



March 14, 2021— “In the beginning God”

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, AND SERVE THE WORLD

Isaiah 53:1-12

Isaiah 52:14 “Many were amazed when they saw him beaten and blooded, so disfigured one would scarcely know he was a person”

Galatians 3:1 Right before your very eyes, Jesus Christ (the Messiah) was openly and graphically set forth and portrayed as crucified.

1 Timothy 4:16 Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.

“Perfect justice is wrought in the self-offering of the Son, who alone of all human beings was perfectly righteous. Therefore no one, neither victim nor victimizer, can claim any exemption from judgement on one’s own merits, but only on the merits of the Son.”

“If God was such a loving God, why would He do this to Jesus, and why would He ever send anyone to Hell?”

Isaiah 53:1 Who has believed our report? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Questions:

1. God, I don’t like this game, do over?

God has set things in order and through this order, there is a legal reason why He had to go down such a gory road to redeem mankind.

2. God, why does shedding of blood equal forgiveness?

Hebrews 9:22

3. God, what is the purpose of the blood?

Answers:

1. Only God’s power can remove sin and bring LIFE.

2 Timothy 3:1-2

2. The breath of LIFE comes from God.

Genesis 2:5-7

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—

✦ God is the giver of life, the only life we can really enjoy is the life that comes from Him.