

I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY,

maker of heaven and earth,

AND IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY SON, OUR LORD:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again from the
dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated

at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come again to judge the living
and the dead.

I BELIEVE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting.

Amen.

Part 3: He Was Crucified

Isaiah 53:3-6

3 He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. 4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

1 Peter 2:22-25

22 "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly. 24 "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed." 25 For "you were like sheep going astray," but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Tacitus Annals (115AD):

To get rid of the report, Nero fastened the guilt and inflicted the most exquisite tortures on a class hated for their abominations, called Christians by the populace. Christus, from whom the name had its origin, suffered the extreme penalty during the reign of Tiberius at the hands of one of our procurators, Pontius Pilatus.

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Message notes:

When Jesus shows up, not everyone is _____ that He is there.

Our faith is anchored in _____ and time.

In Isaiah 53 Jesus is called the _____
700+ years before Jesus is born.

Jesus _____ to face the extremes penalty of crucifixion, to suffer for each of us.

Jesus steps in and says "I will _____ the bill for their sin."

The question becomes, how do I _____ to Jesus dying for my sins?

Jesus suffered so that we would _____ and live in a different way.

It's out of a _____ for my Savior that I would say "If He suffered for me, then I will choose to live for Him."

There is no limit to His _____.

Additional notes:

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Discussion Questions:

1. The message references Tacitus, a Roman historian, who in AD 115 wrote about Jesus suffering 'the extreme penalty' under Pontius Pilate. Why is it important for your faith to know that Jesus's life is documented by non-Christian historical sources?
2. Pastor Jasen uses the analogy of his overdraft fees to explain our sin debt. How does this illustration help explain our need for Jesus's sacrifice?
3. Pastor Jasen mentions that when Jesus shows up, not everyone is happy because if He's Lord, then He requires change in our lives. What areas of your life have been the most challenging to surrender to Jesus's lordship?
4. Looking at Isaiah 53:3-6 we see how Jesus was 'despised and rejected,' took up our pain, and bore our suffering, with 'the punishment that brought us peace was on him.' How does understanding Jesus's willingness to suffer for you personally impact your relationship with Him?
5. The message explains that we are called to 'die to our sins and live for righteousness.' What specific sins do you struggle to 'die to,' and how might you better live for righteousness in those areas?

Ministry Time:

From 1 Peter 2:24: 'He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness.' Pray for those who need extra courage or strength to die to their sins.

Guilt over our past sins can become a great hindrance to experiencing the grace of God our Father. Pray for anyone who is feeling guilty and instead wants to fully receive God's forgiveness in their life.