

Easter 2023

“Jesus The Gateway To Life”

April 9, 2023

What Jesus Did For Us

1. Jesus took our *pain & suffering*.

Isa 53:4 Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted.

Heb 13:12 And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

2. Jesus was *savaged* for our *sin* condition.

Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;

Psalms 32:1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Romans 4:7 “Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

3. Jesus was *punished* for us to have *peace*.

Isaiah 53:5 . . . the punishment that brought us peace was on him, . . .

Luke 19:41 As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it 42 and said, “If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes.

4. His *trauma* brought *healing* to us.

Isaiah 53:5 . . . and by his wounds we are healed.

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; “by his wounds you have been healed.”

He’s Not There!

Matthew 28:1 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.