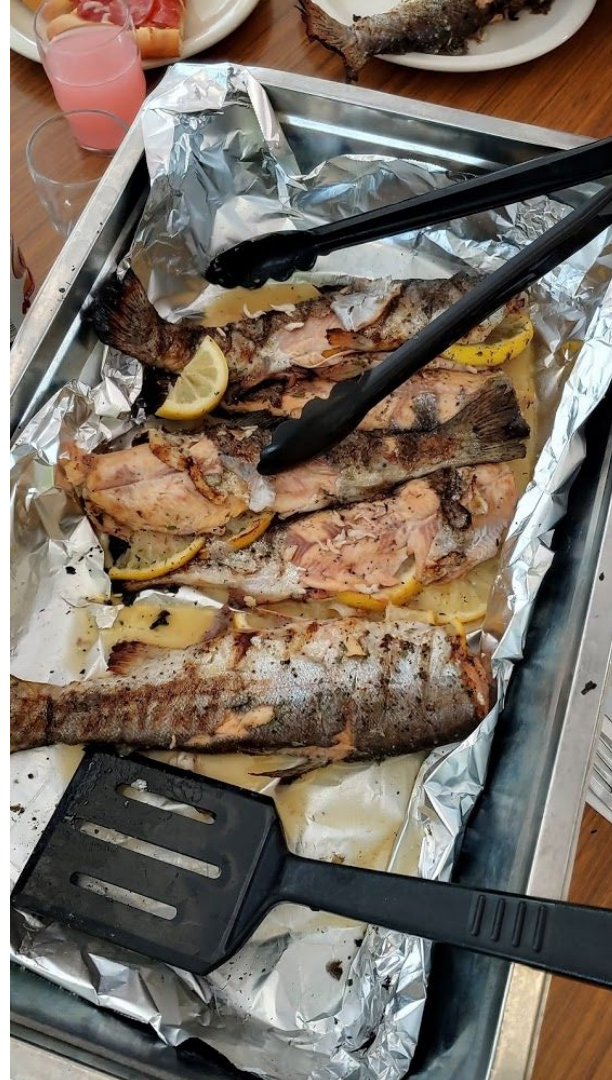




Isaiah 53

Contemplating Christ's
Satisfaction



1 Who has believed what we have heard?

And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

2 For he grew up before him like a young plant,

and like a root out of dry ground;

he had **no form or majesty that we should look at him,**

and **no beauty/nothing in his appearance**

that we should desire him.





Who is this
mystery man?

How did they
not recognize him?







ESTEEM

CHRIST

Our wounded healer







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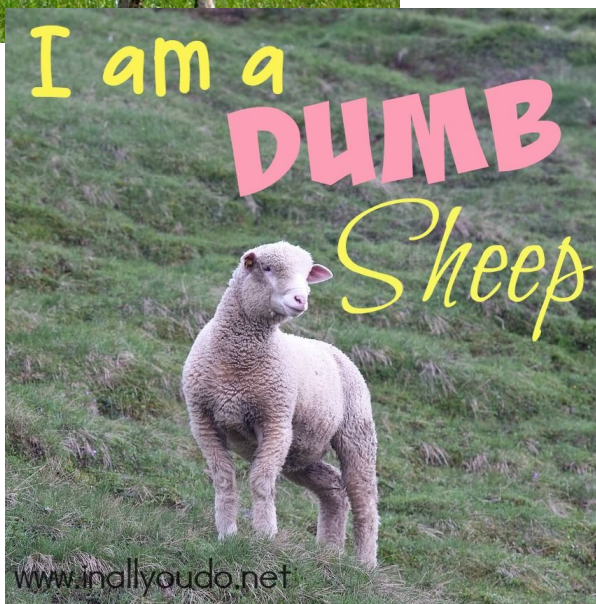
LOVE and RESPECT

to those who reflect Christ

6 All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

7 He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,
yet he opened not his mouth;
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,
and **like a sheep** that before its shearers is silent,
so he opened not his mouth.





Acts 8:32 This chapter was what the Ethiopian eunuch was reading:

“He was led like a sheep to the slaughter,

and as a lamb before its shearer is silent,

so he did not open his mouth.

33 In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth.”

34 The eunuch asked Philip, “Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?” **35** Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.





**Are you really a Father,
John?**

**Yes, but not of natural
children.**

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10 Yet it was **the will of the Lord** to crush him; with pain
he has put him to grief; he has made him sick

when his soul makes an offering for guilt,

**he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong
his days;**

the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. (Thru him the will of
the Lord shall prosper)

**11 Out of the anguish of
his soul
he shall see (light) and
be satisfied;**

**12 Therefore I'll reward him
extravagantly (MSG)**

**May WE too live and die
SATISFIED**



Will you simply follow this Suffering Servant?

