

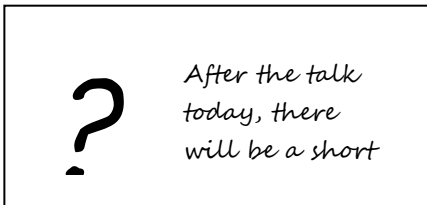
Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.

⁵ But he was wounded for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us
peace,
and with his stripes we are healed.

⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

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The Passion of the Christ

'The Sacrifice of the Cross'

Isaiah 53:4-6

Intro: 'The Long Silence'

1. The need for the death of Jesus: the reality of our condition

i) words used to describe our 'sin':

transgressions

iniquities

going astray

turning to our own way

ii) words used to describe the
consequences of our sin:

griefs & sorrows

chastisement

2. The wonder of the death of Jesus: He suffers for His people

i) He is punished *for* us

ii) He is punished *because of* us

Conclusion: Healing (Matthew 8.1-17) &
peace

*Next week
Raised from death to life*