

# Isaiah 53:4-6

## 3 Insights Into God's Plan Of Salvation



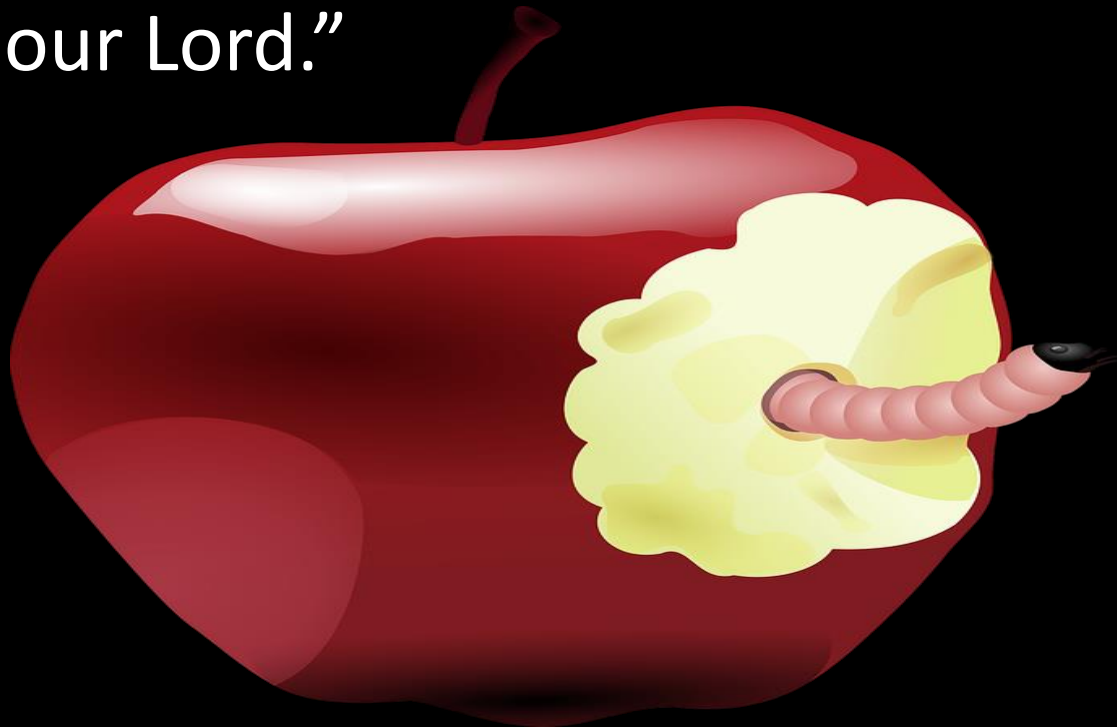
# Context/Background

- Isaiah 53: very special prophecy about life, death, burial, and Resurrection of Jesus
- Isaiah given description, how God would send Servant to world
- This Servant would suffer horribly; yet would bring salvation to all people who would receive it
- Acts 8:26-40: We shown this Suffering Servant was/is God's Son, Jesus
- Theme: Jesus paid the penalty for the sin of all people; now God's salvation is available

# Vivid Description Of The Sinful

- (v.4) Isaiah given insight; all people are by nature sinful and in need of a Savior
- Bible times; strong belief suffering in someone's life was always due to their own sin; they punished by God during their life
- Isaiah shown here, when Jesus died a horrible death people believed He was suffering because He was a sinner: actually the opposite was true
- Jesus' suffering was because of OUR sin

- Rom. 3:23, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
- Rom. 6:23, “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”



# Vital Substitution Of The Savior

- (v.5) Isaiah given pic of Jesus' humiliation and torture; details horrific death on cross
- Jesus; wounded, bruised, chastised, and His body was "striped" by scourging
- Jesus experienced agony because of our transgressions, iniquities
- He was chastised FOR our peace; He was beaten (stripes) so we could be healed
- Isaiah emphasizes it was Jesus who paid the penalty for our sin
- He in real sense, took our place in eyes of God

- 1 Peter 2:24, “...Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness— by whose stripes you were healed.”
- 2 Cors. 5:21, “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”



# Available Restoration From The Sacrifice

- (v.6) Isaiah given insight into human heart/soul
- Our natural position; we all like sheep who willfully wandered off and chosen our own way
- Everyone has soul that separated from God and is sinful (We aren't sinners because we do sinful things, we do sinful things because we are sinners at heart)
- Good News: We all sinned, but because of Jesus we can be forgiven and receive eternal life
- Sin's judgment has been "laid" on Jesus

- John 3:36, “He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.”
- Rom. 10:9-10, “...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”



