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ISAIAH 53:4  
JESUS TOOK IT ALL

Today we look at another passage in Isaiah. Chapter 53 is a wonderful prophecy of the Messiah, Jesus (Yeshuah). Verse 4 says of the Messiah, ***“Surely, He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows. Yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted.”*** Let us examine certain key words.

**Borne:** (Strong’s H5375) Hebrew: “nasa” means “to lift.” Various applications include to accept, suffer, bear, carry away, etc. This means that He took it all away from us and onto Himself. So, what is it He took away from us?

**Griefs:** (Strong’s H2470) Hebrew: “choliy” or “châlâ,” means literally to be rubbed or worn. We often are worn down or rubbed down by things in life that wear against us. It also means to be weak, sick, afflicted, diseased, or grieved.

**Sorrows:** (Strong’s H4341) Hebrew: mak’ob means anguish or affliction, especially as it relates to grief, pain, or sorrow.

**Afflicted:** (Strong’s H6031) Hebrew: ‘ânâh which means self-abasement, afflicting, or chastening one’s own self. This shows that Jesus voluntarily took all of this upon Himself for His love of the Father and those of us whom the Father has given to Him. The rulers could not have put it on Him or crucified Him except that He willingly took it unto Himself. He did this without a mumbling word, or complaint, or objection. He suffered it in silence despite the extreme pain, ridicule, and torture.

He did this for you and me so that we do not have to bear it alone. We cast it all upon Him and He takes it all off us. We must understand that this is our right and privilege to give it all to Jesus. He took it once and for all.