



Sufferings of Christ

Part I

Luke 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do.
And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

Prophetic Typological Reference

Genesis 50:15-21

And when Joseph's brethren saw that their father was dead, they said, Joseph will peradventure hate us, and will certainly requite us all the evil which we did unto him. [16] And they sent a messenger unto Joseph, saying, Thy father did command before he died, saying, [17] So shall ye say unto Joseph, Forgive, I pray thee now, the trespass of thy brethren, and their sin; for they did unto thee evil: and now, we pray thee, forgive the trespass of the servants of the God of thy father. And Joseph wept when they spake unto him. [18] And his brethren also went and fell down before his face; and they said, Behold, we be thy servants. [19] And Joseph said unto them, Fear not: for am I in the place of God? [20] But as for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. [21] Now therefore fear ye not: I will nourish you, and your little ones. And he comforted them, and spake kindly unto them.

Product of Guilt

- Fear
- Suspicion
- Doubt
- Fears of vendetta
- Homage for personal interest
- Avoidance of Responsibility

Product of Goodness

- Encouragement
- Good for evil
- Charitable
- Comfort
- Kind words
- Long-term caring

Prophetic Future of Israel Acknowledging the Messiah

Zech. 12:10-14

And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn. [11] In that day shall there be a great mourning in Jerusalem, as the mourning of Hadadrimmon in the valley of Megiddon. [12] And the land shall mourn, every family apart; the family of the house of David apart, and their wives apart; the family of the house of Nathan apart, and their wives apart; [13] The family of the house of Levi apart, and their wives apart; the family of Shimei apart, and their wives apart; [14] All the families that remain, every family apart, and their wives apart.

What Jesus Taught He Lived

Matthew 5:44

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Luke 6:27-28

But I say unto you which hear, Love your enemies, do good to them which hate you, [28] Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

1 Peter 2:20-23

For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. [21] For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps: [22] Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth: [23] Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:

On the Cross...

*Jesus exposed the gravity of sin
in the world
The need of good over evil*

Prayer for the enemies

*Intercession for the lost
Enlightenment for the ignorance
of humanity*

Biblical References

Father *Luke 23:47-48; Luke 6:27-28; Genesis 50:17; Psalm 106:16-23; Matthew 5:44; Acts 7:60;*

Romans 12:14; 1 Cor. 4:12; 1 Peter 2:20-23; 1 Peter 3:9

they know *Luke 12:47-48; John 15:22-24; John 19:11; Acts 3:17; 1 Cor. 2:8; 1 Tim. 1:13*

And they *Psalm 22:18; Matthew 27:35-36; Mark 15:24; John 19:23-24*

Luke 23:43 *And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in paradise.*

Immediate Results of Forgiveness

Isaiah 55:6-9

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: [7] Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. [8] For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. [9] For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 65:24

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Micah 7:18

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? he retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.

John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 17:24

Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world.

Biblical References

Today *Luke 15:4-5; Luke 15:20-24; Luke 19:10; Job 33:27-30; Psalm 32:5; Psalm 50:15; Isaiah 1:18-19;*

Isaiah 53:11; Isaiah 55:6-9; Isaiah 65:24; Micah 7:18; Matthew 20:15-16; Romans 5:20-21; 1

Tim. 1:15-16; Hebrews 7:25

with *John 14:3; John 17:24; 2 Cor. 5:8; Phil. 1:23; 2 Cor. 12:4; Rev. 2:7*

John 19:26-27 When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! ²⁷Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

Concern and Responsibility with the Spiritual

- *Does not cause us to forget our daily responsibilities and obligations*
- *Is not about mysticism, but about spirituality*
- *Is commitment to God in all areas of our life*

1 Tim. 5:2-4

The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity. [3] Honour widows that are widows indeed. [4] But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God.

1 John 3:18-19 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth. [19] And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

Biblical References: *John 19:26*

whom *John 13:23; John 20:2; John 21:7; John 21:20; John 21:24John 19:27*

Behold *Genesis 45:8; Genesis 47:12; Matthew 12:48-50; Matthew 25:40; Mark 3:34; 1 Tim. 5:2-4*

Biblical References: *John 19:27*

took *1 John 3:18-19*

his John *1:11; John 16:32*

Matthew 27:46-47 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? 47Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias.

Hebrews 5:7

Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared;

Isaiah 53:10

Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Biblical References: *Matthew 27:46*

Jesus *Mark 15:34; Luke 23:46; John 19:28-30; Hebrews 5:7*

Eli *Psalms 22:1; Psalm 71:11; Isaiah 53:10; Lament. 1:12*

Biblical References: *Matthew 27:47*

This *Matthew 11:14; Malachi 4:5; Mark 15:35-36*

Part II

John 19:28 After this, Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst.

Jesus *John 19:30; John 13:1; John 18:4; Luke 9:31; Luke 12:50; Luke 18:31; Luke 22:37; Acts 13:29*

that the *Psalm 22:15; Psalm 69:21*

John 19:30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

- **It is** *John 19:28; John 4:34; John 17:4; Genesis 3:15; Psalm 22:15; Isaiah 53:10; Isaiah 53:12; Daniel 9:24; Daniel 9:26; Zech. 13:7; Matthew 3:15; Romans 3:25; Romans 10:4; 1 Cor. 5:7; Col. 2:14-17; Hebrews 9:11-14; Hebrews 9:22-10:14; Hebrews 12:2*
- **and he** *John 10:11; John 10:18; Matthew 20:28; Matthew 27:50; Mark 15:37; Luke 23:46; Phil. 2:8; Hebrews 2:14-15*

Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost.

cried *Matthew 27:46-49; Mark 15:34-36*

Father *Psalm 31:5; Acts 7:59; 1 Peter 2:23*

having *Matthew 27:50; Mark 15:37; John 19:30*