Matthew 16:24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

Luke 23:26 As the soldiers led him away, they seized Simon from Cyrene, who was on his way in from the country, and put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.



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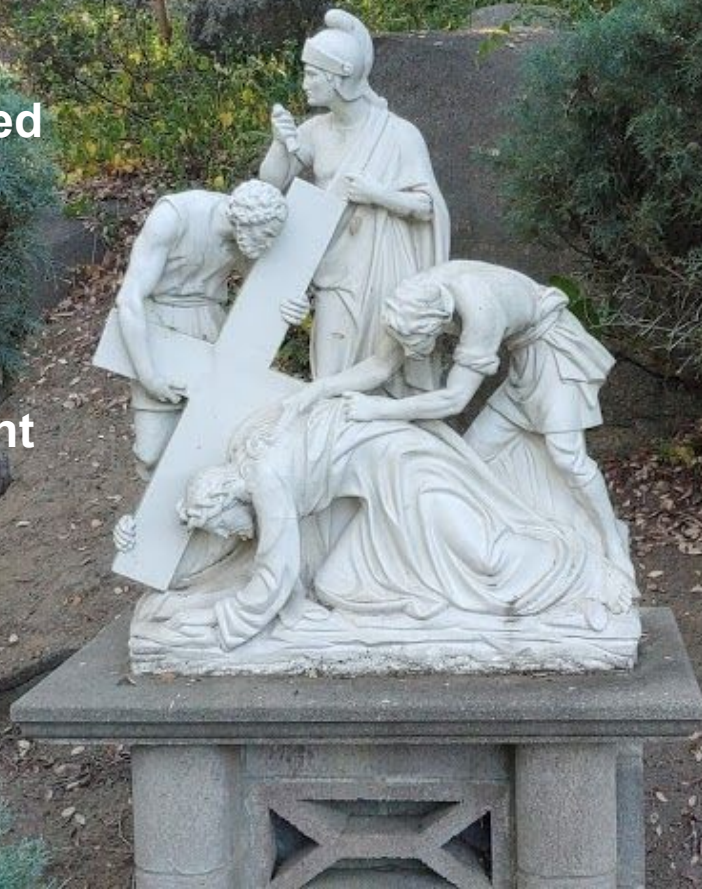
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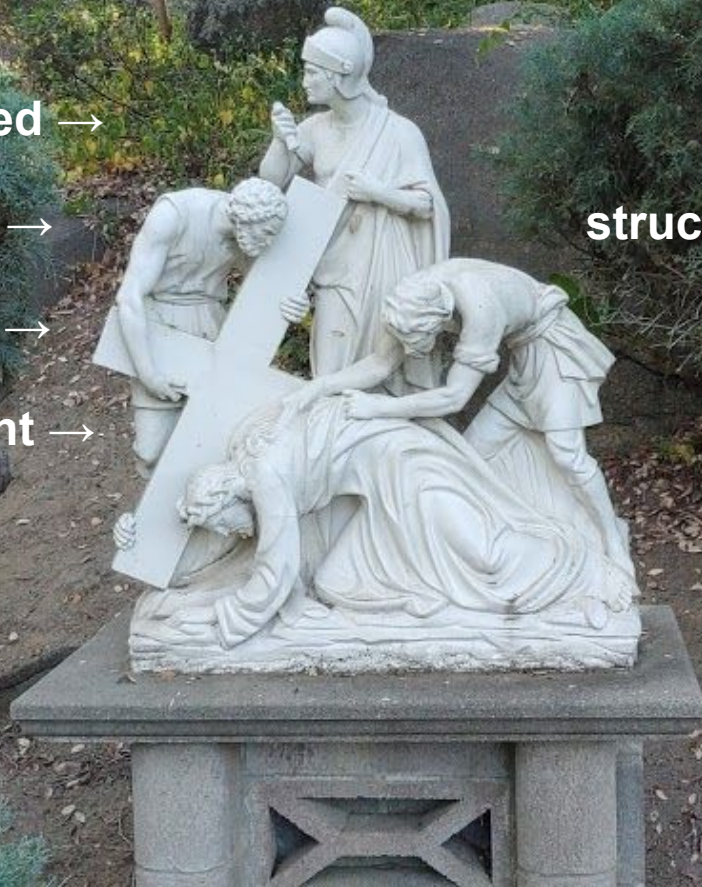
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He died for all, yet not all respond

Will you respond?

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