

TCC Adult Bible Study
Wednesday, June 24, 2020



Topic: I Told You So! – The Death & Resurrection of Christ (Part I)

Reading: Isaiah 53

1. Isaiah 53 was written approximately 700 years before Jesus was crucified upon the Cross. What does this say to you about the reliability of God's Word? What also does this say to you about God's perspective concerning the things He has promised? (See II Peter 3:8-9.)

2. Read Isaiah 53:4-6. What are some things mentioned in these verses that speak specifically to you? According to this passage, for whom did Jesus suffer and die upon the Cross? Why did He need to suffer and die? What, if anything, did Jesus **do** to deserve such suffering?

3. In Isaiah 53:9, it reads that Jesus "had done no violence nor was any deceit in his mouth." Read John 18:38-40. What did Pilate say about the charges the Jews brought against Jesus (v. 38)? What apparently violent prisoner did the Jews prefer to release instead of releasing Jesus (v. 40)?

4. Read Isaiah 53:10. How could it have been "the Lord's will" to cause His only Son to suffer upon the Cross? Did not God love His Son? (See Matthew 3:17.) What does this say about God's love for us? (See John 3:16.)

5. Isaiah 53 ends with the phrase "[He] made intercession for the transgressors." How was this verse literally fulfilled? (See Luke 23:34.) Viewed another way, this can also mean that Jesus interceded for us by bearing our sins upon the Cross. Such a selfless act requires a response! What is your response to what Jesus did for you upon the Cross?