

Week 4: Christ our Love

Primary text

Isaiah 53

Secondary text

John 10:14-15

Discussion

What is Love? A universal cure!

Love is a universal language that goes beyond/ or transcends beliefs, nations, cultures, boundaries.

Isaiah 53:5 says, “But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the punishment that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed.”

We are told in this chapter that this person suffers greatly beyond recognition, which raises questions.

QUESTIONS

1. Who can give a universal cure or remedy – a cure that is produced by pierced, crushed and striped body?
2. Why is he suffering and for what purpose?
3. Why is he bearing sins and sorrows of others... why?
4. Why is he wounded and bruised for the transgressions of others?
5. What did his stripes do?
They healed our disorderly spirits. We are given a new sense of direction – we are guided into a new path of life that leads to fullness of life. Complete healing of physical and spiritual disorders.
6. Does he deserve this kind of punishment? 7-12
7. Where is the Joy in suffering for others who seem not to care?