

## Jesus: Our Rejected, Merciful King

Luke 18:31-43

- 1) Jesus is *the Son of Man*, the King (Dan. 7:9-14)
- 2) The Son of Man had to suffer first (Luke 18:31-33; cf. 9:22, 44)
  - a) Delivered to the Jews (Matt. 20:18)
  - b) Turned over to Gentiles for suffering (Luke 18:32-33)
  - c) Murdered due to envy (Matt. 27:28; Mark 15:10)
  - d) Raised up on 3<sup>rd</sup> day for our justification (Rom. 4:25)
- 3) Fulfilling prophecy, Jesus did what He came to do (18:31-33; cf. Ps. 22; Isa. 53)
  - a) Lamb of God who takes away sin of the world (John 1:29)
  - b) Ordained by God to suffer & die (Acts 2:22-23; 4:27-28)
  - c) God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 52:13—53:12)
    - i) Humble upbringing w/ no expectation for success (53:1-2)
    - ii) Experiences sorrow & affliction (53:3)
    - iii) Suffers on behalf of His people (53:4-6, 12)
    - iv) Put to death after being denounced (53:7-9)
    - v) Is rez'd; exalted above all rulers (53:10-12; cf. 52:13-15)
    - vi) In Him is *no violence & no deceit*; He is *sinless* (53:9b)
- 4) False perceptions of Jesus hide the truth from unbelievers (Luke 18:34; cf. 9:45)
- 5) As Jesus went to His death, He was never too busy for mercy (35-42)
  - a) Contrary to the rich, the needy cry out to Him
  - b) Those who know Jesus as King receive His mercy
  - c) Believers cannot be dissuaded by unbelievers

