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Series: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"  
Sermon: "Encouraged by the Cross"  
Scripture: 1 Peter 2:21-25

#### Introduction

-1 Peter 1:21-22

-Christ was free of transgressions, yet He was pierced for ours. Christ had no iniquities, but He was crushed for ours. He had no sin, yet he bore ours.

#### I. He was the Subject of Revilement

-1 Peter 1:23

-Christian, remember His cry and be encouraged.

-John 10:18

#### II. He was the Bearer of Sin

-1 Peter 2:24

-[Christian, remember the cross and be encouraged

-He took the pain that we might be pardoned. He took the curse that we might be blessed. He took the wrath that we might be reconciled.

-Acts 10:39

-Philippians 2:8

-Galatians 3:13

-Paul washer- "Christ died for His people, on behalf of His people, in place of His people, and as a substitute for His people."

-Lloyd jones- "the Christian not only glories in the cross, he glories in the cross alone, he glories in nothing else."

#### III. He is the Shepherd of Our Souls

-1 Peter 2:25

-Christian, remember our condition and be encouraged.

-John 10:27-28

-Romans 8:1

-Christian, remember our Caretaker and be encouraged.

-Are you in the kingdom? Is He your Caretaker, the Shepherd of your soul?