"The Substitution in the Cross"

That Rugged Cross • part 2

Isaiah 53

Introduction

- centrality of the cross
  1 Cor. 2:1-2

- necessity of the cross
  Jms. 2:10; Rom. 3:9-23; Eph. 2:1; Hab. 1:13; Lev. 20:22; Rev. 3:14-16

1. The Suffering Servant

a. the power & glory of the Servant (52:13-15)

b. the Servant unrecognized (53:1-3)

- His 'natural' birth & growth
  Mt. 13:55
- His lack of distinctness
- not 'esteemed' in the eyes of unredeemed man

c. the Servant's role revealed (53:4-6)

- "us" v. "Him"
- the purposed will of the Father

d. the procession, death, & burial of the Servant (53:7-9)

e. the position and exaltation of the Servant (53:10-12)

2. The Sacrificed Savior

a. why a blood sacrifice?
Lev. 17:11; Heb. 9:22

b. Passover sacrifice

- Christ identified as the Lamb
  Jn. 1:29; 1 Cor. 5:7
- Christ died on our behalf as the Lamb
  Heb. 10:4; 1 Pet. 1:18-19

c. Day of Atonement sacrifice

- single offering for the people
  Lev. 16
- *means* of the atonement:
- *result* of the atonement:
  1 Pet. 2:24

Conclusion