

The Truth of the Matter

Isaiah 53:4-6

⁴But the fact is, it was *our* pains He carried—
our disfigurements, all the things wrong with *us*.
We thought He brought it on Himself,
that God was punishing Him for His own failures.

⁵But it was our sins that did that to Him,
that ripped and tore and crushed Him—*our sins!*
He took the punishment, and that made us whole.
Through His bruises we get healed.

⁶We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost.
We've all done our own thing, gone our own way.
And GOD has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong,
on Him, on Him.

I. THE PROMISE OF A SAVIOR

Our sin has _____ us from a sinless and perfect God.

God unfolded His purpose of a Savior before _____.

Old Testament prophets promised there would be a Savior who would _____
man back to God.

II. THE FULFILLMENT OF A SAVIOR

Matt 1:21 - "She will give birth to a son, and you are to call his name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sin."

The name "Jesus" means _____ or "_____."

"Christ" is His title which means _____ or _____.

Jesus Christ is the ultimate fulfillment of our need because He became our _____.

1 Tim 1:15 - "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst."

1 Peter 2:24 – "He personally carried away our sins in His own body on the cross so we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. You have been healed by His wounds!"

Jesus was perfectly _____ AND He was perfectly _____.