2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins…* 1 John 2:1-2 NIV

*Therefore, I urge you brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.*

 Romans 12:1 NIV