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BY HIS STRIPES

Isaiah 53:4-6

INTRO:

- A. Isaiah's prophecy shows us three different views of what would happen when Jesus came in the flesh.
- B. What is your view of Jesus?

I. MAN'S VIEW

- A. No beauty. Isaiah 53:1-2
- B. Despised and rejected. Isaiah 53:3
 - 1. Not accepted of His own. John 1:11
- C. Smitten by God? - Isaiah 53:4
 - 1. Had done nothing wrong. Luke 23:39-42

II. GOD'S VIEW

- A. Wounded Him for our sins. Isaiah 53:5
 - 1. Made Him to be sin. 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - 2. Bear our sins in His body. I Peter 2:24-25
- B. Bruise Him. Isaiah 53:10

III. JESUS' VIEW

- A. Poured out His soul. Isaiah 53:12
- B. For the joy set before Him. Hebrews 12:1-2
- C. Loved us and gave Himself. Ephesians 5:1-2
- D. Taste death for all. Hebrews 2:9
- E. Save the obedient. Hebrews 5:8-9

IV. THE ETHIOPIAN MAN

- A. Reading from Isaiah. Acts 8:26-28
- B. Specifically, chapter 53. Acts 8:32-33
- C. Philip preached to him. Acts 8:34-35
- D. Can I be baptized? Acts 8:36
- E. If you believe. Acts 8:37-38

CONCLUSION:

- A. What amazing love, that Jesus would willingly be the sacrifice for our sins.
- B. Will you accept His love and in faith obey Him today?