

Jesus' Unjust Suffering

Luke 23:1-25

- 1) Jesus lived our life and died our death
 - a) Falsely accused & declared guilty by religious leaders (23:1-2, 5)
 - b) Affirmed innocent by the Romans (23:4, 14-16, 22)
 - c) Whipped, mocked, & beaten for being innocent (22:63-65; 23:11, 16)
 - d) Betrayed by His own people, demanding His crucifixion (23:23)
 - e) Selected to die in place of a murderer (23:25)
- 2) By His stripes believers are healed (Isa. 53:5)
 - a) His pain, our gain
 - b) Jesus declares believers righteous (Rom. 3:21-31)
 - c) *You get no credit for being patient if you are beaten for doing wrong. But if you suffer for doing good and endure it patiently, God is pleased with you* (1 Pet. 2:20, NLT).
- 3) Application: *sharing sorrows with Christ*
 - a) Don't miss an opportunity to believe, unlike Judas, Pilate, & Herod
 - b) Suffer as an evangelistic endeavor (27:14; cf. Phil. 1:12)
 - c) When falsely accused, remember Jesus' example to us

