

Pleasant Valley Weekly

But as for me, I will come into Your house in the multitude of Your mercy; In fear of You I will worship toward Your holy temple. (Psalm 47 : 6–7)

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Who was Christ?

Who was Christ? A question for the ages. As we discovered last week, He was a Man that we would not look upon and desire Him though our eyes. He would bear our grief, carry our sorrow, and be wounded, bruised, chastised, and striped for us. Despised and rejected and One who we would not esteem. But who was He?

Just a few more days and the world will celebrate Christmas. A holiday in which they proclaim is the birth of Christ. It seems funny to me that people claim to “know” when He was born, but have no clue who He actually was.

We started last week knowing this Christ. But what more is there about Him? What purpose was there for Him to go through what He did? In the end what did it get Him? Better yet, what did it get us? There was a plan in place, Isaiah saw it. But do we truly see it?

As we continue to dissect Isaiah 53, our continual focus is to understand just who Jesus would be, was, and is. As I stated last week instead of arguing about when He was or was not born, talk to people about who He was.

Who Jesus was and what He did is the reason for our faith, and is so much more important than the date He was born. Find solace in knowing Christ, His message, and His saving grace.

Who was Christ?

- * Isaiah 53
 - * He opens not His mouth
Matthew 26; 27; Luke 23
 - * Like a lamb to the slaughter for our transgressions
Matthew 26 : 51–56
 - * He did no violence
Pilate’s wife noticed; Pilate noticed
 - * Yet God made His soul an offering for Sin
II Corinthians 5 : 21
 - * He will divide Him a portion with the great
Matthew 28 : 18; Ephesians 1 : 16ff
 - * Yet He divided the spoil
Colossians 1 : 10–14
- * Who was Christ?
Despised and rejected, Man of Sorrows, He bore our grief, He carried our sorrows, Wounded, Bruised, Chastised, Stripes for us, God laid on Him our iniquity
- * Why did God give glory to the Son?
He poured out His soul unto death, He was numbered with the transgressors, He bore the sins of many, He made intercession for the transgressors