Scott Wood **April 13th, 2025**

NOTES:

PALM SUNDAY WHERE WRATH MEETS MERCY

The heart of the cross is the atonement for our sins. It is the work of Jesus Christ on the cross, where He _____ and died as a _____ for humanity's sins, _____ God's justice and reconciling humanity to God.

"[3]HE WAS DESPISED AND REJECTED—A MAN OF SORROWS, ACQUAINTED WITH DEEPEST GRIEF. WE TURNED OUR BACKS ON HIM AND LOOKED THE OTHER WAY. HE WAS DESPISED, AND WE DID NOT CARE. [4]YET IT WAS OUR WEAKNESSES HE CARRIED; IT WAS OUR SORROWS THAT WEIGHED HIM DOWN. AND WE THOUGHT HIS TROUBLES WERE A PUNISHMENT FROM GOD, A PUNISHMENT FOR HIS OWN SINS! [5]BUT HE WAS PIERCED FOR OUR REBELLION, CRUSHED FOR OUR SINS. HE WAS BEATEN SO WE COULD BE WHOLE. HE WAS WHIPPED SO WE COULD BE HEALED. [6]ALL OF US, LIKE SHEEP, HAVE STRAYED AWAY. WE HAVE LEFT GOD'S PATHS TO FOLLOW OUR OWN. YET THE LORD LAID ON HIM THE SINS OF US ALL. [7]HE WAS OPPRESSED AND TREATED HARSHLY, YET HE NEVER SAID A WORD. HE WAS LED LIKE A LAMB TO THE SLAUGHTER. AND AS A SHEEP IS SILENT BEFORE THE SHEARERS, HE DID NOT OPEN HIS MOUTH. [8]UNJUSTLY CONDEMNED, HE WAS LED AWAY. NO ONE CARED THAT HE DIED WITHOUT DESCENDANTS, THAT HIS LIFE WAS CUT SHORT IN MIDSTREAM. BUT HE WAS STRUCK DOWN FOR THE REBELLION OF MY PEOPLE. [9]HE HAD DONE NO WRONG AND HAD NEVER DECEIVED ANYONE. BUT HE WAS BURIED LIKE A CRIMINAL; HE WAS PUT IN A RICH MAN'S GRAVE. [10]BUT IT WAS THE LORD'S GOOD PLAN TO CRUSH HIM AND CAUSE HIM GRIEF. YET WHEN HIS LIFE IS MADE AN OFFERING FOR SIN, HE WILL HAVE MANY DESCENDANTS. HE WILL ENJOY A LONG LIFE, AND THE LORD'S GOOD PLAN WILL PROSPER IN HIS HANDS. [11]WHEN HE SEES ALL THAT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY HIS ANGUISH, HE WILL BE SATISFIED. AND BECAUSE OF HIS EXPERIENCE, MY RIGHTEOUS SERVANT WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY TO BE COUNTED RIGHTEOUS, FOR HE WILL BEAR ALL THEIR SINS. [12]I WILL GIVE HIM THE HONORS OF A VICTORIOUS SOLDIER, BECAUSE HE EXPOSED HIMSELF TO DEATH. HE WAS COUNTED AMONG THE REBELS. HE BORE THE SINS OF MANY AND INTERCEDED FOR REBELS.

Isaiah 53:3-12

PALM SUNDAY WHERE WRATH MEETS MERCY

I. _____ THE PROBLEM OF _____.

Isaiah 53:3-5

A. _____ the _____ of sin. Gensis 2:15-17,

B. _____ what _____ is.

II. _____ THE MEANING OF _____ FOR SIN. Isaiah 53:10

A. _____ the five ways that God is able to _____ sinners.

B. God _____ sin through the cross by being _____ to Himself.

III. _____ CHRIST AS OUR _____ FOR OUR SINS.

A. Jesus Christ's offering of His life as a _____ for sin _____ God's wrath away.

Romans 3:25; 1 John 2:1; 1 John 4:10

B. Jesus' _____ of God's _____ is different from the pagan cultures' appeasing to their false Gods.

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