

PETER AND PAUL ~ PART 4

PETER'S EPISTLES AND ISAIAH

"For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. "

- 1 Peter 2:25

1. Peter and Paul's Message

- a. Jesus Christ, forgiveness, blood, redemption are taught by both.
- b. Paul preaches the glory of the cross to Gentiles, without distinction, apart from the law, to be members of a new body, destined for heaven.

2. Isaiah 52-53 and the man of sorrows

- a. Kingdom settings - Isaiah 52:1
- b. Ye will be redeemed without money – Isaiah 52:3 (50:1)
- c. He hath redeemed Jerusalem – Isa 52:9 (with his blood)
- d. A man of sorrows - Isaiah 53:3-4
- e. We like sheep – Isa 53:6; John 10:1-2
- f. Innocent man bearing sins – he was the Passover lamb – Isa 53:10; Heb 9:25-28
- g. Justify many – Isa 53:11-12; Matt 20:28; Mar 14:24
- h. Absent is the mystery: Israel is fallen, salvation sent to the Gentiles, by grace, apart from the law, to form a new body, destined for heavenly places.

3. Peter's audience

- a. Strangers scattered throughout - 1 Peter 1:1
 - i. God's promise to scatter them - Deut 4:27, Eze 6:8
 - ii. Scattered - Acts 8:1-4
 - iii. To the twelve tribes - James 1:1
- b. Sprinkling of blood - 1 Peter 1:2
 - i. Blood required for a testament - Heb 9:15-21
 - ii. Jesus' blood for the New Covenant - Heb 12:24
- c. Pilgrims...among the Gentiles - 1 Peter 2:11-12

4. Peter preaches Isaiah's Suffering Servant

- a. Kingdom setting – 1 Pet 1:4-5 (Acts 3:19-21)
- b. Redeemed without money - 1 Pet 1:18
- c. Without spot (innocent) - 1:19
- d. He bare our sins, we were healed - 1 Peter 2:24-25; Heb 12:13

5. Peter preaches Isaiah's cornerstone

- a. A cornerstone in Zion - Isa 28:16
- b. But unto *them* which disobey (unbelieving Israel) – Psalm 118:22 – 1 Pet 2:7-8
- c. But ye are a holy nation, a royal priesthood – Exo 19:6 – Isa 61:6
- d. Paul's cornerstone message – Rom 9:31-32; Rom 11:11