

## ***HE BECAME WHAT HE DID NOT KNOW***

*...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<sup>b</sup> (NIV)*

**Abstract:** According to II Corinthians 5.21, Jesus Christ “had no sin” (NIV), or “knew no sin” (KJV, ESV). There was no sin in him. He was the beloved Son of God, the One in whom the Father was “well-pleased.” So how did this Jesus, the Righteous One, end up on the cross, bearing my punishment, dying for my sins?

### **Your notes and comments:**

O, that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me,  
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above  
To bear it to dark Calvary.  
*George Bennard, "The Old Rugged Cross"*