

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I have my Bible open at **Isaiah 53**. I read a little of this yesterday, and I would like you to just listen with me today. Turn to it. It is an amazing chapter; it prophesies exactly what our Lord was going through. Do you realize that all through the Old Testament, over and over again, it prophesies what is going to happen? Nothing take us by surprise. The New Testament is the fulfillment of those prophesies; the fulfillment of what has been said is going to take place. Therefore, you see the intertwining of the Old and the New Testaments. You cannot just run with one or the other; you need the whole Bible. Do start to love your Bible. Do ask God to make it very living to you. Take a portion for yourself. You need spiritual food; you need the living bread. Do take from the Lord what He is saying.

I read in this **verse 6 of chapter 53 of Isaiah - All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.** Every one of us has gone our own way. Every one of us. We had as it were, a built-in rebellion to run from God. The only way we could be brought on track was what our Lord was willing to bear. Therefore, the price of our sin, ***the iniquity of us all***, God deliberately put upon Him, who is the

Lamb of God. **The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world**, was what the man who ran before Jesus called Him. We think of John the Baptist who said, **Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world**. John the Baptist represented all the prophets of old, who were looking for the coming of the Lord. Then our Lord came and He fulfilled everything they had been looking for. This is the Lamb of God who knows you are part of those who ran away. Like sheep you have all gone scurrying away, but He has come that . . . **the chastisement of our peace** might be upon the living God in Christ Jesus. . . . **and with his stripes we are healed**.

Will you today be willing to understand a new principle? It is what Christ has done for you, and, therefore, Christ has the life and the right to be everything in you - not what you are, but what He is. Are you willing to tell the Lord today, *I have been purchased by so great a price, that Christ might be that very life within me; that Christ might be that life living through me; that Christ might be All in all, because He purchased me for this.*

The Word of God says in **verse 10** - **Yet it pleased the Father to bruise him** - *that is our Lord Jesus* - **he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make his soul an offering for sin**. . . He became an offering for your sin and for mine, that we might be totally forgiven!

. . . he shall see his seed . . . you are part of His seed . . . he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.

Do you understand that when Christ died for you, a new creation came into being? Those who are in Christ now are the seed of Christ, that the life of Christ might be made manifest down here on planet earth. Therefore, we do not belong to this world system; we do not belong to this planet earth; we belong to a heavenly world in Christ Jesus, but He has allowed us to be down here to be literally His life — in that job, in that home, in that church, in that area, in that country — that it is Christ through me. Will you tell Him that right now? *Father in Heaven, I realize that I have understood a little bit about what Christ did on the Cross, but I never understood the full price. I never realized I rebelled and ran from you. But, Lord, as I want to know You, I want also that that seed of promise might be outworked through me; that Christ might be literally, in my life, what He wants to be, and what He wants to do. Therefore, I am willing for the exchange of His life for My life, that it might be Christ fulfilling His plan through me.*

For the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen..