

A COMMENTARY

ON

THE DEATH BURIAL AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST



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INTRODUCTION

Man is a trinity. He is body, soul and spirit. (1 Thessalonians 5:23) He was created to live forever, until he fell in the garden. (Genesis 3:1-24)

God is body (Jesus Christ the Lord) Soul (the Father) and Spirit. (Holy Spirt)
Since Man condemned himself to death, Jesus Christ the Lord condemned Himself to death, in order to pay for the sins of man.

Therefore, the record of His miraculous birth, His life, His death, burial, and miraculous resurrection.

“And God said let us make man in our image.....” The trinity.

Therefore, this short book, which is a brief commentary on the crucifixion of Christ.

GOD MANIFEST

John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

John 1:1,2 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

God is manifest, made seen, in the person of Jesus Christ the Lord. Jesus Christ is, and was, God in the flesh.

“He hath declared him.”

The entire Bible is the Word of God and a testimony to the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the first and last words of the Bible.

This short book is dedicated to seeing Christ as the Lamb of God, who gave His life for, not only mankind, but His entire creation. (ref. Romans eight)

It is not our goal to use a multitude of Scripture. We intend to use mainly Isaiah in order for the reader to see and understand the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

THE LAMB OF GOD

John 1:35,36 Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples,

And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the lamb of God.

The goal, or object of this short book, is to behold Jesus Christ, not just the man, but the sacrificial lamb of God.

As we see in the gospel of John no man has seen God at any time, (John 1:18) yet Jesus Christ the Lord reveals God the Father and God the Spirit. (John 1:14)

Throughout the Bible Jesus Christ is glorified. We hope this short book will do justice to his sacrifice for humanity.

It is not the intention of this author to fill unnecessary space with details. Rather, it is our goal to give the account of the sacrifice of Christ.

Therefore, we will contain our study to the book of Isaiah without lengthy chapters, and unnecessary commentary.

Instead of chapters this book is divided into subjects.

The Bible declares that Jesus Christ is God made manifest.

The Bible also declares that Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God.

The Remainder of this short book will be in the book of Isaiah. The entire Bible is by, and about, Jesus Christ the Lord. We will be confined to Isaiah

THE SIGN OF GOD

Isaiah 7:14 Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign, Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Before He was even born the Bible tells us Jesus Christ, the Son born to the virgin would be called Immanuel, which means “God with us.”

In Isaiah chapter eight Isaiah repeats that message,

Isaiah 8:8 And he shall pass through Judah; he shall overflow and go over, he shall reach even to the neck; and the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, O Immanuel.

Isaiah 8:10speak the word, and it shall not stand: for God is with us

Even before Christ was born His name would be Immanuel, or God with us.

THE WONDERFUL NAMES OF CHRIST

Not only would the Savior be born to a virgin, (Isaiah 7:14) Isaiah 9:6 and 7 tells us who he will be.

Isaiah 9:6,7 tells us a child will be born and a Son given. His names will be Wonderful Counsellor: The Mighty God: The Everlasting Father: Prince of Peace:

Verse 7 the government will be upon His shoulders. He will sit upon the throne of David.

All of this is yet future when Jesus Christ will rule in the Kingdom of David. For 1000 years of perfect peace.

THE COMING SAVIOR

Isaiah 7:14 8:1,2 and 9:6,7 tell us who Christ will be and His glory. He will be born to a virgin, He will be called Immanuel, which means God with us, and His government shall have no end.

Isaiah 49:26b..... and all flesh shall know that I the Lord am thy Savior and Redeemer, the mighty one of Jacob.

He will be called Immanuel, Wonderful Counselor, God with us, Savior, Redeemer, and much more.

Some day everyone will meet the Lord Jesus Christ. Some will meet Him in heaven and others in judgment.

We could quote verse upon verse in Isaiah alone. However, we will look at just a few in Isaiah.

1. His appearance. *Isaiah 53:2 For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness, and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him.*

Jesus Christ will not be the handsome person we see in pictures. He represents all nations, and all races. There is no beauty that we should desire him!!

2. What men think of Him..... *Isaiah 53:3 He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not*

The Bible states that He is despised. Even today lost humanity hates Christ.

3. He paid for our sin.....*Isaiah 53:4,5 Surely he hath born our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted/*

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Jesus Christ was nailed to the Cross with hate. Yet, it was our sins that He died for. It was humanity that He sacrificed His life for.

He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities.

NOTE: All of this was written in the Bible before it happened. Jesus Christ, who is the Word of God, wrote about His death before it happened.

4. All are sinners..... *Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

All are sinners!! Every one without exception has sinned. Jesus Christ has paid for the sins of the world.

5. Our punishment..... *Isaiah 53:7,8 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb so he openeth not his mouth.*

He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? For he was cut off out of the land of the living, for the transgression of my people was he stricken.

Jesus Christ went to the Cross willingly. Only God Himself would do that for His creation.

Isaiah prophesied 760 – 690 B.C. That is before Christ. In chapter 53 Isaiah gives a clear picture of the crucifixion of Christ. Isaiah also gives a clear picture in chapter 52.

Isaiah 53:8b For the transgression of my people was he stricken.

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The prophet Isaiah gives us a perfect picture of the suffering of Christ, at least 700 years before He was nailed to the Cross with hate.

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that sayeth unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

Isaiah 52:10 The Lord hath made bare his holy arm in the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends